



**YACHTING
AUSTRALIA**

**2013 Australian Team
Racing Championship**

14-15 September 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:

Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club



In conjunction with Yachting Australia



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules and Appendix L Addendum B – Boats provided by the Organising Authority.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Part 2; 5 Personal Equipment will apply.
- 1.3 No Class Rules will apply.

2 ADVERTISING and IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.
- 2.2 While racing, competitors may be required to wear bibs displaying an event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). These bibs will be provided by the OA. These will be worn outside all other clothing.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The Championship is open to teams from Member Yachting Associations (MYA's) of Yachting Australia and as provided in NoR 3.2.
- 3.2 Two team entries from New Zealand may be accepted on a 'first come, first served basis', however such entries shall not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or trophy.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia or Yachting New Zealand.
- 3.4 All competitors in the Championship shall comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code, Regulation 19.
- 3.5 A team may consist of up to seven members and any combination of six team members may compete in any race.
- 3.6 Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and handed in at registration in respect of any team member born after 15 April 1995 (under 18). These will be available in advance on the event website.
- 3.7 Medical forms will be required to be completed by all sailing team members and handed in at registration. These will be available in advance on the event website.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Eligible teams shall enter on the attached Entry Form, which must be lodged with the Organising Authority by 1700 hours EST on Friday 26 July 2013, accompanied by the required entry fee and the damage deposit.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$900.00 (inc. GST) per team.
- 4.3 The refundable damage deposit is \$500 per team.
- 4.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.5 The OA reserves the right to cancel the event in the case of insufficient entries

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Friday 13 September	1200 – 1600	Early Registration
	1200 – 1700	Boats available for training
Saturday 14 September	0800 – 0900	Registration
	0900 – 0915	Competitors Meeting
	0930	Championship Racing Day 1
	1830	Post Race Barbecue
Sunday 15 September	0930	Championship Racing Day 2
	1830	Prize giving and Closing

5.2 Daily briefings may take place prior to commencement of racing at the discretion of the Race Committee. The time of the briefing will be published on the Official Notice Board by 1800 on the previous day.

5.3 Daily debriefing sessions will be held following racing. These will be for competitors and officials.

5.4 There will be no Warning Signal after 1630hrs on Sunday 15 September.

6 PROVIDED EQUIPMENT and DAMAGE DEPOSIT

6.1 The championship will be sailed in Pacer dinghies supplied by the Organising Authority under RRS Appendix L Addendum B.

6.2 There will be a damage deposit of \$500 per team, which must be paid with the entry fee. No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.

6.3 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage shall be deducted from their damage deposit.

6.4 The limit of damage liability for any one incident is \$300.

6.5 In the event that deductions are made from a team's damage deposit during the Championship of up to a total of 50% of the original value, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.

6.6 At the completion of the regatta, the cost to repair any damage noted which was not previously reported and which cannot be directly attributed to any team(s), will be shared among all competing teams and deducted from their damage deposit. Unused damage deposits will then be refunded as soon as practical after the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available for download on the Yachting Australia website and at Registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 The regatta location is Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Peppermint Grove, Western Australia.

9 THE COURSE

The course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 NATIONAL JURY

A National Jury will be appointed as provided for in YA Addendum A; Part 2. Decisions of the National Jury will be final in accordance with rule 70.5.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach/support boats will not be allowed. Coaches, team managers or any other team officials or persons accompanying teams will not be allowed on the water unless in an official boat. No form of communication shall be made with teams while racing.

12 RIGHT of USE NAME and LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any text, motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Championship.

13 PRIZES

13.1 The “Australian Team Racing Championship” perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first placed Australian team.

13.2 Prizes will be awarded to the members of the winning team. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14 DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk – see rule 4, Decision to Race.

14.2 The OA 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the event or the host Club please contact Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club. Phone +61 (08) 9384 9100 or email juniors@fbyc.asn.au.

2013 Australian Team Racing Championship Entry Form – Due 1700hrs EST, 26 July 2013

Team		
Team Manager Name		Club
Address		
State	Postcode	YA #
Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Mobile
Work Fax	Email	
MYA	Signed by	Signature
<p>ENTRY DECLARATION: "I agree to be bound by the <i>Racing Rules of Sailing</i> and all other rules that govern the event, and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to know and understand these rules. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept the 'Disclaimer' in Clause 15 of the NOR, and that subject to our entry into this event being accepted my participation is at my own risk."</p>		
Declaration Acceptance Signature		
Captain 1	YA#	Male / Female
Member 2	YA#	Male / Female
Member 3	YA#	Male / Female
Member 4	YA#	Male / Female
Member 5	YA#	Male / Female
Member 6	YA#	Male / Female
Member 7	YA#	Male / Female
Manager/Coach	YA#	Male / Female
<p>Payment Advice Please enclose a cheque payable to Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club or debit my VISA MASTERCARD the amount of \$900.00 +\$500.00 = \$1400.00</p>		
Card Number		Expiry
Card Holders Name		Date
Signature		

Send Completed Form to:
Debbie Blaauw, Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Keane's Point, Peppermint Grove, WA 6011
Phone +61 (08) 9384 9100 or email juniors@rbyc.asn.au

PARENTS/ GUARDIAN TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

I, _____

of (address) _____

being the Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of (competitor's name)

consent to him / her participating in the Australian Team Racing Championship upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify the organisers and officers of the Australian Team Racing Championship.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)