



# International 420 Class Australian Championships 2015

27<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Organising Authority:  
Fremantle Sailing Club Inc.**



In conjunction with the Western Australian  
International 420 Class Association



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### RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2.

1.2 The Constitution and By-Laws of the Australian International 420 Class shall apply. The Organising Authority has applied to Yachting Australia for the appointment of a National Jury for the International 420 Class Australian Championship in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum A. The decision of the National Jury will be final and not subject to appeal, as provided in RRS 70.5.

1.3 Appendix P will apply and may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

### ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

2.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor.

### ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all eligible International 420 Class boats.

3.2 All Australian competitors shall be current members of their State or National 420 Association and current members of a club affiliated with a Member Yachting Association and a Yachting Australia card holder.

3.3 International competitors shall be members of a club affiliated to an ISAF recognized Member National Authority (MNA)

3.4 Only Australian citizens are eligible to be declared the Australian Champion, the Australian Female Champion and the Australian Youth Male and Female Champions.

3.5 Evidence of age for 'Youth' competitors shall be presented at registration.

3.6 The crew of boats entered in the 'Female' category shall both be female and shall display a red rhombus on their mainsail in compliance with Class Rule C10.3.1(c).

3.7 Eligible boats may enter electronically on the event website:

<http://www.fsc.com.au/sailing-events/2015-australian-420-national-championships/>

Payments for online registrations may be made using Credit Card and Paypal.

3.8 Late entries may be accepted after the 9th December 2014 until 1700 hours on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and will consequently attract a late entry fee of AUD\$100.00

3.9 Additional tickets for the Welcome function and Presentation Dinner can be purchased online through the event website.



#### 4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are in Australian dollars as follows:

- (a) Entry Fee: AUD \$390.00 per boat includes competitors entry to Welcome Function and Presentation Dinner.
- (b) Late Entry: AUD \$490.00 applies for entries received after 9th December and includes competitors entry to Welcome Function and Presentation Dinner.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Time	Event
Sat 27 Dec 2014	1000 - 1700	Registration and Measurement
Sun 28 Dec 2014	0900 - 1300	Measurement
	1300	Competitors Meeting
	1500	Practice Race
	1730	Welcome Cocktail Function
Mon 29 Dec 2014	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
Tues 30 Dec 2014	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
Wed 31 Dec 2014	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
Thu 1 Jan 2015	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
Fri 2 Jan 2015	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
Sat 3 Jan 2015	1000	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
	1900	Presentation Function

5.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on 3rd January 2015.

5.3 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 12 races.

5.4 No more than 3 races will be sailed on any one day.

#### 6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Only the original or a certified copy of the measurement certificate will be accepted.

6.2 In addition the following checks will be made to confirm compliance with the Class Rules:

- (a) Sails will be inspected for a measurement stamp and an authorized measurer's certification mark. No facilities will be available at the regatta for measurement and/or certification.
- (b) Boats will be weighed and checked to ensure that any correctors listed on the measurement certificate are installed.
- (c) Spars will be checked for dimensions and sail track end stops.
- (d) Other checks may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority.



## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from 1400 hours on 27th December 2014 at the registration desk at the regatta venue, Fremantle Sailing Club. However, they may be posted earlier on the regatta website: <http://www.fsc.com.au/sailing-events/2015-australian-420-national-championships/>

## **8. REGATTA VENUE**

8.1 Fremantle Sailing Club, 151 Marine Terrace, Fremantle, Western Australia. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and Attachment 2 the approximate location of the racing area.

## **9. THE COURSES**

9.1 The courses to be sailed shall be those described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

## **11. SAFETY**

11.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices when afloat which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a National Authority or Standards Organization and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.

11.2 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4.

11.3 Discretionary Penalties may apply to RRS 41, Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee boats in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalized.

## **12. NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION**

12.1 The results of this regatta will form part of the selection criteria for the Australian Team to compete in the 420 Class events that involve a restricted entry for the year 2015 (including the 2015 ISAF Youth World Championships).

12.2 The Australian team will be selected according to the process set out in the Australian 420 Association Constitution and Bylaws.

## **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

13.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing an online registration form available on the event website.

13.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during



racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee.

13.3 All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon the completion of the Support Boat online registration form.

13.4 Support boats shall hold a current Power Boat Licence at the time of the event and have the applicable Safety Gear and VHF Radio on board their vessel and are required to wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.

13.5 Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by a race officer or via VHF Radio

## 14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 15. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

15.1 Boats may be required to carry sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority. Failure of any supplied equipment will not be grounds for redress.

## 16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the following:

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| • Australian 420 Champion                | Australian Open Champion Sardine Trophy             |
| • Australian 420 Champion Female         | Champion Female Trophy                              |
| • Australian Youth Champion Male         | Youth Champion Male Huck Scott Perpetual Trophy     |
| • Australian Youth Champion Female       | Youth Champion Female Trophy                        |
| • Visitors Trophy (Overseas Competitors) | 1st placed boat helmed by a non-resident Australian |
| • Open Championship Competitors          | 1st to 5th placed boats                             |
| • Female Championship Competitors        | 1st to 5th placed boats                             |
| • Invitation Race                        | 1st placed boat                                     |
| • Overall Handicap                       | 1st to 5th placed boats on handicap                 |
| • Consistency Award                      | Don Woolman Trophy                                  |
| • Champion Australian State/Territory    | Peter Loft Trophy                                   |
| • Winner Race 5                          | Roger Adrian Brown Memorial Trophy                  |

16.2 Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. All trophies will be awarded to helm and crew in accordance with Class By-Laws. Any competitor, who wins a prize in the open or female fleets, will be ineligible to receive a handicap prize.

## 17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 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 Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.



17.2 None of the Organising Authority, Australian International 420 Class, Western Australian International 420 Class Association their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever 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.

## **18. MEDIA RIGHTS & RESTRICTIONS**

18.1 Each entrant for the Regatta consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.

18.2 Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew:

- (a) Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to this Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit.
- (b) In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

## **19. INSURANCE**

19.1 All boats competing in the International 420 Class Australian Championships 2015 shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$5,000,000 (recommended AUS\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.

19.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

19.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

## **20. NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS**

20.1 Any Amendments & Notices will to be posted on the Event web site and the official event notice board located at Fremantle Sailing Club.





## **21. FURTHER INFORMATION NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE**

21.1 For further information please contact:

### **Organising Authority**

Fremantle Sailing Club  
151 Marine Terrace, Fremantle, Western Australia 6160  
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The Regatta contacts are:

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### **3. Australian International 420 Association President - Peter Gilmour**

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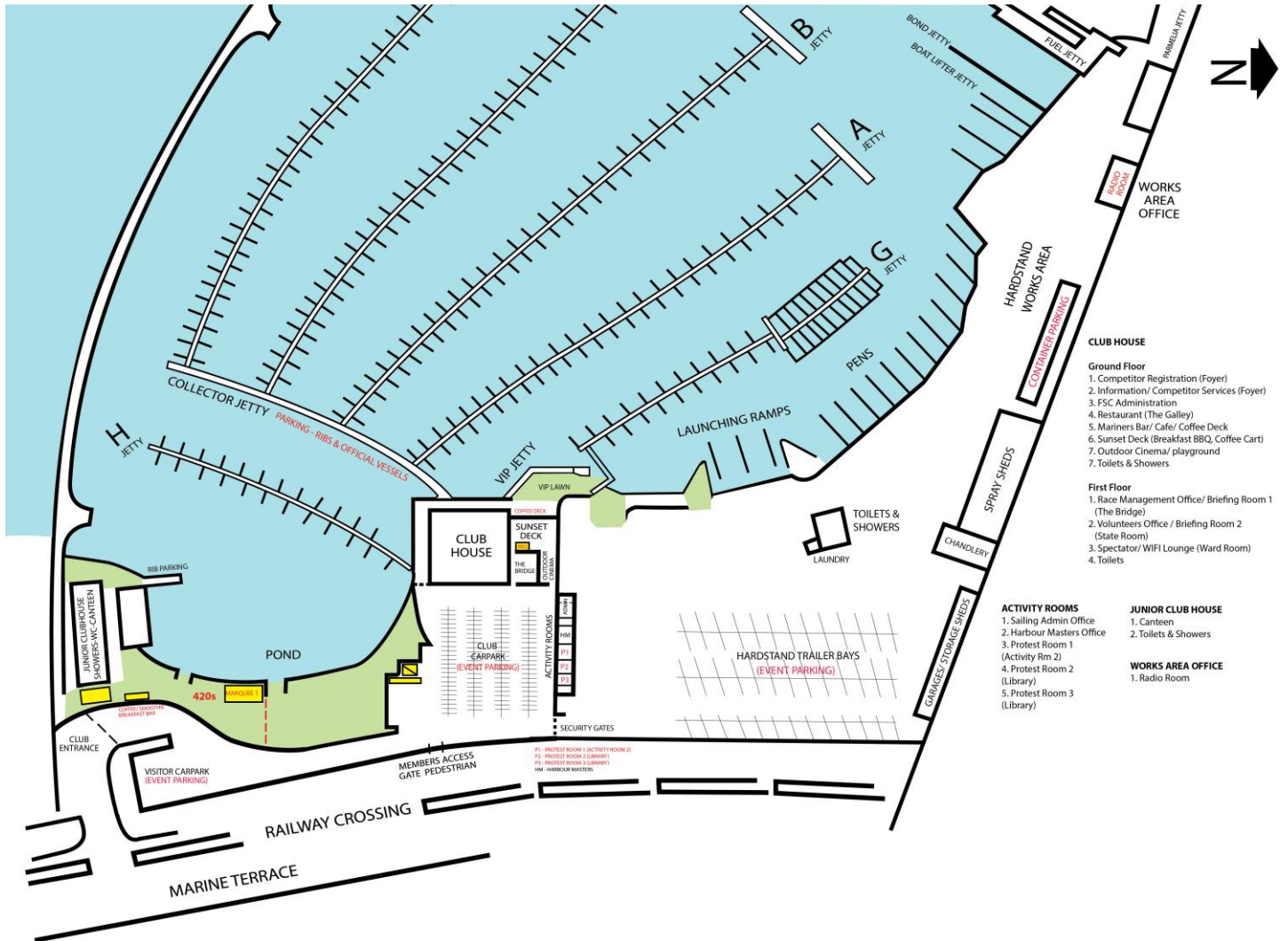
### **4. Western Australian International 420 Association Secretary – Kathleen Mulholland**

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### **CATERING:**

Lunches and drinks will be available from the FSC Canteen and Restaurant

## Attachment 1- Site Plan





## Attachment 2 – Course Locations

