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Australian Youth
Championship 2013

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NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 6 – Thursday 10 January 2013

**Organising Authority:
Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania**



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1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia shall apply.
- 1.3 Immediate penalties for breaking rule 42 (Appendix P) shall apply.
- 1.4 The Windsurfing Competition Rules (Appendix B) as amended by these Sailing Instructions shall 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 31st December 2013.
- 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 time of entry and 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	420
Double Handed Dinghy – Mixed	420
Double handed Dinghy – Girls	29er
Double Handed Dinghy – Boys	29er
Double Handed Dinghy – Mixed	29er
Multihull – Open	Hobie 16

- 3.7 Entries shall be submitted by the prescribed date via the Event website at www.youthchamps.org.au.
- 3.8 Australian Entrants will be required to enter their mySailor details.

- 3.9 Competitors who do not have access to the Internet or credit card payment may contact Yachting Australia at the address below (see item 23.1) for a hardcopy of the required documents. In this case, entry fees will be accepted by cheque.
- 3.10 Entries with payment close at 1700hrs on Friday 14 December 2012. Late entries will be accepted upon payment of an additional late fee of \$100 up to 1700hrs on 6 January 2013.
- 3.11 Competitors shall acknowledge the entry declaration, competitor's code of conduct and ISAF Anti-Doping Code – Regulation 21 online at the time of entry.
- 3.12 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 opening ceremony tickets, 2 presentation tickets and 2 competitor's shirts</i>	AUS\$360	AUS\$460
Single Handed Dinghy and Windsurfers <i>* Includes 1 opening ceremony ticket, 1 presentation ticket and 1 competitor's shirt</i>	AUS\$220	AUS\$320

5. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Sat 5 Jan 2013	1000 - 1800	Registration and Measurement
Sun 6 Jan 2013	0900 - 1630	Registration and Measurement
	1100	Competitors Meeting
	1400	Practice Race
	1800	Opening Ceremony
Mon 7 Jan 2013	From 1000	First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief
Tue 8 Jan 2013	From 1000	First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief
Wed 9 Jan 2013	From 1000	First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief
	1900	National Youth Committee meeting (MYA Delegates and nominated observers)
Thu 10 Jan 2013	From 1000	First Race of the Day Subsequent races to follow
	1800	Presentation Ceremony
	After Presentation	Youth Worlds Briefing (for Australian representatives and families to discuss lead up and competition)

- 5.1 The warning signal for the first race will not be before 1000 hrs on Monday 7 January 2013.
5.2 There will be no warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Thursday 10 January 2013.

6. Measurement and Equipment

- 6.1 All boats and equipment shall comply with current class rules.
6.2 The International Techno 293 Class Rules 2010 have been amended as follows:
6.2.1 C2.3 does not apply.
6.2.2 Sailors competing shall use the 7.8sq.m sail and/or the 6.8sq.m sail. This amends C9.1(b)
6.3 A copy of the measurement certificate shall be submitted at registration.
6.4 The event measurer reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta 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 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 available from the registration desk at the event.

9. Regatta Location

The regatta location is the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, TAS 2005.

See Attachment A.

10. Racing Area

The racing area will be in the Derwent River between Battery Point and John Garrow Light.

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 an International Jury will be constituted in accordance with Appendix N. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided by 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 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 five 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 ten 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 and B8.

13.3 In the 420 and 29er classes Girls, Boys and Mixed fleets will start as one fleet which will be scored overall. Each class of boat will be scored as one fleet and the scores for each sub class (as per 3.6) will be extracted from the fleet scores.

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

13.5 In the Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial classes Girls and Boys fleets will start as one fleet which will be scored overall. The scores for each gender will be extracted from the 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 Yachting Australia of their participation at the registration desk before racing commences by completing the form available on the Event website (www.youthchamps.org.au).

14.2 Coaches must 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 NCAS Level 1 Sailing Coach accreditation, or other appropriate qualification recognised by their national authority, 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 and are required to wear an appropriate PFD at all times afloat.
- 14.4 Coach boats are to be identified by an Organising Authority supplied pennant available at registration.
- 14.5 Unless 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.
- 15.2 The Organising Authority will make available berths for registered coach boats at a cost of \$50, which will be payable to the Organising Authority.

16. Media

In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/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 by Yachting Australia 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 2013 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 <http://www.youthchamps.org.au/>

19. Insurance

- 19.1 All boats competing in the Australian Youth Championship 2013 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.
- 19.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 19.3 Competitors will be asked to provide details of such insurance 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 The Organising Authority and Yachting Australia, 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.

21. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event web site www.youthchamps.org.au prior to 30 November 2012.

22. Tickets and Merchandise

- 22.1 Additional tickets to the Opening Ceremony and the Presentation Ceremony may be purchased through the event website until 20 December. Those who do not have access to the internet or credit card payment may contact Yachting Australia. 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:

Yachting Australia

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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 Website:

www.youthchamps.org.au

Attachment A

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay TAS 7005



Attachment B

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Race Area

