



2018 Victorian Youth Championships

Date 14 - 15 April 2018

Notice of Race (NOR)

Organising Authority is Sorrento Sailing Cousta Boat Club (SSCBC) in conjunction with Australian Sailing Ltd



*(NP) denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.
 (DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.
 (SP) denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.*

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply as modified. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.3 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.4 Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules
- 1.5 The use of helmets for Catamarans (conform EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply

2 (NP) (DP) Advertising and Bow Numbers

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising as required by the organising authority.

3 Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter the event by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.youthchamps.org.au and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 1 February 2018 and late entry fees apply after midnight 30 March 2018. Entries may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Organising Authority. After 30 March 2018 should a Class not meet the minimum number. Entries close at the end of registration
- 3.2 The regatta is open to the following classes.

Single Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Double Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers
Open Bic	10	Int. 420	10
Optimist Intermediate	10	Int. 29er	10
Optimist Open	10	Nacra 15	5
Minnow	10	Int. Cadet	10
Laser 4.7	10		
Laser Radial	10		
Aero	10		
Bic Techno 293/Plus	5		

- 3.3 Other classes may be included at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4 Competitors must be under 19 years of age at 31 December 2018.
- 3.5 For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration. The form will be available at the regatta office.
- 3.6 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MYA.
- 3.7 By entering the championships competitors agree to comply with The Code of Conduct agreement contained in the online registration.

4 Entry Fees

- 4.1 Fees are stated in AUD and include any local taxes (GST).

Single Handed	\$80
Double Handed	\$95
Late Entry Fee	\$50
- 4.2 If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Three weeks before the event	100%
Two weeks before the event	50%
One week before the event	0%

5 Schedule

5.1 The regatta office for competitors, support boats and schedule of races shall be as follows

Date	Time	
Thursday	14:00 – 18:00	Registration for coaching clinic sailors.
Saturday	09:00-10:30	Registration
	09:00 – 11:00	Regatta Office Competitor and Support Boats Briefing on the western side of the club.
	12:30	Racing – Time of warning signal
Sunday	8:30	Regatta Office
	8:45	Coaches Briefing
	10:30	Racing – Time of 1 st warning signal

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

6 (NP) (DP) Equipment Inspection

- 6.1 Boats may be subject to equipment inspection at any time during the event.
- 6.2 As beach trailers/dollies will be shared during the regatta, all boats shall be presented for inspection on serviceable beach 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 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available one week before the event on the website and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Other documents governing the event may be published with the Sailing Instructions.

8 Venue

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted at Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, 3154 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento 3943
- 8.2 Access to the club and boat storage at the venue will be available from midday Sunday 10th April until 5pm Monday 16 April 2018.

9 The Courses

As described in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

10 Penalty System

For the Nacra 15 and 29er events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 Jury

A National Jury will be constituted in accordance with "Addendum A – Australian Sailing 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 Australian Sailing will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

12 Scoring

- 12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When from six to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 Support Boats

- 13.1 All support boats shall be [registered](#) with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations and the RRS. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registration at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets (PFD 1 or 2) are to be worn. A copy of the regulations are available at [Transport Safety Victorian \[DP\]](#).
- 13.2 All support boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signals and more than 50 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

14 Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the beach or on moorings for support boats (small boats only) as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in. Trailers shall not to be left within the boat park during the regatta. All trailers maybe stored in the areas provided by the organising authority. Any trailers left within the boat park may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15 Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

16 Prizes

16.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each event.

16.2 Other prizes will be award at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

18 Insurance

Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

19 Media Rights

In participating at this event, each competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, 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 in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the event without compensation.

20 Further information

For further information please contact Australian Sailing or SSCBC

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