



YACHTING
AUSTRALIA

**2006 Australian
Youth Championship**

Mooloolaba Yacht Club, QLD

**Sponsored by
Juniper Development Group**



Friday 6th - Tuesday 10th January 2006

Organising Authority: Mooloolaba Yacht Club
In conjunction with Yachting Queensland.

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The Juniper 2006 Australian Youth Championship will be conducted by Mooloolaba Yacht Club on the waters off Mooloolaba from the 6th – 10th January 2006. The Organising Authority will be Mooloolaba Yacht Club in conjunction with Yachting Queensland.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005--2008*, together with the YA prescriptions and the special regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia (2005-2008), the rules of the respective class(es), the Sailboard Racing Rules (Appendix B), (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. and the prescriptions of YA. Competitors may be required to display sponsor's names/logo(s). If required, these items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and they will be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors must comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules, Appendix 2 - Regulation 21.1.
3.2 All competitors must be under 19 years at 31st December 2006.
3.3 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia or another National Authority.
3.4 Proof of age and Yachting Australia membership shall be required.
3.5 Any class rule that requires a competitor to be a member of a class boat association shall not apply.
3.6 International competitors are eligible to compete, however, they will not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or trophies.
3.7 The Championship is open to competitors in the following events.

Event	Class Boat
Single Handed Dinghy - Girls	Laser Radial
Single handed Dinghy – Boys	Laser Radial
Single Handed Dinghy - Boys	Laser Full Rig
Double handed Dinghy - Girls	420
Double Handed Dinghy - Boys	420
Double Handed Dinghy - Mixed	420
Double Handed Dinghy - Girls	29er
Double Handed Dinghy - Boys	29er
Double Handed Dinghy - Mixed	29er
Sailboard - Girls	Formula Raceboards or hybrid style of equipment
Sailboard – Boys	Formula Raceboards or hybrid style of equipment
Multihull – Open	Hobie 16 (With spinnaker)

- 3.8 Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form, which shall be available from both the Yachting Australia (<http://www.yachting.org.au>) and Yachting Queensland (<http://www.qldyachting.org.au/>) websites and shall be lodged no later than 9th December 2005 and accompanied by the required fee (refer Fees).
- 3.9 The signed Code of Conduct Agreement shall be received at the time of Registration.
- 3.10 Entries may be accepted after the 9th December 2005 at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to an additional late entry fee of 50% of the Entry Fee.
- 3.11 Entry Confirmation

An entry when accepted, will be displayed on Yachting Queensland website <http://www.qldyachting.org.au/>. This display should be considered as a confirmation of entry.

4. FEES

Dinghy	Entry Fee	Late Entry
Double Handed Dinghy	AUS\$200	AUS\$300
Single Handed Dinghy	AUS\$140	AUS\$210

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 5 January	1400-1800	Pre-Registration
Friday 6 January	0900- 1630 1400 1700	Registration/Measurement Invitation Race Opening/Welcome
Sat 7 January	0830 Not before 1000 TBA	Youth and Junior Sailing Workshop (coaches, parents, class administrators and observers) Races 1 & 2 and coaches debrief Youth Development Forum (sailors, coaches and parents)
Sun 8 January	0830 Not before 1000	National Youth Committee meeting Races 3, 4 & 5 and coaches debrief
Mon 9 January	Not before 1000	Races 6 & 7 and coaches debrief
Tues 10 January	Not before 1000 1600	Races 8 & 9 and coaches debrief * Presentation **

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

* No race shall start after 1500hrs on 10th January 2006

** It is planned to hold the trophy presentation at 1600 on 10th January 2006

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 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 equipment at any time during the regatta. Boats and equipment will be inspected at any time to ensure compliance with Addendum A Yachting Australia Special Regulations, Part 2 "Off the beach Boats" 2005-2008.

7. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the jury. Requests for substitution shall be made on forms available at the race office.
- 7.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the jury. Requests for substitution shall be made to the jury at the first reasonable opportunity on forms available at the race office. If damage occurs on the water, equipment may be substituted before the following race and written permission shall be requested before the end of the protest time on the same day.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on 5th January 2006.

9. REGATTA SITE

The regatta site is Mooloolaba Yacht Club, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba, Queensland.

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters off Mooloolaba. In the event of weather which makes this location unsuitable, an alternative location on the Maroochy River will be used.

11. COURSES

The courses will be Windward / Leeward and/or Trapezoid as described in the sailing instructions.

12. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply. Each event shall be scored separately.

13. DECISIONS OF THE JURY

A National Jury will be constituted in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum "A" Part 2. Decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided by Rule 70.4(b). A copy of the letter of approval issued by Yachting Australia will be posted on the Official Notice board.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats / non-registered coach boats / spectator boats shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

15. COACHES

- 15.1 Coaches supporting athletes 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.
- 15.2 Coach boats shall keep 100m clear of a competing boat whilst racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 15.3 Coach boats are to be identified by an Organizing Authority pennant.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

17. MEDIA

In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for their (or their son's/daughter's) photographs to be used for public viewing and posting on the event website.

18. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by Yachting Australia for the first three placed Australian boats in each event. Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each event.

19. QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The results of the championships will be used by Yachting Australia for selection of crews to represent Australia in the 2006 ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship. The Yachting Australia Selection Policy for the Australian Youth Team forms part of the conditions for the championship for those athletes seeking selection, and is available at www.yachting.org.au.

20. INSURANCE

- 20.1 All boats competing in the Juniper 2006 Australian Youth Championship shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$1,000,000 (recommended AUS \$ 10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency for any accident.
- 20.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 20.3 Competitors may be asked to produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

21. DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority and the Host Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

22. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Yachting Queensland web site: <http://www.qldyachting.org.au/> no later than November 30, 2005.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION & ENTRY ADDRESS

Australian Youth Championships
C/o Yachting Queensland, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly. QLD.
Phone (07) 3393 6788.

Attention Ms Jennifer Kidd



Athlete Code of Conduct

As a competitor in the Juniper 2006 Australian Youth Championships I agree to:

1. Ensure my participation in my sport is enjoyable.
2. Work towards the attainment of my full potential in my sport.
3. Comply with the training requirements of my sport as laid down by the coaches and to accept and respond in a positive manner to their constructive criticism.
4. Maintain personal habits of health conducive to sporting excellence.
5. Abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules of my sport.
6. Accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
7. Behave and dress in a manner that makes me feel proud to be a competitor in my sport.
8. Respect and treat other competitors with courtesy.
9. Never abuse an official.
10. Remember to thank the event volunteers and officials that have made my participation possible.
11. Neither possess nor use prohibited drugs, nor participate in any other practice prohibited by the Sport.

Skipper:

Competitor Name (please print):

Competitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name (please print):

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Crew:

Competitor's Name (please print):

Competitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name (please print):

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____