



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)

(Organizing Authority)

in conjunction with the
Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.)



**2011 53RD PELICAN
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday 9 January, 2011

to

Friday 14 January, 2011

**NOTICE OF
RACE**

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS)* including the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia and the rules of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc).

“Competitors attention is directed to the requirements of YA Special Regulations Part 2 rule 5.01 PFD’s which will be enforced.”

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to all skippers and crew who are financial members of both a club affiliated with Yachting Australia (YA) & the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc) and possess a current YA Youth membership card. Proof of membership will be required at registration or a photocopy of proof enclosed with entry. The helm person & crew shall be under the age of 16 years on 15th October 2010.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to boats currently registered with Pelican Sailing Association (Inc).
- 2.3 The hull and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and Measurement of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc) and hold a valid Measurement Certificate that must be produced at the time of registration. A photocopy submitted with the Entry Form will be acceptable.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the entry and indemnity form attached to this Notice of Race and lodging them with the South of Perth Yacht Club Inc by 27 November 2010 accompanied by the required fee of \$200. The cost of championship race day lunches and Presentation Dinner for Helm person & crew is included in the regatta Entry Fee.
- 2.5 Late registration will be accepted up to 1200 hours on Sunday 9th January 2011. A late registration fee of \$25 will apply to these entries. Availability of Championship shirts cannot be guaranteed after the closing date for entries
- 2.6 A change of skipper or crew will be approved only in exceptional circumstances and provided a request is made in writing at least 1 hour prior to the race affected. Approval, if given, will be in writing.

3. FEES

Championship Entry	\$200.00	Nomination fee includes skipper and crew regatta shirts, welcome evening, race lunches and presentation dinner
Late Entry (additional)	\$ 25.00	

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Official Registration and Measurement

Official Registration and Measurement will take place at SPYC and will be conducted between 1000 – 1400 hours on Saturday 8th January and 0900 – 1200 on Sunday 9th January 2011.

4.2 Races

Race	Day	Time of Warning Signal
Invitation Race	Sunday 9th January	1430
Racing Session 1	Monday 10th January	1355
Racing Session 2	Tuesday 11th January	0925
Racing Session 3/4	Tuesday 11th January	1355
Lay Day	Wednesday 12th January	
Racing Session 5	Thursday 13th January	0925
Racing Session 6/7	Thursday 13th January	1355
Racing Session 8	Friday 14th January	0925

4.3 Briefings

A briefing will be held on Sunday 9th January at 1230 at the South of Perth Yacht Club Centreboard Clubhouse.

Other briefings will be held at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 All competing boats shall be measured at the scheduled championship measurement day. The race committee may nominate any boat for remeasuring at any time during the championships.

5.2 At registration, each helmsperson shall nominate and have measured and stamped by an official PSA measurer, a maximum of one mainsail and one spinnaker and only those sails may be used on the boat during the championship. Requests for changes of sails or equipment or hull shall be made in writing at least one hour before the start of the race affected and shall only be permitted under exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Race Committee. Permission if granted will be given in writing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to each boat on presentation of the completed measurement form.

7. PROTESTS AND MEDIATION

A protest by a boat lodged in accordance with rule 61 which alleges an infringement of a rule of Part 2, Part 4 or rule 28 will be subject to mediation. Such hearings will be held

subsequent to protests being lodged and prior to protest hearings. Rules for the mediation will be described in full in the sailing instructions.

8. REGATTA SITE

The site is the South of Perth Yacht Club clubhouse and grounds and is shown on Attachment A.

9. RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted on the portion of Melville Water East as shown on Attachment B.

10. COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System as per Appendix A of the RRS will apply. 8 races are scheduled and a minimum of 4 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's Championship score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's Championship score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. TROPHIES AND SHIELDS

The trophies will be awarded to Helm person and Crew as follows:

Overall State Championship	
1 st	Perpetual Shield
Overall 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Pennant
Overall 1 st to 10 th	Trophy
Consistency Championship	
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Trophy
Best First Year Skipper Overall	Trophy
Best First Year Skipper (ind. race result)	Trophy
Endeavour Award	Trophy
Teams Race	Perpetual Shield
Championship Races 1-8	
Fastest Time 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Pennant
Handicap 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Pennant
Invitation Race	
Fastest Time 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Trophy
Handicap 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Trophy
Special Trophies	
Best helm person 12 years or under	
Best crew work	
Club Travellers	
Kevin Rose Spirit Award	

13. DISCLAIMER

- 13.1 All those taking part in races conducted by the South of Perth Yacht Club Inc do so at their own risk.
- 13.2 The South of Perth Yacht Club Inc., Pelican Sailing Association (Inc) and any sponsor and any other party involved in the organization of the event disclaims any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury to persons and things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by this Notice of Race.
- 13.3 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million for any one incident. By taking part in a race or event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.
- 13.4 Attention is drawn to Rule 4 which states that "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing, nor received any radio communication not available to all boats. Mobile phones are a radio communication device.

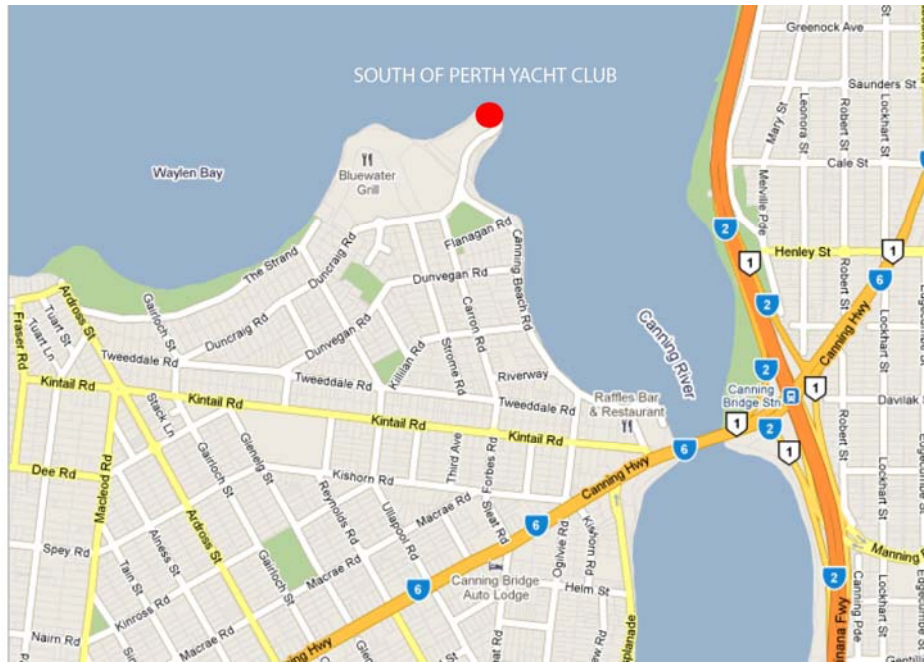
15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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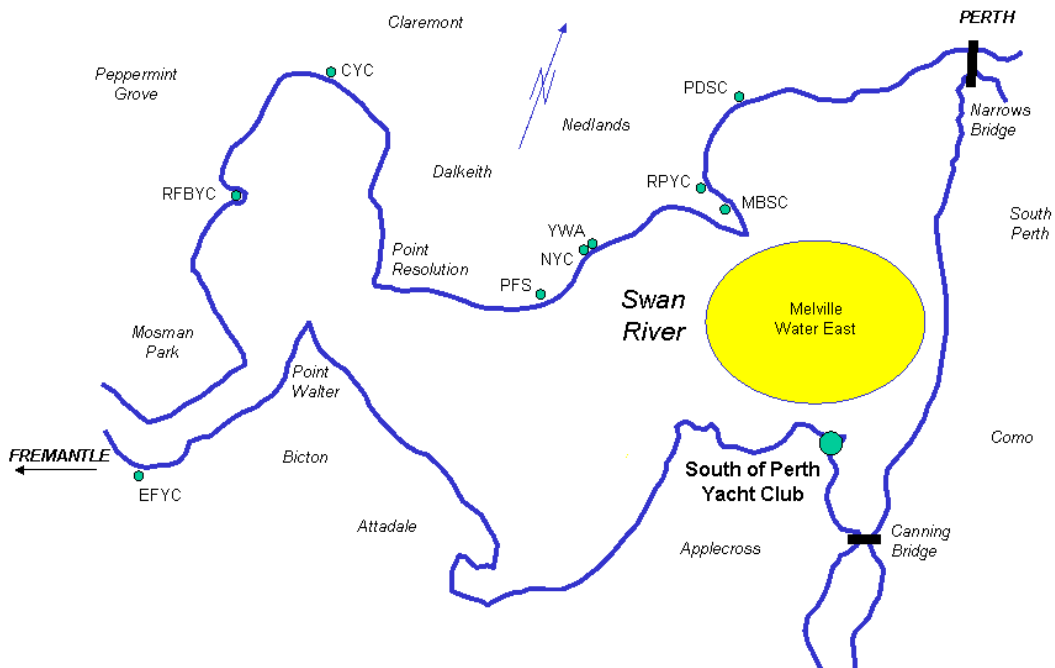
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**Camping Facilities Available on Site for Country Visitors
At \$10.00 per night per family.
Please advise in your entry form if you will be camping.**

**The Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.)
2011
53rd State Championships
ATTACHMENT A – VENUE**



ATTACHMENT B – COURSE AREA



PELICAN SAILING ASSOCIATION (INC)
53nd State Championships
Hosted by the South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc)

ENTRY FORM

NAME OF YACHT: _____ REGISTERED SAIL NUMBER: _____

HELMSPERSON

NAME: _____ SILVER CARD NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTCODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (M) _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

MEDICAL ALERTS: _____

CREW

NAME: _____ SILVER CARD NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTCODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (M) _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

MEDICAL ALERTS: _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat.

I confirm that the Registered Sail Number complies with the boat's Measurement Certificate.

I/we confirm that I/we qualify to enter within the terms of Item 2, Eligibility and Entry in the Notice of Race, and agree to provide proof of my/our age.

SIGNED

(Helmsperson) _____ DATE: ____/____/____

(Crew) _____ DATE: ____/____/____

(Parent) _____ DATE: ____/____/____

Please send this completed entry form together with the signed form of indemnity and indicating method of payment for entry fee and additional shirts to South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross WA 6153. See Shirt order form for payment options.

Scanned forms can be emailed to sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au or faxed to 08 9364 2833.

PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS FULLY COMPLETED

South of Perth Yacht Club

53rd Pelican State Championships

PAYMENT AND REGATTA SHIRT ORDER FORM

Specially designed regatta shirts will be provided to sailors sailing in the championship as part of their registration. Additional commemorative shirts will be available for mums, dads, grandmothers, grandfathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews (and in fact anyone who is interested in owning one of these awesome shirts) providing that orders and payment are received at the South of Perth Yacht Club by 1700 hours on Saturday 27 November 2010. The costs are \$35.00 each (kids and adults).

KIDS' SIZES	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K
Half Chest (in cm)	36.0	39.0	42.0	45.0	48.0
Length	48.0	52.0	56.0	60.0	64.0

MENS SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Half Chest (in cm)	51.0	53.5	56.0	58.5	61.0	63.5
Length	67.5	70.0	72.5	75.0	77.5	80.0

LADIES SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	18
Half Chest (in cm)	43.5	46.0	48.5	51.0	53.5	56.0
Length	60.0	62.0	64.0	66.0	68.0	70.0

COMPETITORS' SHIRT ORDERS

BOAT NAME: _____

SAIL NO: _____

HELMSPERSON: _____

SIZE: _____

CREW: _____

SIZE: _____

ADDITIONAL SHIRT ORDER (\$35.00 each)

(please circle)	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
KIDS /MENS/LADIES			
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KIDS /MENS/LADIES			
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KIDS /MENS/LADIES			

REGATTA ENTRY FEE			200.00
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CAMPING FEE			
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TOTAL AMOUNT OWING			
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PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Sending cheque to SoPYC, Coffee Point, Applecross WA 6153, attention: Sailing Administrator
- Paying by credit card. Please phone the SoPYC Sailing Administrator on 9364 5844 to arrange.
- Please charge my South of Perth Yacht Club account. Membership No. _____

Please forward the completed entry form, signed form of indemnity, and this shirt order form indicating method of payment to SoPYC at Coffee Point Applecross

ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 27 November 2010

Pelican Sailing Association of WA (Inc)

FORM OF INDEMNITY

53rd State Championship Series 2011

Hosted by South of Perth Yacht Club

We, the undersigned, being the parents/guardians of

(Helmsperson) _____

(Crew) _____

Hereby agree that the Pelican Sailing Association of WA (Inc), the South of Perth Yacht Club Inc, its servants or agents or any member therefore and/or any body or Association connected in any way with the conduct of or participation in the 53rd State Championship Series 2011 (all of which persons, bodies or Associations are severally and jointly included in the term "the indemnified") shall not be deemed responsible or liable in any way for any injury, illness or other mishap to my son/daughter/ward sustained in, arising from or out of, or in any way directly or indirectly connected with any travelling, competition, practice or function of whatsoever nature held during the 53rd State Championship Series 2011 or prior to or subsequent thereto if in any way connected directly or indirectly thereto and hereby the indemnified against any actions, suits, causes of actions, demands and claims by my son/daughter/ward or any other person or persons whatsoever made in connection with or arising out of any such injury, illness or mishap to my son/daughter/ward and hereby agree (without in any way imposing or attaching any liability for obligation upon the indemnified to do so) that the indemnified may act as our agent and incurring such expenses as and/or whatsoever is necessary for the benefit of my son/daughter/ward in connection with or arising out of such illness or mishap.

Dated on the _____ day of _____ 2010

SIGNED

(Helmsperson's Parent/Guardian) _____

Crew's Parent/Guardian) _____