



NOTICE OF RACE



**Australian Yachting Federation
Australian Youth Championship
Adelaide Sailing Club
South Australia**

6th January – 10th January 2003

The Australian Yachting Federation Australian Youth Championship will be conducted by the Adelaide Sailing Club in conjunction with Yachting South Australia (YSA) and the Australian Yachting Federation (AYF), on the waters of St Vincents Gulf during the period 6th January – 10th January 2003.

1. Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of the AYF, the rules of the respective classes involved (except as any of these are altered by the notice of race or sailing instructions) and by the notice of race and sailing instructions.

2. Advertising:

The Regatta is classified as a Category C Event in accordance with Appendix 1 regulation 20 of the RRS.

Competitors may be required to display sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). If required, these items will be supplied by the organizing authority and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the sailing instruction.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

All competitors must comply with Appendix 2 – Regulation 21.1 ISAF Eligibility Rules. All competitors must be under the age of 19 years at 31 December 2003. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with the Australian Yachting Federation or other National Authority. Proof of age and Club membership shall be required. Any class rule that requires a competitor to be a member of a class boat association shall not apply.

International competitors are eligible to compete, however will not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or trophies.

The Championship regatta is open to competitors in the following events

Event	Class Boat
Single Handed Dinghy - Girls	Laser Radial
Single Handed Dinghy - Boys	Laser Full Rig
Double Handed Dinghy - Girls	420
Double Handed Dinghy - Boys	420
Double Handed Dinghy - Open Trophy for first Boys, first Girls, first Combined crews	29er
Sailboard - Girls	7.5m Raceboard
Sailboard - Boys	7.5m Raceboard
Multihull Open	Hobie 16

Entries will only be accepted on the attached Entry Form. The Regatta entry fee is AUD\$220 for double handed events and AUD\$120 for single handed. Entries, accompanied by the entry fee shall be lodged by 5:00pm Friday 6th December with

Adelaide Sailing Club
PO BOX 28 Glenelg
SA. 5045

Late entries will be accepted up to January 6th 2003, upon payment of an additional late entry fee of AUD\$25. All fees are GST included.

4. **Schedule of Events**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday 5th January	1030	Practice
Monday 6th January	830 – 1030 1100 1230 - 1630	Registration / Measurement Opening Measurement
Tuesday 7th January	1100	Races
Wednesday 8 th January	1100	Races
Thursday 9th January	1100	Races
Friday 10 th January	1100 1930	Races Presentation

No more than 3 races will be scheduled on any one day

No race shall start later than 1500 on the 10th January.

5. **Measurement**

All boats and equipment shall comply with current class measurement rules and restrictions. All boats and equipment shall be made available for a measurement check by the class measurer or representative prior to the regatta. The class measurers reserve the right to inspect any boat and its equipment at any time during the regatta. Boats and equipment will be inspected at any time to ensure compliance with Addendum A - AYF Special Regulations, Part 2 "Off the Beach Yachts", R1, Personal Buoyancy

In the sailboard events only one sail is to be registered and used throughout the series unless approval is given by the National Jury after damage has been sustained to the registered sail.

6. **Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available after 1000 am Saturday 4th January 2003 from the Regatta Office Adelaide Sailing Club.

7. **Regatta Venue**

The regatta site will be the Adelaide Sailing Club Barcoo, Road West Beach.

8. **Racing Area**

The racing area will be on the waters of St Vincent Gulf, close to the Adelaide Sailing Club.

9. **Courses**

The courses shall be a trapezoid with inner and outer loops, or windward / return, as described in the sailing instructions.

10. **Scoring**

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Each event shall be scored separately.

11. **Decisions of the Jury**

A National Jury will be constituted in accordance with AYF Addendum "B" Part 2. Decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided by rule 70.4(b). There shall be no right of appeal against the results declared after the completion of protest hearings related to incidents occurring during the regatta. A copy of the letter of authorization issued by the Australian Yachting Federation will be posted on the official notice board.

12. **Coaches**

Coaches supporting athletes at the Championship shall register with the organising authority. Only coaches who hold, as a minimum, current NCAS Level 1 Sailing Coach accreditation, or an equivalent international qualification, are authorized to go afloat in a coach boat.

13. **Support Boats**

Support boats / non-registered coach boats / spectator boats are not permitted within the racing area or 100 meters of a competing yacht whilst racing, unless directed by a race officer.

14. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded by the Australian Yachting Federation for the first 3 place getters in each event. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winner of each event.

Prizes will be awarded for the International Open Championship based on the number of International entries

15. Qualification for Subsequent Events

The results of the Championship will be used by the AYF as the basis for selection of crews to represent Australia in the following ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship. The AYF Selection Policy for Australian Youth Team forms part of the conditions for the championship for those athletes seeking selection.

16. Insurance

All competing boats shall carry Third Party Liability Insurance of not less than \$5,000,000 for any accident. Owner / competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold this cover.

17. For further information, please contact the following:

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