



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc)

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A series of 5 fleet racing regattas for
International 420, International 470, International Moth,
Laser, International Optimist and Pelican Classes

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority is South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc) (SoPYC).
- 1.2 The regatta series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 Rule 40 will be changed so that it applies at all times when afloat without the need to display flag Y.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The series is open to all boats of the International 420, International 470, Laser, International Moth, International Optimist and Pelican classes.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia.
- 3.3 Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and lodged with an entry in respect of any competitor under 18 at the date of entry.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form which must be lodged at registration at each regatta in which a boat intends to sail.
- 3.3 Class Divisions
If sufficient entries are received in a nominated class prior to the start of the first regatta, the OA may divide a class into additional divisions as listed:
Laser class - Full rig, Radial and 4.7 divisions
Moth class – Skiff and Foil divisions
420 – Open and Women divisions
The OA reserves the right to cancel any class or division if there are less than 5 entries.
- 3.4 Youth Division
A youth category may be created within any open class or division. To be eligible both crew shall be under 19 years of age on the day of the regatta. Youth entries will be eligible for prizes in both open and youth categories.
- 3.5 Entry is free

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The series will consist of 5 separate regattas, to be conducted on the dates listed:
 - Regatta 1 Sunday, 24th May 2009
 - Regatta 2 Sunday, 21st June 2009
 - Regatta 3 Sunday, 19th July, 2009
 - Regatta 4 Sunday, 16th August 2009
 - Regatta 5 Sunday, 13th September 2009

4.2 Program for each Regatta

| | Group A | Group B |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 420 | Optimist |
| | 470 | Pelican |
| | Laser | |
| | Moth | |
| Registration | 0830 | 1200 |
| Competitor briefing | 0900 | 1230 |
| First warning signal of day | 0955 | 1325 |
| Presentations | 1800 | 1800 |

5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on each day of racing.

6 **RACING AREA**

The sailing areas will be Melville Water East and Canning River adjacent to the South of Perth Yacht Club.

7 **THE COURSES**

Courses will be windward/leeward with separate courses Group A and Group B. Course lengths will be designed to achieve races of approximately 40 minutes.

8 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

9 **SCORING**

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A using the Low Points System including A9. The requirements for the number of races scheduled, the number required to be completed to constitute a series and the number of races which may be excluded shall apply to each regatta in accordance with the table.

A boat's overall score for the series will be the aggregate of its net score in each regatta except that its score in any race in which the boat did not compete (meaning; did not come to the regatta site) will be one more than the total of boats entered in the boat's class or division during the series

Races excluded from a boat's total score in a regatta shall be excluded from the aggregate series score.

| | | | Number of races completed | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | No of races scheduled in each regatta | No of races to be completed to constitute a regatta | | Number of scores excluded | | | |
| Group A | 8 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Group B | 5 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | |

10 COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall display a green over white flag.

This series is a training and development event and on-water coaching will be allowed. Only accredited coaches will be permitted to coach on the water. Details relating to coaching arrangements will be clarified prior to the commencement of racing on each day.

Coaches will be expected to assist the race committee with course requirements when requested.

11 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.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Pennants will be awarded for each regatta to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class and division.

Trophies will be awarded for the overall series to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each fleet and division, and youth divisions as nominated.

The OA reserves the right not to issue results and / or prizes to any class or division for which there are less than five entries.

13 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10.0m per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the On-Water Group at South of Perth Yacht Club.

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