



**YACHTING  
AUSTRALIA**

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**2010 Australian Schools  
Team Racing  
Championship**

Thursday 8th July to Sunday 11th July 2010

Organising Authority:  
Port River Sailing Club  
in conjunction with Yachting Australia

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Principal Partner



**Australian Government**  
Australian Sports Commission

Organising Authority



## **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, which includes the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats
- 1.2. RRS Appendix D – Team Racing Rules
- 1.3. The Rules for Boat Handling, included as Attachment 1
- 1.4. Competitors may be subject to Doping Control Procedures under the provisions of Rule 5 and ISAF Regulation 21

## **2. CHANGES TO THE RULES**

- 2.1. Class rules of the boats provided requiring competitors to be members of the Class Association shall not apply.
- 2.2. All races will be umpired in accordance with Appendix D2.2.
- 2.3. The attention of competitors is drawn to D2.1 (a) and D2.2 (a). A red/yellow flag is to be "displayed" by being raised at least 50cm above the deck. A red/yellow flag at the bottom of the shroud shall be regarded as "inactive". Once a penalty has been taken or the umpires have made a decision the flag shall be returned to its inactive position.

## **3. NATIONAL JURY**

- 3.1. The event organisers have applied for approval of a National Jury, and for the Denial of Right of Appeal, in accordance with rule 70.5.

## **4. ADVERTISING**

- 4.1. . As boats are supplied by the OA, Regulation 20.4.1.3 applies in relation to advertising.
- 4.2. Competitors may be required to wear bibs displaying an event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). If required these items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be worn as prescribed in the SIs

## **5. ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1. The Championship is open to Secondary School Teams from State and Territory Yachting Associations of Yachting Australia.
- 5.2. All members of the team must be bona fide students of the secondary school that they represent and hold a current Yachting Australia membership card.
- 5.3. In the case where secondary schooling in a state or territory is split into a junior and senior campus, school or college, a combined team, from a maximum of two related campuses, schools or colleges, shall be eligible to enter.
- 5.4. Where related schools/colleges have separate boys and girls campuses, those related schools/colleges shall be eligible to enter as a single team.
- 5.5. All team members shall be less than 19 years of age on 31 December 2010.
- 5.6. A maximum of sixteen teams may enter. Teams must be selected and endorsed by their MYA. Each MYA may endorse two teams.
- 5.7. If less than 16 teams enter, an invitation may be extended to a third team from the home state, or to any other team at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 5.8. A team may consist of up to seven members, of which any combination of six may sail.

## **6. ENTRY**

- 6.1. Eligible Teams may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with a cheque for the total entry fee of \$850 plus a refundable Damage Bond of \$1000 per team. The Damage bond should either be in the form of a cheque payable to 'PRSC' or credit card security.
- 6.2. The entry fee will include tickets to the Opening and Presentation Functions for each team.

- 6.3. Additional tickets for support staff are available at \$15 per ticket for welcoming night and \$25 per ticket for presentation night.
- 6.4. Entries should be forwarded to reach Port River Sailing Club by 1700 on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010. (Port River Sailing Club, PO Box 192, Port Adelaide SA 5015)
- 6.5. An Entry Form received without payment will not be considered to be a valid entry.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND RACES

| Day      | Date                  | Time              | Event                            |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thursday | 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | 0800 - 1030       | Registration                     |
|          |                       | 1045              | Information Session and Briefing |
|          |                       | 1130              | Warning Signal for first race    |
|          |                       | asap after racing | Umpire Debrief                   |
|          |                       |                   |                                  |
|          |                       | 1900              | Official Welcome                 |
| Friday   | 9 <sup>th</sup> July  | 0800              | Briefing                         |
|          |                       | 0900              | Warning Signal for first race    |
|          |                       | asap after racing | Umpire Debrief                   |
|          |                       |                   |                                  |
| Saturday | 10 <sup>th</sup> July | 0800              | Briefing                         |
|          |                       | 0900              | Warning Signal for first race    |
|          |                       | asap after racing | Umpire Debrief                   |
|          |                       |                   |                                  |
| Sunday   | 11 <sup>th</sup> July | 0800              | Briefing                         |
|          |                       | 0900              | Warning Signal for first race    |
|          |                       | Following Racing  | Presentation Function            |

## 8. BOATS

- 8.1. The Championship will be sailed in two person dinghies supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 8.2. Boats will be assigned as decided by the Organising Authority
- 8.3. Competitors shall comply with the Rules for Boat Handling, included as Attachment 1.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

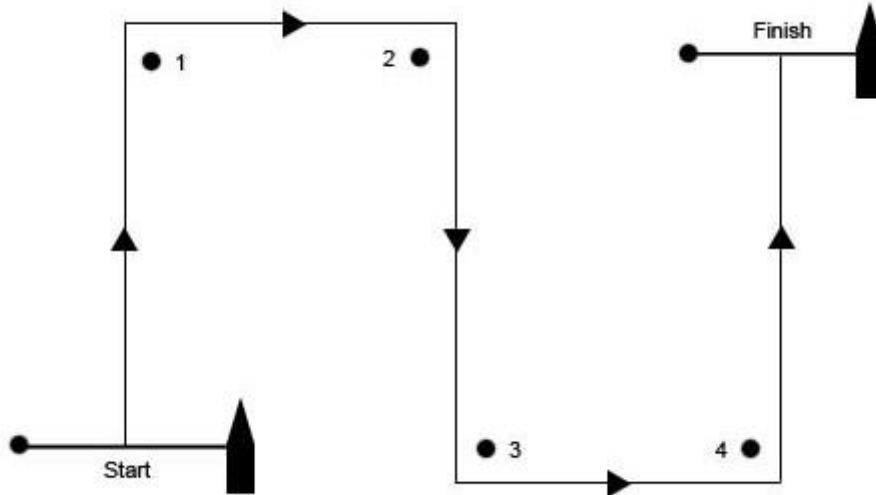
- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be available one week prior to the Championship on the Yachting Australia website.

## 10. VENUE and SAILING AREA

The event is to be conducted by the Port River Sailing Club and will be sailed in the Port River at Snowden's Beach.

## 11. COURSE

The course shall have port and starboard rounding marks with separate start and finish boats, as shown in the approximate diagram below.



From Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish. Course Flag - A

## 12. FORMAT and SCORING

- 12.1. Racing will be conducted using the Swiss League system.
- 12.2. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, Team Racing Rules
- 12.3. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend the course and format.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Team support boats will not be permitted within 100 metres of the course from the Warning Signal for a race until the last boat has finished the race.
- 13.2. Any infringement of 13.1 may result in a penalty being imposed on the team related to the support boat in question.

## 14. PRIZES

- 14.1. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning Team. Trophies will be awarded to the winning team members.
- 14.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 14.3. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded at the Presentation Function.

## 15. AUSTRALIAN TEAM RACING SELECTION

- 15.1. The results of this championship may be used as the basis of selection of athletes to represent Australia at the 2010 Interdominion Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship to be sailed in New Zealand in 2010 (date to be confirmed). The YA Selection Policy for this event will be available from the YA Website.
- 15.2. The results of this championship may also be used as the basis for selection of an Open, Youth or School Team for a future event.

## **16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By entering in the Championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her created during the period of the Championship in which the competitor participates and all material related to the said Championship without compensation.

## **17. DISCLAIMER**

- 17.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championship or to start and continue in any race.
- 17.2. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championship is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By entering in the Championship competitors shall indemnify Port River Sailing Club, Yachting South Australia and Yachting Australia their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Championship.
- 17.3. Port River Sailing Club, Yachting South Australia and Yachting Australia, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Championship or howsoever. Refer to RRS 4

## **18. ACCOMMODATION**

It is the responsibility of individual teams to book their own accommodation.

## **19. MEALS**

Lunches will be available at reasonable cost from the canteen at the Port River Sailing Club.

## **20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

Wayne Thompson (08) 8248 4753  
0458 526 790  
bwtmth@virginbroadband.com.au

## Attachment 1

### RULES FOR BOAT HANDLING

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 While all reasonable steps will be taken to equalise boats, variations will not be grounds for redress (amends rule 62).
- 1.2 Competitors shall inspect assigned boats before each race for possible breakdown and missing equipment. Discrepancies shall be reported to the Race Committee.
- 1.3 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment however slight as soon as possible to the Race Committee.
- 1.4 A boat suffering a breakdown shall display a green flag as defined in Appendix D5.1.

#### 2. PROHIBITED ITEMS AND ACTIONS

Except in an emergency or in order to prevent damage or injury, or when directed by an umpire, the following are prohibited:

- o Perforating sails
- o Cleaning or washing hulls, centreboards and rudders with anything other than clean water.
- o Adjusting or altering standing rigging, halyards and main sail batten tension.
- o Removing purchases on the mainsheet.
- o Marking of the hull or equipment other than by removable adhesive tape.
- o The use of equipment or fittings for the purpose other than that intended.
- o Any additions or alterations of equipment supplied.

#### 3. PERMITTED ITEMS AND ACTIONS

- 3.1 All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be carried while afloat.
- 3.2 It is permissible to take on board:
  - o yarn or thread
  - o easily removable adhesive tape
  - o line (elastic or otherwise of 3mm diameter or less) that may be used for:
    - making minor repairs
    - preventing further damage
- 3.3 All fittings or equipment, designated to be adjusted may be adjusted except those items listed in Item 2.

#### 4. MANDATORY ITEMS AND ACTIONS

- 4.1 Each team will be allocated a boat or boats to supervise for the duration of the regatta.
- 4.2 Prior to the first race each day the teams will be responsible for preparing their allocated boat for racing.
- 4.3 At the end of each sailing day the teams will be responsible for:
  - o Unrigging the boats
  - o Folding, bagging and placement of sails and equipment as directed
  - o Leaving the boat in the same state of cleanliness as when first boarded that day.
- 4.4 Competitors shall comply with any request from the Race Committee regarding the berthing or hauling out of boats.
- 4.5 Competitors shall ensure that corrector weights signed by the Race Committee are secured to the boat below the level of the gunwale.

Any penalty for an infringement of the above instructions shall be at the discretion of the National Jury.

# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

## 2010 Australian School Team Racing Championship Thursday 8th July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009

State /Territory YA Nominated **TEAM:** .....

**ENTRY DECLARATION**

In entering the Championship "We agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the event, with which we have made ourselves clear. We acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places us solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. We further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the 2010 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship 'Entry Disclaimer' in Clause 17 of the Notice of Race, that subject to our entry into this event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), our participation is at our own risk." In signing this document the parent/guardian also gives permission for their son's/daughter's photo to be used for public viewing.

**Team Members Details and Contact Information**

| Position or Role       | Given Name | Surname | Address | Male/Female |
|------------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| <i><b>Captain</b></i>  |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Member 2</b></i> |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Member 3</b></i> |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Member 4</b></i> |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Member 5</b></i> |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Member 6</b></i> |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Member 7</b></i> |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Manager</b></i>  |            |         |         |             |
| <i><b>Coach</b></i>    |            |         |         |             |

|                           |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Team</b>               |                   |                    |
| <b>Team Manager Name</b>  |                   | <b>Male/Female</b> |
| <b>Address</b>            |                   |                    |
| <b>State</b>              | <b>Postcode</b>   | <b>YA#</b>         |
| <b>Home Phone</b>         | <b>Work Phone</b> | <b>Mob.</b>        |
| <b>Work Fax</b>           | <b>Email</b>      |                    |
| <b>Yacht/Sailing Club</b> |                   |                    |

**Signature and Date:** .....

**REGATTA FEES:**

|                           |  |  |  |                      |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------|
| Entry Fee                 |  |  |  | \$850                |
| Damage Bond (Refundable)  |  |  |  | \$1000               |
| <b>Total Fee payable:</b> |  |  |  | <b><u>\$1850</u></b> |

Additional tickets for Welcoming Night \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tickets for Presentation Function \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Note: a limited number of presentation tickets will be available at the event

- Note 1: The Entry Fee includes tickets for 7 persons to attend the Welcome and Presentation Function
- Note 2: Meals are not included in the Entry Fee but will be available each day at the club canteen. Competing teams will be provided with daily Lunch Order Forms at registration.
- Note 3: Cheques should be made payable to the Port River Sailing Club
- Note 4: A Receipt will be forwarded to the Team Manager's address nominated on the entry form when payment has been received.

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**TO REACH Port River Sailing Club BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE ON 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Address for entries:**

The Treasurer  
Port River Sailing Club  
PO Box 192  
Port Adelaide SA 5015

# 2010 Australian Schools Team Racing Championships Indemnity Form

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrants under 18 years:** As parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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