



OAMPS 2011/12 South Australian Youth Championship

Saturday 4th February to Sunday 5th February 2012
Largs Bay Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: Largs Bay Sailing Club Inc. in conjunction with Yachting South Australia Inc.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Yachting Australia, the class rules of classes participating in this regatta, this notice of race, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competing boats may be required to carry advertising provided by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of boats.
- 3.2 Helmspersons and crews shall be 21 years or under as at 31 December 2012.
- 3.3 Helmspersons and crews shall be members of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia.

4 ENTRY / REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Entry fee is:
 - \$60.00 per double handed boat,
 - \$40.00 per single handed boat,
- 4.2 Late Entry, with an additional fee of \$20 per boat applies after 11pm Thursday 2nd February 2012. Late entries, with the additional fee of \$20.00 per boat will be accepted at the Largs Bay Sailing Club between 0830 and 0930 hours on Saturday 4th February 2012
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may register by entering on line at <http://www.sa.yachting.org.au/>
- 4.4 The "Guardian's Consent" section of the Entry Form must be signed for both the skipper and crew.

5 REGATTA SITE

- 5.1 The regatta venue is the Largs Bay Sailing Club which is situated on the foreshore at Largs Bay.

6 REGATTA FORMAT

- 6.1 Where a class has 5 boats or more entered that class will be allocated its own prizes. Other classes entered, which have less than 5 boats will be allocated to mixed class divisions based on the current Victorian Yardstick.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 7.1 Racing will commence not before 1000 hours each day. The regatta will consist of eight races.
- 7.2 No Warning Signal will be made after 1300 hours on Sunday 5th February.

8 RACING AREA

8.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Gulf St. Vincent adjacent to the Largs Bay Sailing Club.

9. COURSES

8.1 The courses will generally be trapezoidal.

8.2 Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left, will be detailed at the briefing and displayed on the Notice Board on the ground floor of the Largs Bay Sailing Club approximately 1 hour prior to the first race on the day..

8.3 The approximate race duration will be 25 minutes.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system; Appendix A will apply.

10.2 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score.

10.3 A minimum of three completed races is required to constitute the Regatta.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration from 0830 hours on Saturday 4th February, 2012 or emailed to entrants prior to the regatta. All competitors should carefully read the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race before starting.

12 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

12.1 In participating in the regatta, 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 during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

13 PRIZES

13.1 A presentation of trophies will be conducted following the completion of racing.

13.2 The presentation of trophies will be held at the Largs Bay Sailing Club clubrooms commencing as soon as possible after sailing.

13.3 Races for two Divisions of mixed class boats may be conducted for classes with less than 5 boats nominated. The yardstick ranges for Divisions 1 and 2 will be advised on the day of the regatta.

13.4 The following prizes will be awarded:

(1) SA Youth Championship medals will be awarded in all Classes/Divisions to boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd outright.

(2) Other prizes as determined by the organizing authority

14 PROTEST MEDIATION

14.1 Protests arising from participation in this regatta may be subject to mediation.

14.2 Any protests will be heard as soon as possible after sailing. A schedule will be posted on the notice board.

14.3 A Protest Committee will be constituted and Appendix P may apply.

15 DISCLAIMER

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

Attention is drawn to RRS 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone."

15.2 All those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

15.3 The organizing authority, the host club and the sponsors 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.

16 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

16.1 Each participating boat shall hold a current insurance policy, which includes a minimum third-party liability cover of AUS\$ 5 million.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Yachting SA office.

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