



**YACHTING
AUSTRALIA**

**2011 Australian Schools
Team Racing
Championship**

Thursday 7th July to Sunday 10th July 2011

Organising Authority: South of Perth Yacht Club
in conjunction with Yachting Western Australia
and Yachting Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

Principal Partner



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Organising Authority



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D.
- 1.2. The Pacer Class rules shall not apply.
- 1.3. Competitors may be subject to Doping Control Procedures under the provisions of Rule 5 and ISAF Regulation 21.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. As boats are supplied by the Organising Authority, Regulation 20.4.2 applies in relation to advertising.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to wear bibs displaying an event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). If required these items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The Championship is open to Secondary School Teams from State and Territory Yachting Associations of Yachting Australia.
- 3.2. All members of the team must be bona fide students of the secondary school that they represent and hold a current Yachting Australia membership card.
- 3.3. In the case where secondary schooling in a state or territory is split into a junior and senior campus, school or college, a combined team, from a maximum of two related campuses, schools or colleges, shall be eligible to enter.
- 3.4. Where related schools/colleges have separate boys and girls campuses, those related schools/colleges shall be eligible to enter as a single team.
- 3.5. All team members shall be less than 19 years of age on 31 December 2011.
- 3.6. A maximum of 24 teams may enter. Teams must be selected and endorsed by their MYA. Each MYA may endorse up to five teams, with the top three teams guaranteed an entry.
- 3.7. If less than 24 teams enter, an invitation will be sent to the fourth and fifth MYA endorsed team at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.8. A team may consist of up to seven members, of which any combination of six may sail.
- 3.9. Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and handed to the Race Committee at registration in respect of any team member born after 6th July 1993. Guardian declaration forms are attached to the Entry Form.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. Eligible Teams may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with a cheque for the total entry fee of \$850 plus a refundable Damage Bond of \$1000 per team. The Damage Bond should either be in the form of a cheque payable to 'SoPYC' or credit card security.
- 4.2. The entry fee will include tickets to the Welcome Night and Presentation Function for each team.
- 4.3. Each team member will be required to purchase a meal package at a cost of \$175 per person. Please refer to the Entry Form for further details.
- 4.4. Entries should be forwarded to reach South of Perth Yacht Club by 1700 on the 10th June 2011. (South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross WA 6013)
- 4.5. An Entry Form received without payment will not be considered to be a valid entry.

5. FORMAT

The regatta will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 – Qualifying Series

Stage 2 – Semi Finals

Stage 3 – Finals

The Qualifying Series will be either a round robin format or a Swiss League format. The format to be used will be based on the number of entries and will be advised to each team once entries have been finalized.

6. SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	7 th July	0800 - 1030	Registration and crew weighing
		1045	Competitors Meeting
		1130	Warning Signal for first race
		asap after racing	Umpire Debrief
		1900	Official Welcome
Friday	8 th July	0800	Briefing
		0900	Warning Signal for first race
		asap after racing	Umpire Debrief
Saturday	9 th July	0800	Briefing
		0900	Warning Signal for first race
		asap after racing	Umpire Debrief
Sunday	10 th July	0800	Briefing
		0900	Warning Signal for first race
		Following Racing	Presentation Function

7. PROVIDED EQUIPMENT, DAMAGE BOND AND SAFETY

- 7.1. The regatta will be sailed in three-boat teams in Pacer Dinghies.
- 7.2. The combined crew weight for each two-person crew shall be not less than 110kg. Crew shall be weighed in dry T-shirt and shorts only. Crews that weigh less than the minimum combined crew weight per boat will be required to carry water ballast on board whilst racing. Ballast shall not exceed 10 kg. Ballast will be supplied to competitors by the organisers and secured to the boat in a method acceptable to the Organising Authority.
- 7.3. No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.
- 7.4. A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage shall be deducted from their damage bond.
- 7.5. The limit of damage liability for any one incident is \$1000
- 7.6. In the event that deductions are made during the Championship from a damage bond of up to a total of 50% of the original value, the bond will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.
- 7.7. The cost of non attributable damage will be deducted from the damage bonds. The balance of the damage bonds at the end of the regatta will be divided equally between teams and refunded.
- 7.8. All competitors shall supply their own approved PFD as specified in YA Special Regulation Part 2, "5.01 Personal Flotation Devices", and shall wear it at all times while afloat.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be available one week prior to the Championship on the Yachting Australia website.

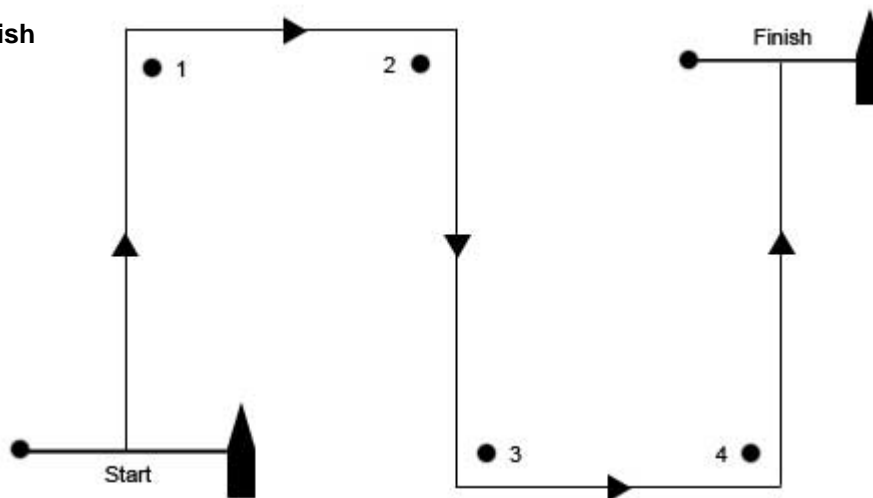
9. VENUE

The event is to be conducted by the South of Perth Yacht Club and will be sailed on the Swan River in front of the yacht club.

10. COURSE

The course will have port and starboard rounding marks with separate start and finish boats as shown in the diagram below.

Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – Finish



11. NATIONAL JURY

The event organisers have applied for approval of a National Jury, and for the Denial of Right of Appeal, in accordance with rule 70.5.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Coach boats will not be allowed. Coaches, team managers and any other team officials or persons accompanying teams will not be allowed on the race course, pontoons or floating jetties except as formally approved and notified in writing by the Organising Authority. No form of communication shall be made with teams while racing.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning Team. Trophies will be awarded to the winning team members.
- 13.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 13.3. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded at the Presentation Function.

14. AUSTRALIAN TEAM RACING SELECTION

- 14.1. The results of this championship may be used as the basis of selection of athletes to represent Australia at the 2011 Interdominion Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship to be sailed in Australia in 2011 (date to be confirmed). The YA Selection Policy for this event will be available from the YA Website.
- 14.2. The results of this championship may also be used as the basis for selection of an Open, Youth or School Team for a future event.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any text, motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Championship.

16. DISCLAIMER

- 16.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.
- 16.2. Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk – see rule 4, Decision to Race.

16.3. The Organising 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 Championship. The Organising Authority encompasses everyone helping to run the event.

17. ACCOMMODATION

It is the responsibility of individual teams to book their own accommodation.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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South of Perth Yacht Club
Coffee Point
Applecross 6153
Western Australia
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Event Coordinator
South of Perth Yacht Club
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ENTRY FORM

2011 Australian School Team Racing Championship Thursday 7th July to Sunday 10th July 2011

State /Territory YA Nominated **TEAM:**

ENTRY DECLARATION

We agree to be bound by the rules as specified in the Notice of Race for the 2011 Australian School Team Racing Championship. We understand that the Organising Authority accepts no responsibility for loss of life, injury, or for the loss of, or damage to, any vessel or equipment.

Team Members Details and Contact Information

Position or Role	Given Name	Surname	Address	Date of Birth	YA#
<i>Captain</i>					
<i>Member 2</i>					
<i>Member 3</i>					
<i>Member 4</i>					
<i>Member 5</i>					
<i>Member 6</i>					
<i>Member 7</i>					
<i>Manager</i>				N/A	N/A
<i>Coach</i>				N/A	N/A

Team Name		
Team Manager Name		
Address		
State	Postcode	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Mob.
Work Fax	Email	
Yacht/Sailing Club		

Signature and Date:/...../ 2011

REGATTA FEES:

Entry Fee	\$850
Damage Bond (Refundable)	\$1000
Meal Package for 4 days	\$175 per team member

The Entry Fee includes tickets for 7 persons to attend the Welcome Night and Presentation Function.

The Meal Package includes:

Breakfast each day (Thursday to Sunday)

Lunch each day (Thursday to Sunday)

Dinner on Friday and Saturday evening.

Cheques should be made payable to the South of Perth Yacht Club.

A receipt will be forwarded to the Team Manager's address nominated on the entry form when payment has been received.

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Please return the completed form, along with monies or payment advice to South Of Perth Yacht Club By 1700 On The 10th June 2011.

Address entries to:

Sharon Skinner
Sailing Administrator
South of Perth Yacht Club
Coffee Point
Applecross 6153
Western Australia

2011 Australian Schools Team Racing Championship Guardian declaration Form

NAME _____

Entrants under 18 years: As parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form.

Parent/Guardian name _____

Signed _____ Date _____

NAME _____

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