



2009 RPYC Mini Series

Swan River, Perth, Western Australia

Saturday 21 November and Sunday 22 November 2009

Organising Authority

Royal Perth Yacht Club of Western Australia (Inc)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the special regulations of Yachting Australia Inc, the rules of the Laser, Tasar, International 470, International 420, Mirror, 49er, 29er and Optimist classes (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.

2. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES

There will be no alterations to Class Rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes:

- Laser (Full Rig, Radial and 4.7)
- Tasar
- International 420
- International 470
- Optimist
- Mirror
- 49er
- 29er

3.2. All Entrants must be holders of a current Yachting Australia Silver/Youth Card.

3.3. Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with:

The Sailing Administrator, Mr Bernie Kaaks, Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc, P.O. Box 5, Nedlands, WA 6909 (Fax: 08 9389 1459)

BY 1700 ON FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2009 and accompanied by the required fee.

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

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

4. FEES

4.1. Regatta entry fee

<u>Class</u>	<u>Entry fee per boat</u>
Laser (Full Rig, Radial or 4.7)	\$40 per boat
Tasar	\$40 per boat
470	\$40 per boat
420	\$40 per boat
49er	\$40 per boat
29er	\$40 per boat
Mirror	\$40 per boat
Optimist Gold Fleet	\$40 per boat
Optimist Silver Fleet	\$25 per boat

4.2. Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority after the closing date for entries, up until 0800 on Saturday 21 November 2009. However, entries received after 1700 Friday 13 November 2009 may be subject to a **late entry surcharge of \$15 per boat**.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1. Registration

Saturday 21 November 2009 from 0730 to 0830 only.

5.2. Welcome and Competitors Meeting

There will be a welcome followed by a competitors meeting at 0830 on Saturday 21 November 2009 in the Royal Perth Yacht Club Dinghy Division Clubhouse.

5.3. Races

The regatta will consist of up to 10 races over two days – 21 and 22 November 2009. The first warning signal for any event will not be made before 0930 on the first scheduled day of racing. The schedule of races will be set out in the sailing instructions. It is intended to have a break for lunch with racing continuing in the afternoon of both days, at the discretion of the Race Officer.

6. 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.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will only be available from 0700 on Saturday 21 November 2009, from the Royal Perth Yacht Club Dinghy Division Clubhouse.

8. REGATTA SITE

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

9. RACING AREA

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

10. COURSES

The course shall be a windward - leeward or windward - leeward - triangle / trapezoid configuration as described in the sailing instructions. All fleets will be on the same race area.

11. SCORING

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

12. PROTEST MEDIATION

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

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Support personnel shall keep clear of all boats racing unless assisting a boat in distress or standing by a capsized boat.

14. PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded providing the yacht has completed a minimum of 5 races, for the first three placegetters in each Class or Division.

15. ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display the event sponsors name(s) / logo(s) and / or bow numbers in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)(i). If required, these items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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

19. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities are available for experienced Mark Laying, Start Boat Crew and Safety Boat Crew at this regatta. If you are interested, please contact the Sailing Administrator on 9423 5504 or sailadmin@rpyc.com.au

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Mr Bernie Kaaks
Sailing Administrator
Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc
Tel: (08) 9423 5504
Fax: (08) 9389 1459
Email: sailadmin@rpyc.com.au

Or
Mr Trevor Whittle
Club Development Officer
Tel: (08) 9423 5505
Fax: (08) 9389 1459
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ENTRY FORM



Please use block letters

Class – Circle appropriate Class Laser Full Rig Radial 4.7 Tasar 470 420 Optimist Gold Silver 49er 29er Mirror		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 - \$40 per boat Optimist Silver Fleet - \$25

LATE FEE – Additional \$15 per boat

This entry form must be accompanied by the entry fee as set out in this Notice of Race.
 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 Friday 13 November 2009

RETURN TO:

Mr Bernie Kaaks, Sailing Administrator,
 Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc,
 P.O. Box 5,
 Nedlands, WA 6909

Or by Fax if paying by Credit Card: (08) 9389 1459

