



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)
Organizing Authority

ALGAL BLOOM

RIVER CLUBS' LEIGHTON INVITATION RACE

(Category 6)

Saturday 11th February, 2012

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1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 Yachts are required to carry a VHF marine radio which maybe hand held.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display sponsors advertising. When supplied by the organising authority, advertising material shall be fixed in accordance with the sailing instructions.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all monohull keelboats which comply with Category 6. Boats must be registered with a club affiliated with Yachting Australia.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it to: the Sailing Administrator, South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross WA, 6153. Entries may also be sent via email to sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au

3.3 Entries must be lodged with the Sailing Administrator at South of Perth Yacht Club by no later than 1200 hrs on Monday 6th February, 2012. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.4 Boats will be allocated to division one, two or three. Every effort will be made to allocate to divisions based on the division in which they sail at their club or at the discretion of the race committee.

4 FEES

No entry fees apply.

5 SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the first warning signal 1255.

Fleets will start in the order:

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Separate results may be issued for class boats subject to a minimum of six boats in any one class.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Club's website at www.sopyc.com.au on Friday 27th January. Sailing instructions will also be made available via email where an address has been provided on the entry form.

7 RACING AREA AND COURSE

Racing will be conducted on a windward/leeward/triangular course off Leighton Beach or north of Leighton Beach within two nautical miles of the shore.

8 SCORING

8.1 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A of the rules.

8.2 A club's score will be the sum of the scores for each of its best three boats in each fleet. Where a club has less than 3 boats in a fleet, each missing boat will be allocated a score of 1 point more than the total number of boats to start in that fleet.

The "Toxic" Cup will be awarded to the club with the lowest points.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Prior to the warning signal, each competing yacht must make radio contact with the start boat on VHF Channel 77 giving their boat name, sail number and number of persons on board.

9.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each participating division, and pennants will be awarded to place getters, based on handicap results, and fastest times.

10.2 Handicaps will be determined by the organising authority and are not subject to protest or request for redress.

10.3 Prizes will be presented in the "Wardroom" at SoPYC on Monday 13th February, 2012 commencing at 1830 hours. All competitors and friends are welcome.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$A10 million. By completing the entry form and by completing the signed declaration, competitors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Sharon Skinner

Sailing Administrator

South of Perth Yacht Club

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sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au

Note: Early entry will provide the Handicapper with sufficient time to produce an accurate set of handicaps. Your assistance with this request would be greatly appreciated.



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ENTRY FORM

Please Use Block Letters

BOAT DETAILS

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Sail No:	<input type="text"/>
Design:	<input type="text"/>	Intended Fleet:	<input type="text"/>
Club:	<input type="text"/>	Current Handicap:	<input type="text"/>

OWNER/PERSON

Name:	<input type="text"/>	YWA Member No	<input type="text"/>
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IN CHARGE

Address:	<input type="text"/>				
Telephone: (H)	<input type="text"/>	(W)	<input type="text"/>	(M)	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>				

PERSONS ON BOARD *Please provide details of all persons on board vessel*

Name	<input type="text"/>	Emergency Contact No.	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>	Emergency Contact No.	<input type="text"/>
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DECLARATION

I declare that;

1. I agree to be bound by the current ISAF Racing Rules, Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that RRS Rule 4 (Decision to Race), places the sole responsibility on me to decide whether to start or continue in a raced, based on my assessment of the capability of me, my crew and my yacht to handle the prevailing weather conditions.
2. The nominated boat complies with equipment and safety requirements in accordance with YA Special Regulations Category 6. All boats shall comply with the WA Dept of Transport requirements for craft proceeding beyond the Port of Fremantle.
3. The nominated boat is insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000

SIGNED

_____ Skipper	_____ Date
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