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3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE

*Organising Authority*

Royal Perth Yacht Club of Western Australia (Inc.)



29er



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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, the rules of the respective Classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Arbitration will be conducted in accordance with Appendix T.

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority, details of which will be included in the Sailing Instructions. World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code shall apply.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:  
 Tasar  
 International 420  
 29er  
 Laser (Masters, Standard, Radial and 4.7)  
 Sabre  
 BIC Techno 293  
 Optimist Gold and Silver  
 O'Pen BIC Gold and Silver  
 Hansa Liberty  
 Hansa 303
- 3.2 Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing, and hold a current Australian Sailing Number.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online. **Please click here to enter online.** Entries are to be lodged by 1700 on **Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2018**, accompanied by the required fee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:  
 A class or sub-class shall have a minimum of five boats entered to be eligible for prizes.  
 If four or less entries are received by the closing date then the class or sub-class may be combined with the nearest competitive class or sub-class (at the discretion of the Race Committee).

**4. FEES**

<b>4.1 Class</b>	<b>Entry fee per boat</b>
Tasar	\$100 per boat
420	\$100 per boat
29er	\$100 per boat
Laser	\$75 per boat
Sabre	\$75 per boat
BIC Techno 293	\$75 per boat
Optimist Gold and Silver Fleet	\$75 per boat
O'pen BIC Gold and Silver Fleet	\$75 per boat
Hansa Liberty	\$75 per boat
Hansa 303	\$75 per boat

Please note the entry fee does not include lunch. Lunch orders can be placed at registration on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The canteen will also be open.

- 4.2 The Organising Authority aims to provide a t-shirt for all competitors entered by 1700 on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. Please note that t-shirts are ordered in advance, therefore an earlier entry guarantees the chance of firstly receiving a shirt and secondly, receiving the size specified when entering.

- 4.3 A late entry fee of \$20 will apply for entries received after 1700 Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	1630 to 1830	Registration
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018	0745	Volunteers' meeting
	0730 to 0830	Registration
	0830	Competitors' meeting
	0945	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1530	Time of latest possible attention signal
	1630	Presentation ceremony
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	0930	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1530	Time of latest possible attention signal
	1630	Presentation ceremony

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of up to 8 races over two days for all fleets except the Laser Masters, Sabre, Hansa Liberty and Hansa 303 fleets. The Laser Masters, Sabre, Hansa Liberty and 303 fleets will sail 6 races over two days (see 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4).
- 5.2 Laser Masters will race in their respective classes (Standard and Radial):  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- first 3 races of the series.  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February- first 3 races of the day.
- 5.3 The Sabres will race as follows:  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- first 3 races of the series.  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February- first 3 races of the day.
- 5.4 Hansa Liberty and Hansa 303 dinghies will race in their fleet for the Act-Belong-Commit State Championships:  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- first 3 races of the series.  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February- first 3 races of the day.

## 6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All competing yachts shall conform to the measurement requirements of their respective class rules. Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out in any class at any time.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration from the Royal Perth Yacht Club Dinghy Division Clubhouse, and will be available online at [www.rpyc.com.au](http://www.rpyc.com.au) prior to the start of the event.

**8. VENUE**

- 8.1 The regatta site will be the Royal Perth Yacht Club (Dinghy Division) Australia II Drive, Crawley.
- 8.2 The racing area will be on the waters of the Swan River known as Matilda Bay and Melville Water East, which are in close proximity to the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

**9. COURSES**

- 9.1 The course shall be a windward/leeward or trapezoid configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions. Fleets will be split into 2 race areas (Alpha and Bravo).

**11. SCORING**

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 shall apply.

**12. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and clearly marked for ease of identification prior to going on the water during the times scheduled for racing. **Please click [here to register a support/coach boat for the Argonaut Mini Series](#).** Support boats shall keep well clear of the racing area while races are in progress (unless assisting a boat in distress or standing by a capsized boat).  
Please refer to the Definition of a Support Person and Rule 3 in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.

**13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 13.1 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. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and any form of GPS devices.

**14. RESULTS**

- 14.1 Results will be posted on the noticeboard and online as soon as possible after each day's racing.

**15. PRIZES**

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place-getters in fleets consisting of more than seven boats. In fleets with seven boats or less, prizes will be awarded to first and second place only.

**16. PRESENTATIONS**

- 16.1 Prizes will be presented at a function held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club, commencing at approximately 1630 on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February. An invitation is extended to all competitors, friends, and family to attend.

**17. INSURANCE**

- 17.1 Boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent. It is also recommended that boats shall be insured with comprehensive cover for racing.

**18. PHOTOGRAPHY**

18.1 Photographs taken during the event may be used wholly or in part in publications, exhibitions for internet, editorial or advertising purposes.

18.2 In agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined on the registration form, sailors (or parents/guardians in the case of sailors under 18) assign ownership, editorial control and the use of resulting photographs to Royal Perth Yacht Club. The use of photographs may be granted to third parties (such as event sponsors); however the photographs will remain the property of Royal Perth Yacht Club.

**19. LIABILITY**

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." The Organising Authority, its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19.2 Those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

**20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

20.1 For further information, please contact:

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