



**South of Perth Yacht Club (SoPYC)**  
*Organising Authority (OA)*  
**VIPER 640 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**  
**& VX-One Exhibition Regatta**



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**\*Amended 15/11/25**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the following rules:
- a) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
  - b) The Class Rules (except where any of these are altered by the SI's),
  - c) Sailing Instructions (SI's)
  - d) RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.

### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be published no later than Thursday 4th December 2025

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 **The official** notice board will be made available at the SoPYC Centreboard Clubhouse.
- 3.2 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 Entry is open to all skippers and crew who are financial members of both a club affiliated with Australian Sailing (AS) and hold a current AS membership.
- 4.2 An Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 – OTB Equipment Audit Form shall be made available by competitors upon request.
- 4.3 **The Regatta's are open to eligible Viper640 & VX-One boats. They** may be entered by completing the online entry available [HERE](#)
- 4.4 For any substitution of crew, the entry must apply in writing and have its request approved by the OA.
- 4.5 For any substitution of helm, the entry must apply in writing and have its request approved by the OA. The substitute may only be a member of the original entry.
- 4.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

### **5. ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee for this regatta is \$45 per boat, payable at time of registration.

## 6. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1700	Close of entries
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	0900	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	0900	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
		Presentations ASAP after racing in the main clubhouse

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of up to 8 races.
- 6.2 There shall be no more than 4 back-to-back races per day.
- 6.3 On each scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1200 hrs.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

The hull and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and measurement of the **for each class** and may be inspected at any time on the days of the regatta by the OA.

## 8. VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 8.1 The racing area is the Swan River area known as [Melville Water East \(MWE\)](#).
- 8.2 The regatta office is the OWG office in the main clubhouse.

## 9. COURSES

The course will be windward/leeward with a downwind finish, to be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 10.2 [SCP] Scoring Penalty – for some specific breaches of the rules, the Race Committee (RC) may apply a scoring penalty [SCP] without a hearing. The RC may still protest a boat when consider a SCP inappropriate. The scoring penalty is 2 points.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 **Viper640 & VX-One classes shall be scored separately.**

## 12. BERTHING

Competitors will be notified of berthing, storage and rigging areas during the week prior to the Regatta.

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Pennants will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed boats overall in the **Viper640 State Championship & VX-One Regattas**.
- 13.2 The State Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner **for the Viper640 class**.
- 13.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 3 “Decision to Race” which states “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.
- 14.4 SoPYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 14.5 SoPYC as the Organising Authority, its associates and appointees 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 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall have a valid ‘certificate of insurance’ with a third-party liability coverage of at least \$10,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident and shall be made available upon request.

## **16 MEDIA DISCLAIMER**

Competitors agree to grant the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **VIPER 640 STATES BBQ LUNCH**

The Viper 640 Association WA would like to invite competitors, friends and our valued volunteers to a BBQ lunch at the Centreboard Clubhouse after sailing on Saturday 6 December at 1230 or as soon as possible after racing.