



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)

(Organizing Authority)

**SPORTS BOAT
SHORT COURSE REGATTAS
2011 - 2012**

12th and 13th November 2011,

28th and 29th January 2012

24th and 25th March 2012

and

14th and 15th April 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority is the South of Perth Yacht club (Inc)
- 1.2 The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 The current editions of the Australian Sports Boat Association rules and constitution will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

A boat wishing to display advertising shall notify the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regattas are open to all Sports Boats registered at a Club affiliated with a member yachting association of Yachting Australia, with an SMS rating above 0.755.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and returning it by hand or email to the South of Perth Yacht Club Sailing Administrator.

4 CLASSIFICATION

Races are classified as Category 7.

5 FEES

There is no entry fee for the regattas. A small voluntary donation may be requested to provide items to the volunteers who assist in running the events.

6 SCHEDULE

Regatta One

DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	CLASS FLAG	COURSE AREA
Sat 12/11/11	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)
Sun 13/11/11	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)

Regatta Two

DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	CLASS FLAG	COURSE AREA
Sat 28/1/12	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)
Sun 29/1/12	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)

Regatta Three

DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	CLASS FLAG	COURSE AREA
Sat 24/3/12	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)
Sun 25/3/12	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)

Regatta Four

DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	CLASS FLAG	COURSE AREA
Sat 14/4/12	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)
Sun 15/4/12	0900	Sports Boats	Melville Water East (MWE)

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 0900.

Four back to back races are scheduled for each day. No warning signal will be made after 1245 hours.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid SMS measurement certificate and handicap. Boats that fail to produce a valid certificate or handicap will only be eligible for the Performance based handicap trophies

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 9am on Thursday the 10th November, 2011 at South of Perth Yacht Club and will also be distributed via email to all boats that have registered interest in the regattas.

9 VENUE

The regattas will be hosted by the South of Perth Yacht Club with racing conducted on Melville Water East.

10 THE COURSES

10.1 The diagram in Attachment A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left;

10.2 The races are two laps of a Windward – Leeward course with a downwind finish.

10.3 The course may be changed by the PRO to match other courses being raced in the same area, any change will be verbal by the PRO to all boats in the fleet, any changes will be done prior to any warning signal.

11 SCORING

11.1 The races will be scored by SMS handicap with the scoring in accordance with Low Points System described in Appendix A;

11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series;

11.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores for that regatta;

11.4 When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score for that regatta.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will be marked with green over white flag.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

14 PRIZES

The following prizes will be presented will be presented for each race:

(a) Pennants for first, second and third on SMS handicap;

(b) A pennant for first on Performance handicap;

(c) A fastest pennant;

(d) An overall trophy for first place on SMS will be presented.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regattas 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.

16 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following:

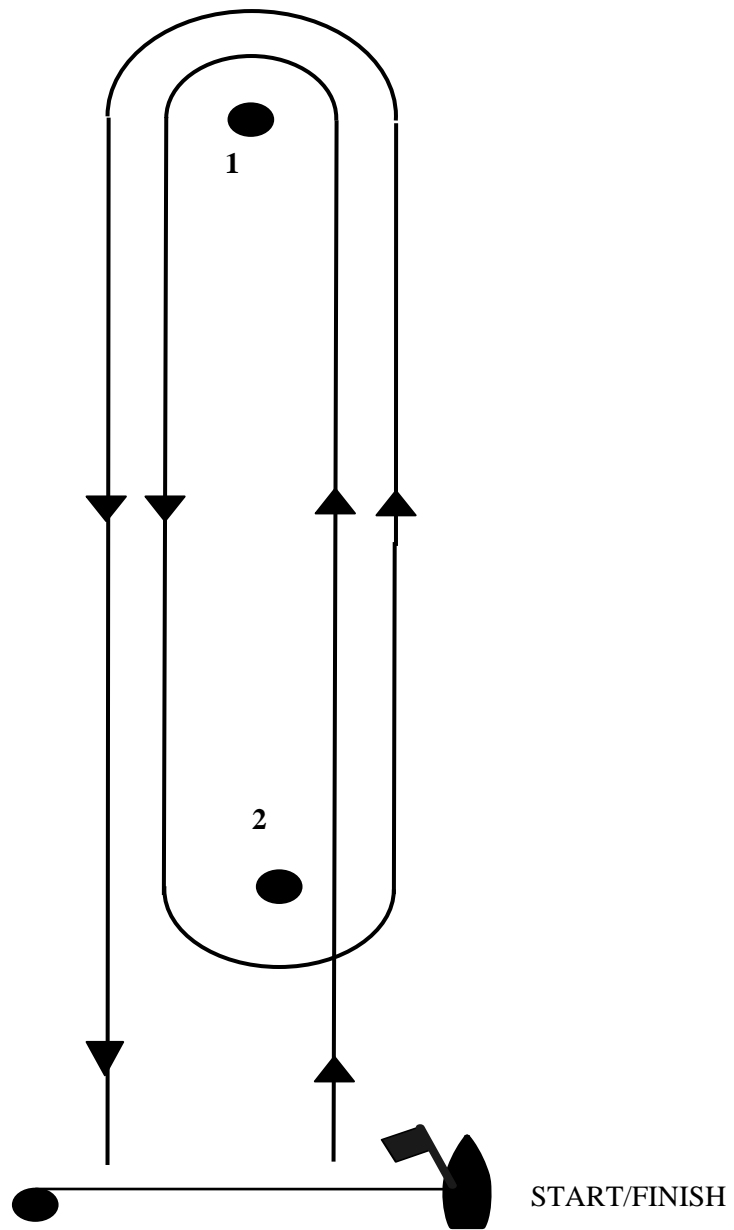
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Attachment A

WINDWARD-LEEWARD COURSE

Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - Finish





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SPORTS BOAT SHORT COURSE REGATTA ENTRY FORM

12th and 13th November, 2011
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Name Of Yacht:

Sail No: Design: (i.e. Elliot):.....

SMS Handicap:

Distinguishing Features (i.e. Colour):.....

Yacht Club.....

Skipper / Owner Name:.....

Address:.....

Telephone:..... Mobile:

Email:.....

Emergency Contact Name: Relationship:.....

Telephone:..... Mobile:

DISCLAIMER

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 to race is hers alone.

I confirm the insurance cover requirements stated in Item 16 of the Notice of Race are current and will remain in force during the Regatta.

Signed:..... Date/...../.....

This entry form shall be lodged with the Sailing Administrator, South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross WA 6153.

Entries may also be faxed to 9364 2833 or emailed to sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au

Please Note: Entries will not be processed unless all information is **complete**.