

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preamble

Members of South of Perth Yacht Club are invited to compete in the Little Wheel Regatta – fleet racing on a high-octane sprint course from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 February 2019.

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

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the South of Perth Yacht Club (SoPYC).

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7.
- 2.3 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for all races.
- 2.4 Appendix T shall apply.
- 2.5 The regatta will be umpired by an on-water jury.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors shall be current financial members of South of Perth Yacht Club and be regular participants at the Club.
- 3.2 The number of crew on a boat (including the skipper) shall be 4.
- 3.3 A maximum of 12 teams will be included.
- 3.4 Teams may be comprised by Sections, Divisions, Fleets or Classes/Mixed Classes e.g. Women's Squad, Division 1, Laser, SS27 and Power Section.
- 3.5 No competitor may sail for more than one team.
- 3.6 Competitors wishing to be invited should register their intention with the OA by entering via the online registration form by 1600 Monday 4 Feb 2019.
Please click the link to register:

<https://sopyc.com.au/little-wheel-regatta-2019/>

4. FEES

No fees apply.



Little Wheel Regatta

FLEET SPRINT RACING



5. FORMAT & SCHEDULE OF RACES

The regatta shall be run as fleet sprint racing with the course as described in Attachment B.

Date	Time	Event
Mon 04 Feb 2019	1600	CLOSE OF ENTRIES
GROUP 1 SESSION		
Fri 15 Feb 2019	1600	Competitors Briefing
	1645	1 st warning signal back to back races Presentation ceremony asap after racing
GROUP 2 & 3 SESSIONS		
Sat 16 Feb 2019	0945	Competitors Briefing
	1030	1 st warning signal back to back races
	1230	Break / Presentation ceremony
	1315	Competitors Briefing
	1400	1 st warning signal back to back races Presentation ceremony asap after racing
REPECHAGE & FINALS		
	0945	Competitors Briefing
	1030	1 st warning signal back to back races
	1230	Break
Sun 17 Feb 2019	1400	1 st warning signal back to back races Presentation ceremony asap after racing

- 6.1 The number of races will be as many as time allows.
- 6.2 Subsequent races will be started as soon as practical after the preceding race.
- 6.3 The Competitor Briefing will be held at the Centreboard Clubhouse at 1600 Friday 15 February 2019. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the Competitor Briefings are mandatory.
- 6.4 The OA and Race Committee may make alterations to the event format and schedule of races anytime at their discretion.
- 6.5 The intended time for post-race presentations will be as soon as possible following in the Quarterdeck area of the main clubhouse.
- 6.6 Teams will be allocated to group race sessions by the OA and detailed in Supplementary Sailing Instructions available after 04 Feb 2019.

6. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the foyer of the main clubhouse. The race office is the On Water Group (OWG) office.

7. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted not less than 1 hour before the scheduled warning signal.
- 7.2 Any change to the Sailing Instructions (SIs) issued on the water will be signalled by displaying Flag 'L' from the Race Committee boat accompanied by 3 sound signals.

8. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal mast on the Centreboard Clubhouse west lawn.

9. SUPPLIED BOATS

- 9.1 The boats to be used for the regatta will be the SoPYC BW8 class yachts.
- 9.2 Four boats will be provided.
- 9.3 One Mainsail and Jib will be provided with each boat.
- 9.4 Two winch handles per boat.
- 9.5 Boats will be allocated by the OA at the Competitors Briefing.

10. RACING AREA & OBSTRUCTIONS

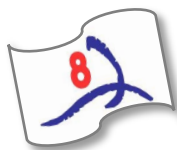
- 10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and racing area.
- 10.2 While racing, no part of a boat's hull shall sail inside the area bounded by a series of orange pimple buoys, as shown in Attachment A.

11. THE COURSE & MARKS

Attachment B shows the course and marks.

12. THE START & CLASS FLAG

- 12.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.
- 12.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 12.3 The class flag will be the BW8 class flag.



13. SCORING

- 13.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

14. TIME LIMIT

- 14.1 There is no time limit.
- 14.2 Target time for each race is 15 minutes.

15. PROTESTS

Decisions by the on-water jury will be signalled by whistle and will be final.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

17. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony held in the Quarterdeck area of South of Perth Yacht Club commencing as soon as practicable after the last race of each race session.

Pennants will be awarded for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each race session.

The Little Wheel Regatta perpetual trophy will be presented to the overall winning boat

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

19. 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

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENT A
THE RACING AREA



At all times boats are to sail within the marked racing area shown above and not sail outside of the obstruction area bounded by orange pimple buoys.

ATTACHMENT B

THE COURSE

Start – 1 – 2P/2S – 3 – 2P/2S – 1 - Finish

