



OAMPS Insurance Brokers
Australian Youth
Championship
2008

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Sunday 6th – Thursday 10th January 2008

Organising Authority: Frankston Yacht Club
in conjunction with Yachting Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

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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 Immediate penalties for breaking rule 42 (Appendix P) shall apply.
- 1.4 The Sailboard Racing Rules (Appendix B) shall apply to the sailboard classes.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and the prescriptions of Yachting Australia.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s). 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 shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules, Appendix 2 – Regulation 21.1.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be under 19 years at 31st December 2008.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia or another National Authority.
- 3.4 Proof of age, and for Australian competitors Yachting Australia membership, shall be required and may be required to be presented at the time of registration.
- 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 perpetual trophies.
- 3.7 The Championship is open to competitors in the following events.

Event	Class Boat
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
Single Handed Dinghy - Boys	Laser Full Rig
Double handed Dinghy - Girls	420
Double Handed Dinghy - Boys	420
Double Handed Dinghy - Mixed	420
Sailboard - Girls	BIC Techno 293
Sailboard – Boys	BIC Techno 293
Multihull – Open	Hobie 16

- 3.8 Entries shall be submitted by the prescribed date via the Yachting Australia website at www.yachting.org.au/youthchamps.
- Entry will be via an online Event Manager website this will subsequently create a Compete-At passport account with secure logon access details for return visits to update details in your entry.
- Australian Entrants will be required to enter their mySailor details. International Entrants should create a 'Compete-At' Passport by clicking on the 'International Competitors' Link.
- 3.9 Entries close at 1700 hrs on Friday 30 November 2007. Final payments must be received by 1700 hrs on Friday 30 November 2007. Late entries will be accepted upon payment of an additional late fee of \$150 up to 1800hrs on 05 January 2008.
- 3.10 Competitors are requested to provide their Shirt Size, Next of Kin Information and Destination Contact Information at the time of entry.
- 3.11 Competitors shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration, Competitors Code of Conduct and ISAF Anti Doping Policy online at the time of entry.
- Competitors who do not have access to the internet or credit card payment may contact Yachting Australia at the address below (see item 22) for a hardcopy of the required documents. In this case, entry fees will be accepted by cheque.
- 3.12 Parents/Guardians of Competitors shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry. Those that do not have access to the internet may contact Yachting Australia for a hardcopy.
- 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 Yachting Australia. Refunds will only be made in accordance with Yachting Australia policy.

4. FEES

Dinghy	Entry Fee	Late Entry
Double Handed Dinghy and Multihulls <i>* Includes 2 presentation tickets and 2 competitor's shirts</i>	AUS\$360	AUS\$510
Single Handed Dinghy and Sailboards <i>* Includes 1 presentation ticket and 1 competitor's shirt</i>	AUS\$220	AUS\$370

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Sat 5 Jan 2008	1000-1800	Registration and Measurement
Sun 6 Jan 2008	0900- 1630	Registration and Measurement
	1400	Invitation Race
	1700	Opening Ceremony
Mon 7 Jan 2008	1000	Races 1, 2 & 3 and post-race debrief
Tues 8 Jan 2008	1000	Races 4, 5 & 6 and post-race debrief
	After Racing	"Attracting and Retaining Competition Sailors Junior, Youth & Senior Classes (Forum for sailors, coaches and parents)".
	After Forum	Youth Worlds Briefing (for prospective Australian representatives and families to discuss typical lead up and competition)
Wed 9 Jan 2009	1000	Races 7, 8 & 9 and coaches debrief
	1900	National Youth Committee meeting (MYA Delegates and nominated observers)
Thurs 10 Jan 2007	1000	Races 10 & 11 and coaches debrief
	1800	Presentation Ceremony

The warning signal for the first race will not be before 1000 hrs on Monday 7th January 2008.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 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 start of racing.
- 6.2 The class measurers reserve the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta. Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time to ensure compliance with the Rules.

7. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Substitution of a crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the National Jury. Requests for substitution shall made on forms available at the race office. 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 National Jury. Requests for substitution forms will be available at the race office. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Yachting Australia website and at registration at the event.

9. REGATTA LOCATION

- 9.1 The regatta location is Frankston Yacht Club, Victoria. The Melway's reference is map 100A G8.

10. RACING AREA

- 10.1 The racing area will be on Port Phillip in the general vicinity of Frankston Yacht Club.

11. COURSES

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

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 A National Jury may 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.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 The regatta will consist of up to eleven races of which three races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 The number of races to count shall be as follows
- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her scores.
 - b) When from six to eight races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When nine or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
 - d) This alters rule A2
- 13.3 In the 420 class Girls, Boys and Mixed fleets will be scored overall.
- 13.4 In the Laser 4.7, Laser Radial and Sailboard classes Girls and Boys will be scored overall.

14. COACHES AND SUPPORTER BOATS

- 14.1 Coaches supporting athletes shall advise Yachting Australia of their participation before the 19th December 2007 by completing the form available on the Yachting Australia website (www.yachting.org.au/youthchamps) and returning it to Natalie Francis.
- 14.2 Coaches must provide Next of Kin, Destination Contact Information and sign a 'Coaches Code of Conduct' at the time of application.
- 14.3 Only coaches who hold, as a minimum, current NCAS Level 1 Sailing Coach accreditation, or an equivalent qualification, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat. Coaches must hold a current Power Boat Licence at the time of the event and have applicable Safety Gear and VHF Radio on board their vessel at all times.
- 14.4 Coach boats are to be identified by an Organising Authority supplied pennant.
- 14.5 Unless directed by the race committee, coach boats, 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 first Preparatory signal for the first class to start and when the last boat finishes inclusive 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.

15. MEDIA

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 All competitors are encouraged to complete a Yachting Australia Athlete Biography online at www.yachting.org.au/feedback before the 19th December 2007.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the first placed Australian boat in each event.
- 16.2 Prizes will be awarded by Yachting Australia for the first three placed boats in each event.
- 16.3 Yachting Australia will recognise the Champion State by a combined point score of each MYA's highest placed boat in each of the divisions. For more information go to www.yachting.org.au/youthchamps

17. QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- 17.1 The results of the championships will be used by Yachting Australia towards selection of crews to represent Australia in the 2008 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 will be available at www.yachting.org.au/youthteam
- 17.2 Entrants in Sailboard events shall use the standard Bic manufactured Speedster 7.8m rig / equipment to be eligible for selection to represent Australia in the sailboard events at the 2008 ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship.
- 17.3 Entrants in Multihull events shall use class compliant spinnaker equipment to be eligible for selection to represent Australia in the Multihull events at the 2008 ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship.

18. INSURANCE

- 18.1 All boats competing in the 2008 Australian Youth Championship shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUS \$5,000,000 (recommended AUS \$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency for any accident.
- 18.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 18.3 Competitors will be asked to provide details of such insurance at the time of entry.

19. DISCLAIMER

- 19.1 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 Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 19.2 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.

20. AMENDMENTS

- 20.1 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Yachting Australia web site www.yachting.org.au/youthchamps no later than November 30, 2007.

21. TICKETS AND MERCHANDISE

- 21.1 Tickets to the Presentation Ceremony can be purchased through the event website until 19th December. Those who do not have access to the internet or credit card payment may contact Yachting Australia.
- 21.2 Event Merchandise may be available from the event website and at the event.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 CONTACT:

Yachting Australia

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22.2 Event Website:

www.yachting.org.au/youthchamps