



NOTICE OF RACE



2010 RONSTAN INDIAN OCEAN CLASSIC



Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st October
2010

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

FREMANTLE SAILING CLUB (INC.)
PO Box 860
FREMANTLE WA 6959

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore	Gary Martin
Vice Commodore	Kaye Riseley
Rear Commodore Sail	Ole Otness

FSC DINGHY COMMITTEE

	Dinghy Captain	Nick Jerwood	
Leila Dethridge	Mike Walker		Keith Charlwood
Janet Jerwood	Murray Smith		Alistair Young
Julie Blackburn	Eamon Robertshaw		Nicolette Whittington
Don Elks	Lynndy Young		David Nicolas
Graham Morrow	Herman Grandiek		Mark Robertshaw

RACE COMMITTEE

Rear Commodore	Ole Otness
Dinghy Captain	Nick Jerwood
Race Officer	Robin Olsen

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER

Robin Olsen

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- 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

This event, conducted by Fremantle Sailing Club Dinghy Section is for invited Classes to enjoy ocean sailing in a convivial atmosphere.
- 2. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing. No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 3. ADVERTISING:**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**
 - 4.1** The regatta is open to 470, 420, Laser, Finn, Optimist, 29er, 49er, Contender, Tasar, Flying Fifteen, Hobie 16, Formula 18 and Formula, RSX and Bic Techno 293 Sailboards.
 - 4.2** Classes which are not invited by Section 4.1 above are encouraged to contact the Organising Authority and detail a proposal to attend the event with fleet numbers of five or more entries. Invitation to additional classes may be issued at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
 - 4.3** Competitors must be financial members of a Class Association that is affiliated with a National Authority recognised by the ISAF.
 - 4.4** Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club that is affiliated with a National Authority recognised by the ISAF.
 - 4.5** No substitute competitors will be allowed unless written approval is obtained from the Race Committee.
 - 4.6** Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which must be lodged with the Race Committee by 1730 on Wednesday, 27th October 2010. Late entries may be accepted and shall be subject to a late entry fee of \$15.
- 5. FEES:**

Regatta Entry:	\$25 per Optimist Bronze Fleet \$40 per single person boat \$80 per two person boat
Late entry fee	\$15 in additional to the applicable Regatta Entry Fee
- 6. PRIZES:**

Prizes will be awarded by Ronstan and Fremantle Sailing Club to:

 - o The first three boats in each fleet with 6 or more boats
 - o To the first two boats in each fleet of 4 or 5
 - o To the first boat in each fleet with 3 boats or less

Separate prize program for Optimist Bronze Fleet.
Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee
Fleets shall be organised at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7.1 Registration and Inspection:

Saturday 30th October 2010 from 1000 to 1200

7.2 Competitors Meeting:

Saturday 30th October 2010 from 1200 to 1215

7.3 Presentation:

Sunday 31st October 2010 from 1630 on the Sunset Deck at Fremantle Sailing Club.

7.4 Races:

It is intended to complete up to 9 races. There is an alternative program for Optimist Bronze Fleet.

Day & Date	Race	Time of the first Warning Signal
Saturday, 30 October 2010	Race 1 Subsequent races to follow	1330
Sunday, 31 October 2010	First race of the day Subsequent races to follow	1000

No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last day of racing.

8. MEASUREMENT:

All boats shall have a current measurement certificate and are expected to have had their equipment approved by an appropriate measurer prior to this regatta.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be posted on the Organising Authority Website prior.

Website Address: www.fsc.com.au

10. REGATTA SITE:

The regatta will be conducted from the Fremantle Sailing Club.

11. RACING AREA:

The races will be conducted on the area of water adjacent to Success Harbour Fremantle Sailing Club.

The Race Committee intend to conduct racing on two separate race areas. Alternative arrangements may be made under exceptional circumstances.

12. COURSES:

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

13. SCORING:

The low-point scoring system, of RRS Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

14. PROTEST MEDIATION:

Protests arising from participation in this regatta may be subject to mediation as detailed in the sailing instructions.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. WARNING:

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss and damage and even death. The risks include but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under the sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment. Any of these events can also result in death.

The risks involved in this activity are heightened by:

- Adverse weather conditions
- Inadequate training
- Fatigue
- Inexperience
- Failure to maintain the boat
- Failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment
- Failure to observe the RRS and the FSC Sailing Instructions.

This warning is given as a risk warning pursuant to Section 51 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (as amended). Having given this risk warning, Fremantle Sailing Club will not be held liable for any personal injury or death, however it may occur.

17. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability with a minimum cover of \$5,000.000AUD (recommended \$M10AUD) per event or the equivalent.

By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that the boat has such cover.

18. SOCIAL:

A presentation will be held on the Sunset Deck of Fremantle Sailing Club at approximately 1700 on 31st October 2010. Snack foods will be provided. Meals may be ordered.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS:

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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