



2017 WA Youth Championships 27 – 28 September 2017

Notice of Race (NOR)

Organising Authority is The Cruising Yacht Club of Western Australia Inc
in conjunction with Australian Sailing Ltd



The notation (DP) in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions apply to all entries.
- 1.3 Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.4 The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conform EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.
- 1.5 The Optimist Green Fleet will be governed by the World Sailing Introductory Rules of Sailing.
- 1.6 Appendix P – Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply as modified in the SI's.
- 1.7 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.8 For all classes RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.9 Appendix F - Kiteboard Racing Rules shall apply.
- 1.10 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

2 Advertising and Bow Numbers (DP)

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising as required by the Organising Authority.

3 Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter the event by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.youthchamps.org.au and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 5 July, 2017 and late entry fees apply after midnight 15 September, 2017. Entries may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, after the close of entries should a Class not meet the minimum number.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to the following classes.

Single Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Number of Races	Double Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Number of Races
Optimist Green Fleet	10	4	Flying Ant	5	7
Optimist Intermediate	10	7	Pelican	5	7
Optimist Open	10	7	Int. 420	10	7
Open Bic Open	10	7	470	5	7
Minnow	10	7	Int. 29er	10	10
Laser 4.7	10	7	Int. 49er Men	5	10
Laser Radial	10	7	Int. 49FX/Open	5	10
IKA Twin Tips	5	10	Nacra 15	5	10
			Hobie Wave	5	10

- 3.3 Other classes may be included at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4 Competitors must be under 19 years of age at 31 December 2017.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration. The form will be available at the regatta office.
- 3.6 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MYA.
- 3.7 Lunch will be provided for competitors and is included in the entry fee.
- 3.8 By entering the championships competitors agree to comply with The Code of Conduct agreement contained in the online registration.

4 Entry Fees

- 4.1 Fees are stated in AUD and include any local taxes (GST).

Single Handed	\$80
Double Handed	\$160
Late Entry Fee	\$50
- 4.2 If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Three weeks before the event	100%
Two weeks before the event	50%
One week before the event	0%

5 Schedule

- 5.1 The regatta office for competitors, support boats and schedule of races shall be as follows:

Date	Time	
Wednesday 27 September	0845 to 1700	Registration/Regatta Office
	0915 to 0945	Competitor and Support Boats Briefing on the northern side of the club
	1030	Racing – Time of 1 st warning signal
Thursday 28 September	0845 to 1700	Regatta Office
	0815 to 0830	Briefing
	0930	Racing – Time of 1 st warning signal Presentations after racing

- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 5.3 Optimist Green Fleet will race on Thursday 28 September only.

6 Equipment Inspection

- 6.1 Boats may be subject to an equipment inspection at any time during the event.

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available one week before the event on the website and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Other documents governing the event may be published with the Sailing Instructions.

8 Venue

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted on the ocean in the vicinity of The Cruising Yacht Club of WA, 2 Val Street, Rockingham.
- 8.2 Access to, as well as boat and trailer storage at the venue will be advised at a later date.

9 The Course

9.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward, Trapezoid and Slalom.

10 Penalty System

- 10.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 10.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 10.3 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.
- 10.4 A National Jury will be constituted in accordance with “Addendum A - Australian Sailing policy on the denial of the right of appeals”. Decisions of the National Jury will be final, in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5. A copy of the letter of approval issued by Australian Sailing will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

11 Scoring

- 11.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When from six to eight races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When nine or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 Support Boats (DP)

- 12.1 All private support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets (PFD 1) are to be worn. A copy of the regulations is available at [safety-equipment-for-powered-vessels](#) and [personal-flotation-devices](#).
- 12.2 All support boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signals and more than 50 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signals and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

13 Berthing (DP)

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in. Trailers shall not to be left within the boat park during the regatta. All boat trailers may be stored in the areas provided by the organising authority. Any trailers left within the boat park may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14 Radio Communications (DP)

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the Race Committee.

15 Prizes

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each event.
- 15.2 Other prizes will be award at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16 Disclaimer

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

17 Insurance

17.1 Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

18 Further information

For further information please contact Australian Sailing or TCYC
Australian Sailing Youth Champs website www.youthchamps.org.au

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ADDENDUM B

The Cruising Yacht Club of WA (TCYC)

Location: 2 Val St, Rockingham – [Google Maps](#)
Contacts: Louise Conley, Ph: (08) 9527 5468, E: reception@tcyc.com.au
Facilities: Club house and boat park, trailer storage plus moorings for a small fee.
Access to facilities: Further information will be provided at a later date.