

South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)



UK HALSEY SAILMAKERS 2009 S80 SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS



7 NOVEMBER 2009 AND 14 NOVEMBER 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

**The organising authority is the South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)
in association with
The S80 Yacht Association of Western Australia**



1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (“rules”).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Yachting Australia (“YA”) will apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the S80 Yacht Association of Western Australia (“S80YAWA”) will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the S80 class that have helmsman who are
 - (a) owners of S80 yachts, or
 - (b) non-owners who have been skipper members of the S80YAWA and are regular competitors in the S80 fleet, or such other non-owners as the duly constituted committee of the S80YAWA in their absolute discretion may determine
- 2.2 A helmsman shall be a skipper financial member of the S80YAWA and is also required to be a member of YA and must provide their YA membership number on the Entry Form.
- 2.3 A substitute helmsman may be allowed in case of an emergency. Any such change shall come from the nominated crew and must have the approval of the race committee. The substitute helmsperson must be a skipper member of the S80YAWA as well as a member of YA.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with the On Water Group Manager of the South of Perth Yacht Club (“SPYC”) by 5.00pm on Wednesday 4th November 2009

3. FEES – Nil

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 It is intended to complete 6 races over the following two days;

<u>Race Description</u>	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Time of first Warning Signal</u>
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Race 1	Saturday 7 November 2009	0855
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Races 2 and 3 to follow

Race 4	Saturday 14 November 2009	0855
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Races 5 and 6 to follow

- 4.2 No Warning Signal will be made after 1130 on either 7 November 2009 or 14 November 2009. Should races 1,2 or 3 be postponed they may be rescheduled for Saturday 14 November 2009.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after 5 November 2009 on the S80YAWA website www.s80wa.yachting.org.au and the SPYC website www.sopyc.com.au

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on Melville Water East on the Swan River adjacent to SPYC.

7. THE COURSES

Windward - leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. MEASUREMENT

- 9.1 Competitors are reminded that in accordance with rule 78 they are responsible for maintaining their hull, spars, sails and equipment in accordance with the current S80YAWA class rules.
- 9.2 All new sails shall be measured before 4 November 2009. Measurement and inspection shall be by appointment with the S80YAWA Measurer, Simon Cunningham. Simon Cunningham may request the immediate past S80YAWA Measurer Dennis Hill to perform these duties where a conflict of interest is identified.
- 9.3 All boats are subject to random inspection after sailing on each day to ensure compliance.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 Scoring shall be in accordance with the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 to 6 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 For Consistency results, the Handicaps will be calculated for all races. Performance will be assessed over the first three races and a starting handicap will then be calculated and applied from the first race for the purpose of determining Consistency results. Yachts finishing in the first three places in the Championship event will be excluded from the overall consistency results.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES AND RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

- 12.1 Prizes will be presented at the 2010 S80YAWA annual dinner. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Championship. Pennants will be awarded to First, Second and Third-placed yachts in both Championship and Consistency results.
- 12.2 Presentation of results will be in the Main Clubhouse at SPYC on 14 November 2009 at 1330 followed by a BBQ.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact either;

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S80 YACHT ASSOCIATION OF WA
UK Halsey Sailmakers Short Course Championships 2009
Sat 7 and Sat 14 November 2009
ENTRY FORM

Please enter my boat for the UK Halsey Sailmakers Short Course Championships 2009

Boat Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

Skipper: _____ | **YA Membership No**

Substitute Helmsman: _____ | **YA Membership No**

Address: _____

Phone Number: **Business** **Home** **Mobile**

Email Address: _____

“I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event and I acknowledge that rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone. I confirm the insurance cover requirements stated in item 14 of the Notice of Race are current and will remain in force during the regatta.”

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This Entry Form shall be lodged with the On Water Group Manager, South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross 6153 or sent by facsimile on 9364 2833 on or before 5.00pm on 4 November 2009.