



## **SAIL EASTER DINGHY COACHING REGATTA**

**Organising Authority:**

**Hillarys Yacht Club, Western Australia**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

*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 current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Australian Sailing, the rules of the applicable classes and by the Sailing Instructions.

**1.2** The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions,

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 All financial members of invited Clubs and/or Class Associations are eligible to compete.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to (but not limited to) all boats of the following classes: Optimist, Minnow, Bic, Laser, Mirror, National 125, Tasar, 420, 29er, FX, Nacra, Pacer, Hobie and Catamarans.
- 3.3 A completed and signed off Australian Sailing 2017-2020 YA SPECIAL REGULATIONS EQUIPMENT AUDIT FORM shall be required to verify compliance.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form. [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au/sections/dinghies](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au/sections/dinghies)

Payment to be made when registering. Early bird price of \$50 Single Handed and \$75 Double Handed. Bookings made after 9<sup>th</sup> of March fees will be \$75 Single Handed and \$99 Double Handed.

- 3.5 A minimum entry number of 5 boats per Class are required for individual class competition – should less than 5 be received then similar class boats will compete in a combined field on a yardstick basis.
- 3.6 Late entries may be accepted by the Organising Authority for the standard fee

#### 4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

| <i>Class</i>                      | <i>Fee</i>  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>EARLY BIRD SPECIAL</b>         |             |
| <i>Single handed boat</i>         | <i>\$50</i> |
| <i>Double handed boat</i>         | <i>\$75</i> |
| <b>AFTER 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> |             |
| <i>Single handed boat</i>         | <i>\$75</i> |
| <i>Double handed boat</i>         | <i>\$99</i> |

## **5 SCHEDULE**

### **5.1 Friday 30 March 2018**

1400 - 1730 Registration

1200 - 1600 Class Association coaching

### **5.2 Saturday 31 March 2018**

0800 - 0900 Registration

0830 Volunteers Briefing

0900 - Competitors Briefing & Welcome

1000 - First warning Signal, subsequent races to follow

Up to 4 races may be sailed during an on-water session.

Should time permit then subsequent races may be scheduled in either morning or afternoon sessions.

It is intended to conduct 10 races

No warning signal after 1630 on Saturday.

### **5.3 Sunday 1 April 2018**

1000 - Warning signal, subsequent races to follow.

Followed by presentation of prizes.

No warning signal after 1430 on Sunday.

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

### **6.1 A measurement certificate may be required; however all boats may have to verify that hull weight, spar dimensions, rudder, centreboard and sails comply with Class Rules.**

- 6.2** Any boat may be inspected before or after a race. Any boat found not to be complying with Class Rules may be protested and be subject to further disqualification.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available to all accepted entries by the Organising Committee by 28 March 2018.

## **8 REGATTA SITE**

- 8.1** The Regatta site will be the Hillarys Yacht Club Dinghy Club House and adjacent rigging areas.

The Regatta Office, Notice Board and Signal Mast will be located outside the Regatta Tower.

## **9 RACING AREA**

- 9.1** The Racing Area will be the waters of the Indian Ocean adjacent to the Hillarys Marina as illustrated by the drawing attached. Appendix (A).

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses shall be Trapezoid and/or Triangle and/or Windward/Leeward configurations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1** The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be 5 places.

## **12 SCORING**

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A4.1 will apply.

- 12.1** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2** (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 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

### **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with green/white rescue flags [DP]

### **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

### **15 PRIZES**

Prizes for the Regatta include:

Individual / combined classes of 5 or more boats: 1st, 2nd and 3rd

### **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority, Hillarys Yacht Club or its agents are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat, whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Organising Authority, Hillarys Yacht Club or its agents reserves the right to refuse an entry and special attention are drawn to Rule 4 in RRS – Decision to Race.

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with minimum cover of AUD \$10,000,000 per incident. By completing and signing this entry form, all owners and/or competitors are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitor declaration.

I hereby release the Hillarys Yacht Club Inc., Australian Sailing and or any representative thereof from any claim or demand including (but not limited to personal injury, death, financial loss or damage of personal belongings) that I may have, now, during and in the future, arising out of the Regatta or any other sailing or training and I acknowledge that there are risks involved with any aquatic environment, on-water activity or activity in which I may participate in.

I give permission for all listed above to be photographed and/or videoed by Hillarys Yacht Club Inc., Australian Sailing and/or any representative and media whilst participating in Racing and Sailing and authorise these photographs and/or video to be used in publications approved by the Hillarys Yacht Club Inc., Australian Sailing, and /or any representative and media. I give permission for Hillarys Yacht Club Inc. and/or Australia Sailing to send out promotional information via email. I acknowledge that my personal registration information is collected for the following purposes: Race reporting, safety and emergency procedures, insurance cover and registration fees. This may be disclosed to Club Officers/employees/representatives and Australian Sailing for the above reasons.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF 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.

If the sailor is under 18 years of age, I as the parent/guardian authorise my child to take part in sailing/racing/regatta with Hillarys Yacht Club and agree to all of the above.

## **17 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 m

## **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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Appendix A

Water Space:

