

Royal Perth Yacht Club

Mini Series



11 & 12 February 2012

NOTICE OF RACE



29er



RS:X



2012 RPYC Mini Series

Swan River, Perth, Western Australia

Saturday 11 February and Sunday 12 February 2012

Organising Authority

Royal Perth Yacht Club of Western Australia (Inc)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the YA Special Regulations, the rules of the respective Classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Rule 40 is altered to read: While afloat competitors shall wear a PFD secured in accordance with it's instructions. RRS 40 is changed so that applies at all times during racing without the need to display a Y flag.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to the following classes:
 - Laser (Masters, Full Rig, Radial and 4.7)
 - Tasar
 - International 420
 - 29er
 - Fireball
 - Optimist gold/silver
 - Access dinghies
 - BIC dinghies
 - Mirror
 - RSX
 - BIC Techno 293
- 2.2. All Entrants must be holders of a current Yachting Australia Silver/Youth Card.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with:
The Club Development Officer, Mr Jonathan Ainge, Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc, P.O. Box 5, Nedlands, WA 6909 (Fax: 08 9389 1459)
BY 1700 ON THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2012, accompanied by the required fee.

2.4. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority, however an additional fee of \$15.00 will be required.

2.5. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:

A class or sub-class shall have a minimum of five boats entered to be eligible for prizes. If four or less entries are received by the closing date then the class or sub-class may be combined with the nearest competitive class or sub-class (at the discretion of the Race Committee).

3. FEES

3.1. Regatta entry fee

<u>Class</u>	<u>Entry fee per boat</u>
Tasar	\$60 per boat
420	\$60 per boat
29er	\$60 per boat
Fireball	\$60 per boat
Laser (Full Rig, Radial or 4.7)	\$40 per boat
Mirror	\$40 per boat
Optimist Gold Fleet	\$40 per boat
BIC dinghies	\$40 per boat
RSX	\$40 per board
BIC Techno 293	\$40 per board
Optimist Silver Fleet	\$25 per boat
Access Dinghy	\$25 per boat

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 11 th February 2012	0730 to 0830	Registration
Saturday 11 th February 2012	0830 0930	Welcome and briefing Warning Signal- First Race of day, subsequent races to follow.
Sunday 12 th February 2012	0900	Warning Signal- First race of day, subsequent races to follow.

4.1 The regatta will consist of up 10 races over two days for all fleets except Laser Masters. Laser Masters fleet will consist of 6 races over two days.

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Sunday 12th February 2012 .

5. MEASUREMENT

All competing yachts shall conform to the measurement requirements of their respective class rules. Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out in any class at any time.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from 0700 on Saturday 11th February 2012, from the Royal Perth Yacht Club Dinghy Division Clubhouse.

7. REGATTA SITE

The regatta site will be the Royal Perth Yacht Club (Dinghy Division) Australia II Drive, Crawley.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of the Swan River known as Matilda Bay and Melville Water East, which are in close proximity to the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

The course shall be a Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions. Fleets will be split into 2 different race areas (Alpha and Bravo).

10. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 shall apply.

11. PROTEST MEDIATION

Protests arising from participation in this regatta shall be subject to mediation as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Support Personnel shall be registered with the organising authority, and shall keep clear of all boats racing (unless assisting a boat in distress or standing by a capsized boat).

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class, if more than 5 boats are entered.

14. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, details of which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

15. INSURANCE

All competing helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) for any one accident. By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons have made a declaration that they have such cover.

16. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

Attention is drawn to RRS 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

The organising 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.

17. RESULTS

Results will be posted as soon as possible after each day's racing

18. PRESENTATIONS

Prizes will be presented at a function held at RPYC Dinghy Division Clubhouse, commencing as soon as practical after the last race. An invitation is extended to all competitors, friends, and family to attend.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Mr Jonathan Ainge
Club Development Officer
Tel: (08) 9423 5519
Fax: (08) 9389 1459
Email: sailtraining@rpyc.com.au

or

Mr Hayden Swanson
Operations Manager
Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc
Tel: (08) 9423 5504
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ENTRY FORM

Please use block letters

Class – Circle appropriate Class Laser Maters Full Rig, Radial 4.7 Tasar 420 Fireball 29er Optimist Gold Silver Mirror Access dinghy BIC Dinghy RSX BIC Techno 293		Registered Sail Number	Boat Name
Helmsperson's name			
Address			
State	Postcode	Yachting Australia Silver/ Youth Card No. (MANDATORY)	
Tel:	Fax:	Email	
Home Yacht/Sailing Club			
Crew's name (if applicable)			
Address			
State	Postcode	Yachting Australia Silver/ Youth Card No. (MANDATORY)	
Tel	Fax	Email	
Home Yacht/Sailing Club			

Entry Declaration

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of ISAF and by all other rules that govern the regatta and I acknowledge that RRS 4 - Decision to Race, places sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone." The organising 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.

I confirm that the insurance cover as the Notice of Race clause 16 is current and in force.

I confirm that all details stated in this entry form are valid and correct.

Signed - helmsperson	Signature (parent / guardian)	Date
Signed crew	Signature (parent / guardian)	Date
ENTRY FEE : Tasar, 420, 29er, Fireball- \$60 per boat. Laser (all classes), Mirror, Optimist Gold Fleet, BIC dinghy- \$40 per boat. RS:X, BIC techno 293 - \$40 per board.		

Optimist Silver Fleet and Access Dinghy – \$25 per boat.

This entry form must be accompanied by the entry fee as above.
Cheques should be made payable to "Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc".

Payment may also be made by Credit Card

Circle card type: Mastercard/Visa/Amex/Diners

Card Number : _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Closing Date: 1700 on Thursday 9th February 2012

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RETURN TO:

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Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc,
P.O. Box 5,
Nedlands, WA 6909

Or if paying by Credit Card:

Email to reception@rpyc.com.au

or

Fax on (08) 9389 1459