



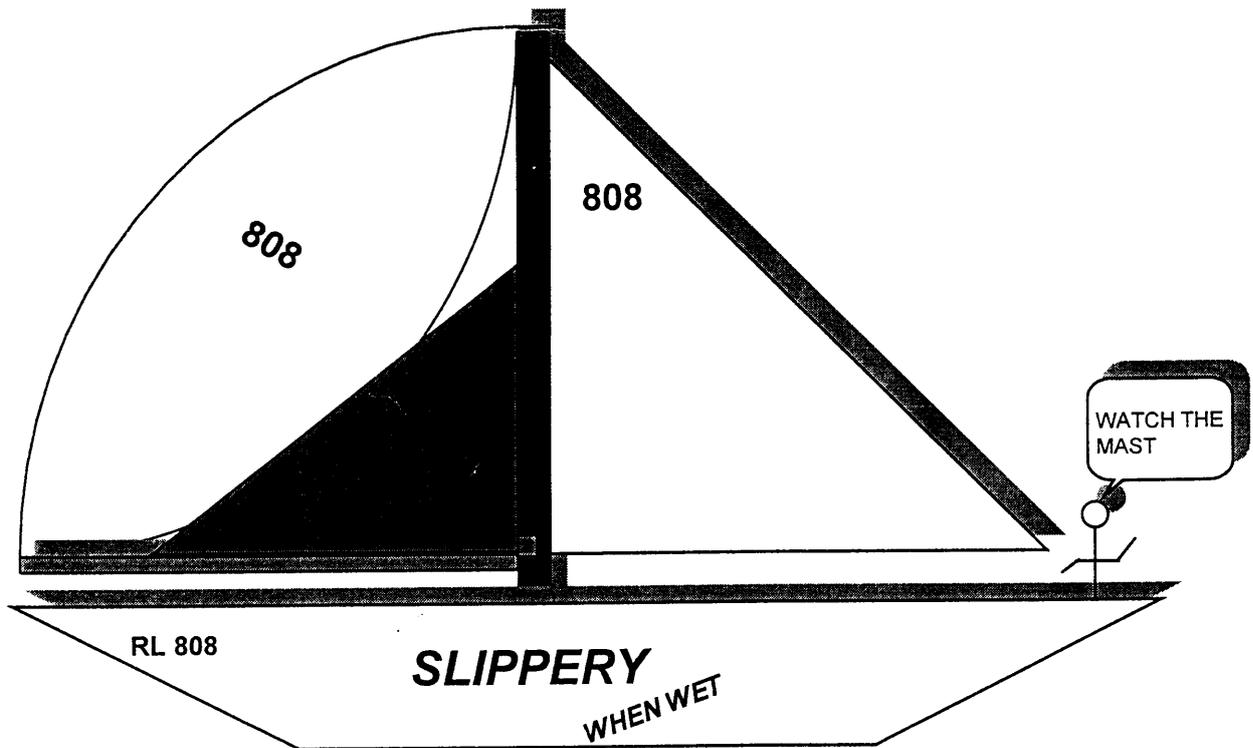
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RL24 - It's YOUR kind of boat

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RL24

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



LIVE AT LAKE WELLINGTON
JANUARY 2 - 9 1998

NOTICE OF RACE

RL24 Australian Championships

**To Be Hosted By The Lake Wellington Yacht Club
January 2-9 1998**

Organised By The RL24 Owners Association Of Australia

1 . Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 1997 / 2000 IASF Racing Rules of Sailing, Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the AYF Cat 6, the rules of the RL24 class association and by the sailing instructions.

All mandatory equipment as specified in Addendum A1 Cat 6, must be carried except for the following variations :

- Rule 3.3 (b)** The RL24 Class rule regarding Keel lock down will apply.
- 3.23** An outboard Minimum 6 HP must be carried.
- 3.23 (e)** A Minimum of 9 litres of fuel must be carried at the start of each race.
- 5.1 (b)** PFD 2 or PFD 3 Bouyancy vests must be worn by all crew members at all times while racing.

2 . Advertising

The regatta is classified as a category A event in accordance with Appendix G and the prescriptions of the AYF.

3. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all owners / skippers of RL24 yachts who are financial members of the RL24 owners association of Australia and whose boat has a current measurement certificate.

4. Fees

Regatta entry fee \$ 90.00

Return Address:

Simon Walsh
6 Paula Court,
Sale. 3850.

5. Schedule of Events

FRI	January 2	Registration and measurement
SAT	January 3	Invitation series
SUN	January 4	Heat 1
MON	January 5	Heat 2 & 3
TUE	January 6	Heat 4 (long distance race)
WED	January 7	Lay day or resail if required.
THU	January 8	Heat 5 & 6
FRI	January 9	Heat 7 & resail if required (Presentation Night)

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 1000am on January 2 1998 from the LWYC regatta office or may be posted out to entrants prior to this date.

7. Regatta Site

Racing will be held on Lake Wellington offshore from Marlay Pt.

8. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

The Low point scoring system of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply.

10. Alternative Penalties

The 720 turns penalty , Rule 44.2 , of the racing rules shall apply.

11. Radio Communications

A yacht shall neither make radio / phone transmission while racing nor receive radio / phone communications not available to all yachts.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to ;

Drop keel champion
Swing keel champion
Best first year skipper
Best family crew (at least 2 crew members under 16)
Heat winners on scratch and handicap
Best placed Boat weighing in excess of 700 kg as sailed
Other prizes may be awarded.

13. Further Information

Measurement certificates will be issued to owners following scrutineering on January 2 by prior arrangement only. Contact Simon Walsh , regatta organiser on 0351441133 to make arrangements for measurement or to receive a regatta entry form or for any further information .

Camping is available at the Yacht club. Fees :

\$5 / site / night plus :
\$2.00 per adult or
\$5.00 per family.