



## Notice of Race

9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Organising Authority Woollahra Sailing Club In conjunction with Yachting Australia



## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 The Special Procedures for RRS 42 (Appendix P) will apply.
- 1.4 The Windsurfing Competition Rules (Appendix B) as amended by these Sailing Instructions will apply to the windsurfing classes.

## 2. Advertising

- 2.1 Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s). These items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 All competitors shall comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code – Regulation 19.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be under 19 years at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia or another National Authority.
- 3.4 Measurement certificate, proof of age, and MNA membership shall be presented at registration.
- 3.5 International competitors are eligible to compete; however, they will not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or perpetual trophies.
- 3.6 The Championship is open to competitors in the following events.

Event	Class
Windsurfer – Girls	Techno 293
Windsurfer – Boys	Techno 293
Single Handed Dinghy – Girls	Laser 4.7
Single Handed Dinghy – Boys	Laser 4.7
Single Handed Dinghy – Girls	Laser Radial
Single handed Dinghy – Boys	Laser Radial
Double handed Dinghy – Girls	420
Double Handed Dinghy – Boys & Mixed	420
Double Handed Dinghy – Girls	29er
Double Handed Dinghy – Boys & Mixed	29er
Multihull – Open	Hobie

16

- 3.7 Entries shall be submitted by the prescribed date via the Event website at:  
[www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au](http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au)
- 3.8 Australian Entrants shall be required to enter their mySailor details.
- 3.9 Entries with payment close at 1700hrs on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Late entries will be accepted upon payment of an additional late fee of \$100 up to 1700hrs on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

- 3.10 Competitors shall acknowledge the entry declaration, competitor's code of conduct and ISAF Anti- Doping Code – Regulation 21 online at the time of entry.
- 3.11 All competitors shall complete the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Level One Anti- Doping online course at the time of entry. The course allows participants to learn about the key areas of anti-doping such as prohibited substances and methods, therapeutic use exemptions, doping control and whereabouts. Participants will build personal awareness of their anti-doping obligations as athletes or support personnel. For more information visit: <http://www.asada.gov.au/education/> Competitors will be expected to show the completion certificate at registration.
- 3.12 Parents/Guardians of Competitors shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry.
- 3.13 Entrants and their Parents/Guardians agree to be bound by Yachting Australia's Member Protection Policy.
- 3.14 A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made. Entries will be displayed on the event website.
- 3.15 Those requesting a refund should contact WSC in writing detailing their extenuating circumstances by no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Refunds will be determined on a case by case basis.

#### 4. Fees

Dinghy	Entry Fee	Late Entry
Double Handed Dinghy and Multihulls <i>* Includes 2 opening ceremony tickets, 2 presentation tickets and 2 competitor's shirts</i>	AUS\$420	AUS\$520
Single Handed Dinghy and Windsurfers <i>* Includes 1 opening ceremony ticket, 1 presentation ticket and 1 competitor's shirt</i>	AUS\$290	AUS\$390

## 5. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 9 Jan 2015	1000 - 1800	Registration and Measurement
Sun 10 Jan 2015	0900 - 1630	Registration and Measurement
	1100	Competitors Meeting
	1400	Practice Race
	1800	Opening Ceremony
Mon 11 Jan 2015	1000 From 1200	Coach & Jury Meeting First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief
Tues 12 Jan 2015	1000 From 1200	Coach & Jury Meeting First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief
Wed 13 Jan 2015	1000 From 1200	Coach & Jury Meeting First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief
Thurs 14 Jan 2014	1000 From 1200	Coach & Jury Meeting First Race of the Day Subsequent races to follow No warning signal after 1500hrs. 1800 Presentation Ceremony After Presentation Closing social function

5.1 There will be no warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## 6. Measurement and Equipment

6.1 All boats and equipment shall comply with current class rules.

6.2 The event measurer reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

6.3 The International Techno 293 Class Rules effective 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012 are amended as follows:

6.3.1 C2.3 does not apply.

6.3.2 Sailors competing shall use the 7.8m<sup>2</sup> sail and/or the 6.8m<sup>2</sup> sail. This amends C9.1(b)

6.4 For the Laser classes, as beach trailers / dollies may be shared during the championships, all boats shall be presented on serviceable beach trailers / dollies. "Serviceable" specifically includes being fitted with pneumatic tyres at least 60mm wide (or equivalent) and have adequate padding. Any boat presented on an unsatisfactory or unserviceable beach trailer / dolly will be refused entry.

## 7. Replacement of Crew Or Equipment

7.1 Substitution of a crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Jury. Requests for substitution shall be made on forms available at the race office. This amends Class Rules. The nominated helmsperson shall remain as such for the entire regatta.

- 7.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution forms will be available at the race office. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website no later than seven days prior to the event, and will be available from the registration desk at the event.

## **9. Regatta Location**

The regatta location is Woollahra Sailing Club, 2 Vickery Avenue Rose Bay NSW- Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta site and Attachment 2 the approximate location of the racing area.

## **10. Racing Area**

The Australian Youth Championships will be held on the A, B and C course areas, however, this is may be subject to change (See Attachment B).

## **11. Courses**

The courses will be Windward/Leeward and/or Trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. Jury**

For all events a National Jury will be constituted in accordance with "Addendum A - Yachting Australia's policy on the denial of the right of appeals". Decisions of the National Jury will be final, in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5. A copy of the letter of approval issued by Yachting Australia will be posted on the Official Notice board.

## **13. Scoring**

- 13.1 The regatta will consist of up to ten races of which three races must be completed to constitute a series.

- 13.2 The number of races to count will be as follows:

- (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores.
- (b) When from five to eight races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When nine or ten races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

- 13.3 Girls, Boys & Mixed fleets will start as one combined class fleet for both the 420 and 29er. Each class fleet will be scored overall as one fleet and the scores for each sub class (as per 3.6) will be extracted from the combined fleet scores.

- 13.4 In the Techno 293 class, Girls and Boys fleets will start as one combined fleet and scored overall. The scores for each gender will be extracted from the combined fleet scores.

- 13.5 In each of the Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial classes, Girls and Boys fleets will start as one combined fleet which will be scored overall. The scores for each gender will be extracted from the combined fleet scores.

- 13.6 The Hobie 16 class will start as one fleet which will be scored overall.

## **14. Coach Boats**

- 14.1 Coaches supporting athletes shall advise the Organising Authority of their participation by completing the online registration form available on the Event website <http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au/youth-nationals/>.

- 14.2 Coaches shall provide next of kin, contact information and sign a 'Coaches Code of Conduct' at the time of application.

- 14.3 Only coaches who hold, as a minimum, current Yachting Australia Instructor or Club Coach accreditation, or other appropriate qualification recognised by their national authority, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat. Coaches shall hold a current Power Boat Licence (or equivalent) at the time of the event and have a working VHF Radio on board their vessel and other applicable Safety Gear (as detailed in the Support/Coach Boat Online Registration declarations). It is also a requirement to wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.
- 14.4 All coach boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon completion of the Coach Boat online registration form. A deposit of AUD\$50 may be required for the numbered flag.
- 14.5 Coaches and their 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 the relevant race officer or via VHF Radio.
- 14.6 Unless so directed by the race committee, registered coach boats shall not enter the course area, starting area, finishing area or go closer than 50 metres to any boat racing between the Preparatory signal for the first class to start and until the last boat finishes or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

## **15. Other Support Boats**

- 15.1 Unless directed by the race committee, support boats, non-registered coach boats and spectator boats shall not enter the course area, starting area, finishing area or go closer than 100 metres to any boat racing between the Preparatory signal for the first class to start and until the last boat finishes or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel. Support boat drivers shall hold a current Power Boat Licence (or equivalent) at the time of the event and have a working VHF Radio on board their vessel and other applicable Safety Gear (as detailed in the Support/Coach Boat Online Registration declarations). It is also a requirement to wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.
- 15.2 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 the relevant course race officer or via VHF Radio.
- 15.3 All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon the completion of the Support Boat online registration form. A deposit of AUD\$50 may be required for the numbered flag.

## **16. Media**

In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians and custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

## **17. Prizes**

- 17.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the first placed Australian boat in each event.
- 17.2 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each event.
- 17.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **18. Qualification for Subsequent Events**

The results of the championships will be used by Yachting Australia towards selection of crews to represent Australia in the 2016 ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship. The Yachting Australia Selection Policy for the Australian Sailing Youth Team forms part of the conditions for the championship for those athletes seeking selection, and is available at <http://www.yachting.org.au>

## **19. Insurance**

- 19.1 All boats competing in the Australian Youth Championship 2016 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. Disclaimer**

- 20.1 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*.
- 20.2 None of the Organising Authority, Yachting Australia, 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.

## **21. Amendments**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event website  
<http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au/youth-nationals/> prior to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## **22. Tickets and Merchandise**

- 22.1 Additional tickets to the Opening Ceremony and the Presentation Ceremony may be purchased through the Event website until 19 December 2015. Remaining tickets (if any) will be available at registration.
- 22.2 Event Merchandise may be available from the event website and at the event..

## **23. Further Information**

- 23.1 Contact:

### **Woollahra Sailing Club**

WSC Sailing Office  
1 Vickery Ave  
Rose Bay NSW 2029  
Ph: (02) 9371 9805  
[sail@woollahrasailingclub.org.au](mailto:sail@woollahrasailingclub.org.au)

## **Yachting Australia**

Mark Robinson

Level 1, 22 Atchison

St, St Leonards NSW

2065 Phone: 0418

966 776

[mark.robinson@australiansailing.org](mailto:mark.robinson@australiansailing.org)

23.2 All other event information including accommodation, social program, local conditions and tourist information will be posted on the event website as it becomes available.

## **24. Event Websites:**

<http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au/youth-nationals/>

<http://www.youthchamps.org.au>

[www.facebook.com/AustralianYouthChampionship](https://www.facebook.com/AustralianYouthChampionship)

[www.facebook.com/SPLASHFestival](https://www.facebook.com/SPLASHFestival)



Attachment A- Site Plan



## Attachment B- Sailing Area