

ACT Dinghy Championships 2008-2009

Saturday 22 November 2008 to Sunday 23 November 2008

**Organising Authority – The YMCA Sailing Club of Canberra in conjunction with
Yachting ACT**

Venue: Yarralumla Bay, Lake Burley Griffin, ACT

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS]*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 35, 'Time Limit and Scores', will be changed as follows: boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in the division sails the course and finishes, will be scored 'Did Not Finish'
- 1.4 The Class Rules of all competing boats will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1 The regatta is open to all 'Off-the-Beach' dinghies and keelboats with a Yachting Victoria Yardstick.
- 1.2 All entrants shall be a member of a sailing club affiliated with Yachting Australia Inc.

3 FEES

The required entry fee for skippers under 18 years of age is \$25. The required entry fee for all other sailors is \$50.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday 22 November 2008 from 0800 to 0930 hours.
- 4.2 Dates of racing: Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 November 2008.
- 4.3 There will be eight races.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is 1025 hours.
- 4.5 No first warning signal will be made after 1530 hours on Sunday 23 November 2008.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Measurement is not required but each boat may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 hours on Saturday 22 November 2008 at the YMCA Sailing Club of Canberra, and on the YMCA of Canberra website.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be the West Lake part of Lake Burley Griffin. Illustration A shows the location of the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided under RRS rule 70.4 .

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.

10.2 The calculation of a boat's corrected time will be based on Yachting Victoria Yardsticks 2008-09.

10.3 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.4**
- (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When eight races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked on the hull with 'YMCASC'.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of five million dollars.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Alan Perry on 02 6253 9721.

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