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**Hillcrest Norfolk Island,
MG14, MG14B, and Sportskiff Australian Championships
NOTICE OF RACE
27th December 2007- 2nd January 2008**

Organized and Hosted By Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.
on behalf of the MG Skiff Association of QLD.
Sponsored by **The Hillcrest, Norfolk Island** and **Sailtech Australia**

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Organising Authority and Venue

The Organising Authority is the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc on behalf of the MG Skiff Association of QLD.

Regatta Venue

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc, Boreen Point Queensland. (LCSC).

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules Of Sailing and the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia; Rules and By-Laws of the Qld Skiff Association of QLD, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 Advertising

The regatta is classified as a Category C, in accordance with ISAF regulation 20, and the prescription of Yachting Australia. Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the Event Sponsors as provided by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all MG14, MGB and Sportskiff class yachts that are registered with a state or Territory MG Association
- 3.2. Both crewmembers of each yacht must be financial members for the 2007-2008 season of a club which is affiliated with its State Yachting Body.
- 3.3 Both members of a yachts crew must be a financial member for the 2007-2008 season, of a State or Territory MG Association.

4. Entries

- 4.1 Entries and appropriate acknowledgement, together with an entry fee of \$100.00 to be lodged with Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. 24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point. Qld 4564. before the 15th of December 2007.
- 4.2 Late entries may be accepted up 28th December 2007. At the discretion of the organising authority, however, such entries will incur an additional fee of \$40.00
- 4.3 A printable version of entry and acknowledgements are available by visiting www.lcsc.org.au or www.MG14.com

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration

Both the skipper and crew of each yacht must attend registration between 9.30am and 11.00am on the 27th December 2007 or the 28th of Dec. 2007 to be conducted in the clubhouse of LCSC before racing.

5.2 Measurement and safety checks

All yachts shall have a safety checklist completed at registration and shall be made available for a safety and measurement check at any time during the Championships.

5.3 Briefing

A briefing shall be conducted on the 28th December 2007 at 11.00am at the LCSC clubhouse.

A briefing will be conducted for the invitation race at 12.30pm on the 27th of Dec. at LCSC.

5.4 Dates of racing

Heat	Day	Date	Time of Warning Signal Not Before
Invitation Race	Thursday	27 th Dec 2007	1330 "Big Prizes"
1	Friday	28 th Dec 2007	1330
2	Saturday	29 th Dec 2007	1030
3	Saturday	29 th Dec 2007	1330
4	Sunday	30 th Dec 2007	1330
5	Monday	31 st Dec 2007	1030
6	Monday	31 st Dec 2007	1330
7	Wednesday	2 nd Jan 2008	1030
8	Wednesday	2 nd Jan 2008	1330

Lay Day/Re sails

Tuesday

1st Jan 2008

- 5. Presentation of Trophies**

Trophies will be awarded at a presentation dinner held at the clubhouse of LCSC commencing at 6.30pm.
- 6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions shall be available at registration.
- 7. Measurement and Equipment**
 - 7.1 Each boat shall ensure a valid measurement of sails and equipment intended to be used in the regatta has been performed as required by the Class rules and Class Measurement Plate is attached and certificates held.

Should a competitor arrive at the Regatta with an unmeasured sail or equipment it **may** be measured after arrangement (in advance) with the Measurer.
 - 7.2 Competitors are reminded of their obligations regarding eligible equipment.

Reference to the Rules and By-laws of the MG Skiff Association of QLD and the MG14 Association of NSW Inc.
 - 7.3 Replacement of damaged sails, spars and foils may be permitted upon written request to the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall consider such request and permit or otherwise, such request in writing.
- 8. Racing Area**

Races will be held on Lake Cootharaba on the waters adjacent to Boreen Point.
- 9. Courses**

The courses will be triangles with windward leeward.
- 10. Scoring**

The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply. Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which five (5) shall be completed to constitute a series. If only five races are completed, each yachts series score shall be the total of her race scores without discard. If six (6) or more races are completed her worst single score will be excluded.
- 11. Sign on Sign off**

At least one member of the yachts crew will sign on before the start of each sailing day and sign off at the end of each sailing day. Sign on/off sheets will be located in the LCSC clubhouse. Failure to do so will incur a one minute penalty.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the regatta, subject to any unresolved protests. The winning competitors will receive the Championship Trophies to be held until next contested. Prizes for the following categories will be awarded, but not limited to:

MG14's

- Overall Scratch, "Young Guns"; Total crew age of 40yrs or less 1st-3rd "Open"; Any combined Age "Australian Champion" 1st-3rd "Masters"; Total crew age of 60yrs or over 1st-3rd "Senior Masters"; Total crew age of 80yrs or greater 1st-3rd
- Handicap Winners
In all the age groups above 1st-3rd

MGB

First place by Overall Scratch Results 1st- 3rd and Handicap 1st- 3rd

SPORTSKIFF's

First place by Overall Scratch Results 1st-3rd and Handicap 1st-3rd

First placegetters by Overall Scratch Results will not be eligible for first place on Handicap

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000. All owners and/or competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be asked for a certificate of currency at sign on.

15. Crew Limitations

As per the Rules and By-laws of the MG Skiff Association of QLD and the MG14 Association of NSW Inc..

Supplementary Notes

Social Events

27th Dec. following the invitation race a welcome BBQ will be held at LCSC

29th Dec. Social BBQ at LCSC, Trivia Night and Jock Jumping

31st Dec. New Years Eve Street Party, hosted by LCSC, sponsored by Noosa Shire Council

2nd Jan. Presentation Dinner at LCSC

During all days of the event, LCSC will be catering for 3 meals a day, breakfast and lunch via our canteen. The bar will be open from 11.00am till late. For dinners on nights with no scheduled events, BBQ packs will be available from the canteen during the day for competitors to cook themselves on the clubs large gas BBQ.

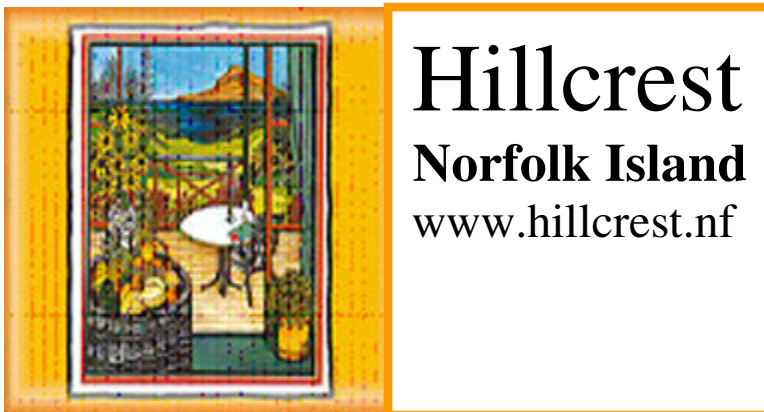
We hope that all competitors will utilise the fantastic facilities of LCSC and join us for some fun social times.

Visitors to LCSC are welcome to use the club facilities, but are asked to respect club property and to keep the grounds and clubhouse tidy.

Rigging areas are contained to the foreshore areas opposite the clubhouse.

Boats are to be stored on the beach adjacent to the clubhouse and trailers parked in an orderly fashion to allow movement of traffic.

Trailer parking is available and encouraged at the LCSC boat yard off Teewah Street.





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Entry Form

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.
 ABN 30 624 557 096

Hillcrest, MG 14, MGB & Sportskiff 2008 Australian Championship

Sail number _____ Class NSW QLD

Skippers name _____ Club _____

Boat name _____ Association _____

Skipper's address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Crew's Name/s _____ Club _____

Crew address _____ Association _____ NSW _____ QLD _____

Age section (please circle)

Young Guns; Combined age skipper and crew under 40

Date of Birth; ___/___/___

Masters; Combined age skipper and crew over 60

Date of Birth ___/___/___

Senior masters; Combined age skipper and crew over 80

I agree to be bound by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing of Sailing (RRS) and all other rules that govern racing at LCSC Inc. I acknowledge that, *Rule 4, Decision to Race*, places the sole responsibility to participate in a race or to continue racing is mine alone. I am solely responsible for the seaworthiness, sufficiency, adequacy and safety of my boat, equipment and crew. Any decision to sail in any race or in the regatta waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless, the members, officers, servants or agents of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. from all claims, costs and demands arising from acceptance of my entry and the participation of myself and my crew, whether it be for death or personal injury, or damage to my boat and equipment, whether during a race or rescue operations or otherwise. I also declare that I hold adequate third party & property insurance cover for my boat and crew.

Skipper's name _____ **Signed** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Junior Sailors _____

Enclosed is my entry fee of \$ 100.00 before 15th December 2007.
 Additional late entry fee of \$ 40.00 if not received by LCSC before 15th December 2007.
 LCSC 24 Boreen Parade. Boreen Point

