

MORNINGTON YACHT CLUB 2011 – 2012 SAILING SEASON

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1.0 **Organising Authority** - The Organising Authority shall be the Sailing Committee of Mornington Yacht Club (MYC).
- 2.0 **Rules** - All races conducted by MYC will be governed by:
 - 2.1 The **Racing Rules of Sailing** (rule/s), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
 - 2.2 Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA).
 - 2.3 MYC Sailing Instructions
 - 2.4 The Handicapping Rules of Yachting Victoria (YV), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
 - 2.5 Class Rules of the yachts racing.
- 3.0 **Advertising** - A competitor shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 4.0 **Eligibility and Entry**
 - 4.1 Entry is open to boats in AMS, CBH, YS and Performance Handicap Divisions, in addition to individual classes.
 - 4.2 Eligible boats may be entered for the season by completion of the Boat Registration and Race Entry Form and lodging it at the MYC Office by the 31st August 2011 (or later in accordance with clauses 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6).
 - 4.3 To be eligible to race, all competitors who are members of MYC on 31st August 2011:
 - 4.3.1 shall have paid the prescribed annual Race Entry Fees by the 31st August 2011;
 - 4.3.2 shall have submitted a fully and correctly completed Boat Registration and Race Entry Form by the 31st August 2011 for the boat entered;
 - 4.3.3 shall have submitted the prescribed Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist form by the 15th October 2011 for the boat entered;
 - 4.3.4 shall ensure that all Crew Fees are paid when applicable, and that those crewmembers who are members of MYC on 15th October 2010 are currently financial before their first race.
 - 4.4 Late entries from financial members of MYC may be accepted after 31st August 2011 at the discretion of the Sailing Committee. A Late Entry Fee of \$50 may apply.
 - 4.5 Competitors who are members of MYC who wish to compete on a casual basis in a race series for which they have not paid a race entry fee in accordance with clause 4.3, may do so by paying the prescribed casual race entry fee when completing a Sign On Form.
- 4.6 Visiting competitors may race on a casual basis on no more than three occasions during the season, having first demonstrated that they meet all the other requirements of clauses 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3, 4.3.4 and 10.1 (except for the date requirements) Under special circumstances the three race limit may be varied at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
- 5.0 **Schedule of Races & Sailing Instructions**
 - 5.1 The Schedule of Races for the 2011 - 2012 sailing season is published in the Events Diary included in the MYC Yearbook and on the Club website.
 - 5.2 Standard Sailing Instructions are published in the MYC Yearbook and on the Club website.
 - 5.3 Special Sailing Instructions will be issued from time to time for all non-standard events and Long Distance Races and entered on the Club website.
- 6.0 **Courses**
 - 6.1 Courses are detailed in Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions or in Special Sailing Instructions as issued from time to time.
- 7.0 **Scoring**
 - 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of the rules Appendix A shall apply to all races except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.0 **Trophies and Prize**
 - 8.1 Trophies or Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd final placing in all scheduled Series events and 1st place in Trophy Races. Optimist Class Trophy Race prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd handicap places and the Line Honours place. Visitors entering MYC races will not be eligible for Series Trophies or Prizes.
- 9.0 **Disclaimer of Liability**
 - 9.1 Competitors participate in the races of the MYC 2011 - 2012 sailing season entirely at their own risk. [See Rule 4 Decision to Race] The Mornington Yacht Club, the Organising Authority, their employees and volunteers do not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the 2011 - 2012 sailing season.
- 10.0 **Insurance**
 - 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with currently valid third-party liability insurance of not less than \$10,000,000
 - 10.2 Each competitor who is a member of MYC shall submit the prescribed 'Declaration of Insurance Cover' for the boat being entered when submitting the 'Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist'.

1st July 2011