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NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The 2020 Australian Youth Championships regatta will be held on Port Phillip.

The Organising Authority is Australian Sailing Inc (AS). The Host Club Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by the race committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

[NP] denotes a rule which shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 **[DP]** Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.3 The relevant class rules will apply.
- 1.4 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.5 The use of helmets for Catamarans (conforms to EN1385 or EN1077) for both helm and crew is mandatory when afloat.

2 [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising as required by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors and Support Vessels /Persons shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.sailingyouth.org.au and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 24 June 2019, late entry fee applies after midnight Australian Eastern Standard Time 1 December, 2019.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to boats as detailed in the Event Schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 3.3 All competitors shall comply with the World Sailing Eligibility Code – Regulation 19.
- 3.4 All competitors shall be under 19 years of age as at 31 December 2020.
- 3.5 Proof of age, and MNA membership shall be presented at registration.
International competitors are eligible to compete; however, they will not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or perpetual trophies.
- 3.6 Competitors shall acknowledge the entry declaration, competitor's code of conduct and World Sailing Anti- Doping Code – Regulation 21 online at the time of entry.
- 3.7 All competitors shall complete the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Level One Anti- Doping online course at the time of entry. <http://elearning.asada.gov.au/>
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: <https://www.asada.gov.au/anti-doping-programmes/education>. Competitors that complete this course and their entry after 1 December 2019 will be required to show the completion certificate at registration. Those that have completed it for previous Australian Youth Championships are not required to complete it again. Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
- 3.8 Parents/Guardians of Competitors under the age of 18 shall acknowledge and agree to the Entry Declaration via the online entry system at the time of entry. Competitor registration forms will be made available at the registration desk on the day of registration to check details from the online registration.
- 3.9 Boats and their Support Persons (Including Parents and Guardians) agree to be bound by Australian Sailing Member Protection Policy, the Racing Rules of Sailing, and any policies and rules set down by the host club.

- 3.10 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.
- 3.11 Competitor's event gift may only be guaranteed to valid entries received by 1 December 2019.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and include any local taxes (GST), but exclude any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system. Entry fees are outlined in the Event Schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- Entry includes opening ceremony ticket for competitors, presentation ticket and competitor's event gift.
- 4.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

CANCELLATION DATE	AMOUNT REFUNDED
Before 1 December 2019	75%
Before 14 December 2019	50%
On or after 14 December 2019	0%

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 The Registration/Regatta Office for competitors, coaches and team leaders will be open as per the event schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 5.2 Registration shall be completed prior to the warning signal of your first scheduled race.
- 5.3 The first briefings for all Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders will take place in the boat park per the event schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 5.4 The schedule time of the warning signal for the practice race is 1400 hrs; first race day is 1100 hrs. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.

6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1 Competitors shall provide copies of all measurement certificates required by class rules at time of registration.
- 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 Rule C2.3 of the International Techno 293 Class Rules does not apply.

7 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Substitution of a crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Technical Committee. Substitution of the helmsperson will not be allowed.
- 7.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Technical Committee. Requests for Equipment Substitution forms will be available at the Regatta Office.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 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 Regatta Office at the event.

9 REGATTA LOCATION

- 9.1 Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club

10 RACING AREA

- 10.1 Racing will be held on the A, B, C and D course areas; however, this may be subject to change (See Attachment B).

11 COURSES

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

12 PENALTY

- 12.1 For the 29er and Nacra 15 classes RRS 44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 12.2 Appendix P will apply. RRS P2.3 is deleted and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 12.3 For all events, 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.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 13.3 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. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 13.4 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. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 13.5 Girls, Boys & Mixed fleets will start as one combined class fleet for the Bic Techno 293, Bic Techno Plus, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, 420 and 29er. Each class fleet will be scored overall as one fleet and the scores for each sub class (as per Attachment A) will be extracted from the combined fleet scores.

14 [DP][NP] SUPPORT VESSELS/PERSONNEL

- 14.1 Support Vessels shall advise the Organising Authority of their participation by completing the online registration form available on the Event website. [Australian Youth Champs](#)
- 14.2 All Support Vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation, the Racing Rules and event support vessel regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept registrations at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets are to be worn. A copy of the regulations is available at [Maritime Safety Victoria](#). Please note that under Victorian legislation, lifejackets must be worn at all times in vessels under 4.8m in length when underway, when there is a sole operator and at times of heightened danger.
- 14.3 All Support Vessels shall register and collect a number to be displayed at all times whilst afloat.
- 14.4 All Support Vessels shall stay outside the prohibited areas designated in the sailing instructions.
- 14.5 All Support Vessels shall attend a compulsory briefing 10 January, 2020 17:15 hrs at a location provided at registration.
- 14.6 Support Vessels shall be kept in their assigned places in the moorings as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in.
- 14.7 A breach of any of these rules may result in a penalty for boat/s associated with the Support Vessel.

15 [DP] [NP] BERTHING

- 15.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the venue as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in. Trailers shall not to be left within the boat park during the regatta. Parking is limited so boat and vessel trailers should be taken back to the team's accommodation or the offsite parking location (further details will be advised). Contact the club to discuss container arrangements

16 [DP] MEDIA

- 16.1 By participating in the event, competitors grant to the Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club and Australian Sailing and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 16.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras/sound equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 16.3 Competitors may be required for interviews or a press conference at the regatta.

17 PRIZES

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

18 QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- 18.1 The results of the championships from the Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Bic Techno 293 Plus and Nacra 15 will be used by Australian Sailing towards selection of crews to represent Australia in the 2020 World Sailing Youth Sailing Championship. The Australian Sailing Selection Policy for the Australian Sailing Youth Team forms part of the conditions for the championship for those athletes seeking selection, and is available on the Australian Sailing website. [ASYS Selection Policy](#)

19 INSURANCE

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) (or equivalent) per incident or the equivalent.
- 19.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.
- 19.3 Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased via [Nautilus Marine](#).

20 AMENDMENTS

- 20.1 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event website [Australian Youth Championships](#)

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1 For further information, please refer to the contact details below:

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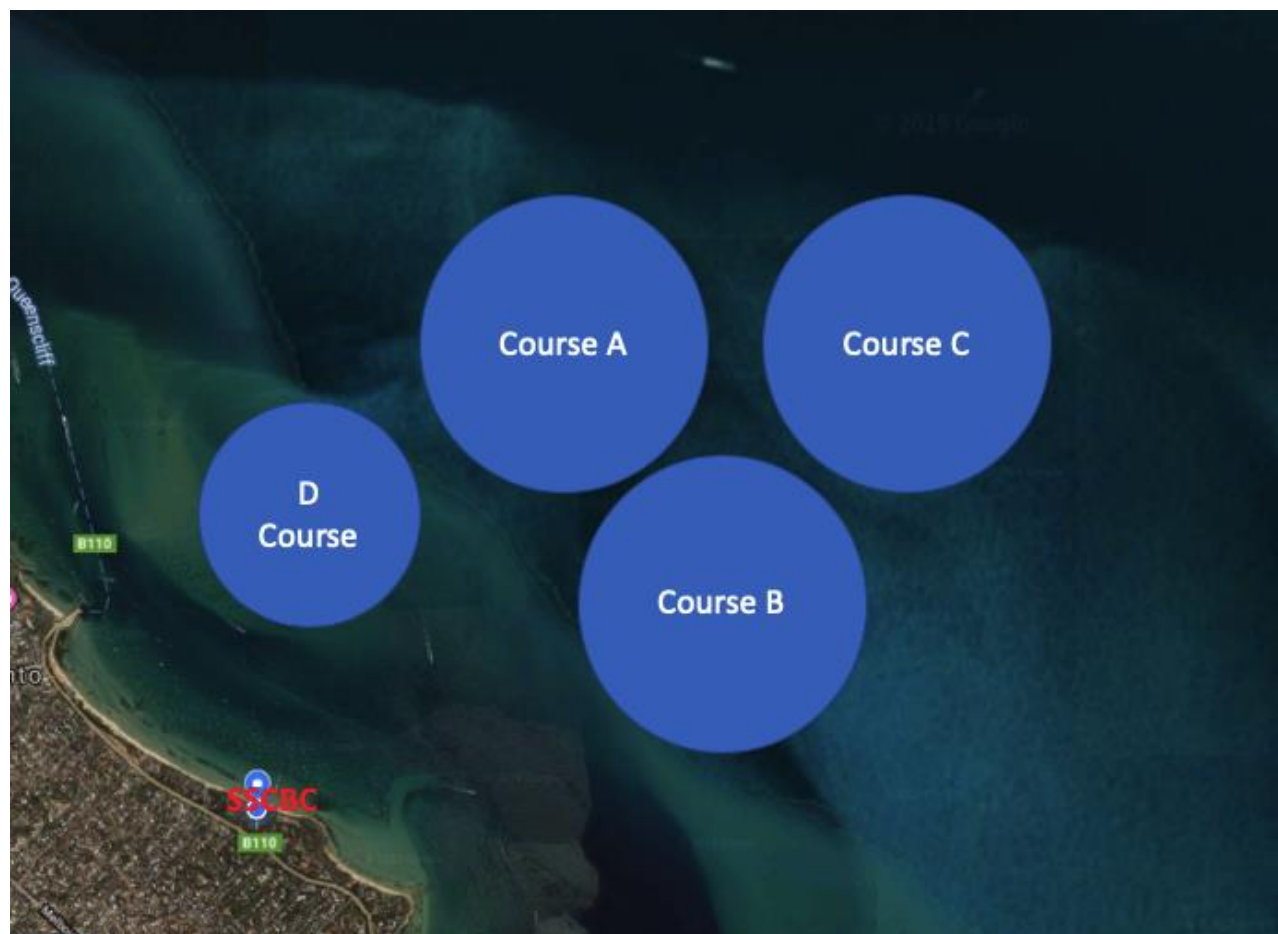


Attachment A – Event Schedule

Event Schedule		Entry Fees	Sch of Races	Race Per Day	Thursday 9-Jan	Friday 10-Jan	Saturday 11-Jan	Sunday 12-Jan	Monday 13-Jan	Tuesday 14-Jan	Wednesday 15-Jan
Aust Youth Classes	Registration/Regatta Office				1000 - 1600	1000 - 1700	1000 - 1700	1000 - 1700	1000 - 1700	1000 - 1700	
	Coaches/Support Boat Briefing					1715	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Competitors Briefing/Welcome Function					1800					
	Techno 293 Girls	\$330	10	3	Bump in period Contact SSCBC for early arrivals	Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Techno 293 Boys	\$330	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Techno 293 Plus Girls	\$330	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Techno 293 Plus Boys	\$330	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Laser 4.7 Girls	\$330	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Laser 4.7 Boys	\$330	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Laser Radial Girls	\$330	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Laser Radial Boys	\$330	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Int 420 Girls	\$460	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Int 420 Boys	\$460	10	3		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Int 29er Girls	\$460	12	4		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Int 29er Boys	\$460	12	4		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Nacra 15 Mixed	\$460	12	4		Practice Race	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Late Entry Fee	\$100									
	Presentation									1800	
											Bump-out - Handback to SSCBC 1700

Attachment B – Race Area

Approximate Locations of Course Areas





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