

# 2018 WA Youth Championships

**26 – 27 September 2018**

Notice of Race (NOR)

Organising Authority is Australian Sailing Ltd  
Host Club Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club



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**(NP)** denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

**(DP)** denotes a rule of which the penalty is at 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 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions shall apply to all entries.
- 1.3 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulation 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.
- 1.4 The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conform EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory when afloat.
- 1.5 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.6 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

## 2 (DP) (NP) Advertising and Bow Numbers

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

## 3 Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 Competitors shall enter and support boats shall register for the by completing the on-line entry form on the event website [www.sailingyouth.org.au](http://www.sailingyouth.org.au) and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 2 July, 2018 and late entry fees apply after midnight 14 September, 2018. Entries may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, if a Class does not meet the minimum number of entries by midnight on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to the following classes.

Single Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Number of Races	Double Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Number of Races
Optimist Open	10	7	Flying Ant	5	7
Optimist Intermediate	10	7	Pelican	5	7
Open Bic Open	10	7	Int. 420	5	7
Minnow	10	7	Nacra 15	2	10
Laser 4.7	10	7	Int. 29er	5	10
Laser Radial	10	7			
Bic Techno 293/Plus	5	7			

- 3.3 Other classes may be included and merge at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4 Competitors must be under 19 years of age at 31 December 2018.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration.
- 3.6 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA.

- 3.7 By entering the championships competitors agree to comply with The Code of Conduct contained in the online registration.
- 3.8 Regatta T-Shirt or supplied apparel may be only guaranteed to valid entries received by 14 September, 2018.

#### 4 Entry Fees

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

Single Handed	\$100
Double Handed	\$120
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%

- 4.3 If a class is cancelled due to low entry numbers, a full refund will be provided.

#### 5 Schedule

- 5.1 Schedule:

Date	Time	
Wednesday 26 September	0845 to 1700	Regatta Office open
	0845 to 0945	Registration
	0915 to 0945	Competitors, Coaches and Support Boats Briefing in front of the Junior/Dinghy Club room.
	1030	Racing – Time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
Thursday 27 September	0845 to 1700	Regatta Office open
	0815 to 0830	Competitors and Coaches Briefing
	0930	Racing – Time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal Presentations after racing

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

#### 6 (DP) (NP) Equipment Inspection

- 6.1 Boats shall comply with RRS 78 and may be subject to an equipment inspection at any time during the event.

#### 7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 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 on the Swan River in the areas known as Freshwater Bay and Melville Water west.

#### 9 The Course

- 9.1 As described in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

## 10 Penalty System

- 10.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 11 Jury

- 11.1 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 (DP) (NP) 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. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets (PFD 1) are to be worn. A copy of the regulations is available at [safety-equipment-for-powered-vessels](#).
- 13.2 All support boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the completion of racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 13.3 All support boats are required to carry a working VHF Radio to monitor the advised frequency.
- 13.4 Support boats are responsible for arranging berthing for their boats. Limited berthing is available at the Club and a nominal charge may be made.

## 14 Berthing

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places either in the dinghy park or afloat as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in.
- 14.2 Trailers shall not be left within the boat park during the regatta. All boat trailers may be stored in the areas designated 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

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while afloat except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the Race Committee.

## 16 Prizes

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each event.
- 16.2 Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 17 Disclaimer

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority or Host Club 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**

- 18.1 Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 18.2 The organising authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency

## **19 Media Rights**

- 19.1 By participating in an event of the 2018 WA Youth Championships, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, 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.
- 19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

## **20 Further information**

For further information please contact Australian Sailing or RFBYC  
Australian Sailing Youth Champs website [www.sailingyouth.org.au](http://www.sailingyouth.org.au)

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## ATTACHMENT A

### Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (RFBYC)

**Location:** 1 Hobbs Pl, Peppermint Grove WA 6011– [Google Maps](#)  
**Contacts:** Debbie Blaauw Ph: 08 9286 8200  
**Facilities:** Clubhouse, boat park, changing rooms and limited trailer storage.  
**Access to facilities:** Further information will be provided at a later date.