



## NOTICE OF RACE

South of Perth Yacht Club invites entries by eligible classes to participate in the Schweppes APPLECROSS CUP SERIES commencing 28 June 2020, for invited Off The Beach Classes. Fantastic series prizes on offer for across the line, yardstick and on performance handicap results for the APPLECROSS CUP FINALS weekend.

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

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

### 1. RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the following rules:

- a) The Racing Rules of Racing (RRS).
- b) Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats.
- c) Class rules of the respective classes (except where any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) will apply.
- d) The Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Racing rules(s) will be changed as follows:

- a) RRS Appendix T, Arbitration shall apply.
- b) Finals weekend only: RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42 may apply as amended in the Sailing Instructions.
- c) RRS 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 are changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- d) RRS 60.1(a) is changed so that (NP) denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for a protest by a boat.
- e) RRS 63.1(a), 64.1 and Appendix A5 will be amended in the Sailing Instructions to enable the Race Committee to apply a standard penalty (SP) without a hearing for some breaches of the rules. The SP for this regatta is 2 points.

### 2. ADVERTISING [DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The series is open to boats of the following invited classes:

#### DOUBLEHANDERS

- Flying Fifteen
- 29er
- 125
- Pelican

#### SINGLEHANDERS

#### SUBCATEGORIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Windsurfer</li> <li>▪ Bic Techno 293</li> <li>▪ Waszp Moth</li> <li>▪ Laser</li> <li>▪ Laser Radial</li> <li>▪ Laser 4.7</li> <li>▪ Open Skiff</li> <li>▪ Optimist</li> <li>▪ Optimist Intermediate</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Masters, Grand Masters &amp; Great Grand Masters</li> <li>➤ Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters &amp; Womens</li> <li>➤ Womens</li> </ul> |
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3.2 Competitors must be financial members of a yacht club or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

3.3 A minimum of 6 entries per class will be required to constitute a fleet and be eligible to receive pennants and prizes. Refer to NoR 13 Prizes.

3.4 Eligibility for the Laser Masters, Grand Masters, Laser Radial Masters, Grand Masters and Great Grand Masters shall be the competitor's age at Sun 12 July 2020.

- Masters age group is 45 to 54.
- Grand Masters age group is 55 to 64.
- Great Grand Masters is 65 onwards.

3.5 Classes not already invited, may apply to the OA for entry into the regatta.

Email your request to: [sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au](mailto:sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au)

3.6 The OA reserves the right to:

- a) Refuse entries;
- b) Combine starts for minimum quantity fleets;
- c) Combine minimum quantity classes into a mixed fleet based on YV Yardstick

3.7 Eligible boats may enter online at:

<https://sopyc.com.au/applecross-cup-series/>

3.8 Entries can be made on the day up to 11am.

3.9 Entries for the APPLECROSS CUP FINALS close at 1100 hrs, Sunday 23 August 2020.

### 4. Entry fee

There is no entry fee.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

EVENT	CLASSES	DATE	TIME	
<b>RACE DAY 1</b>	Group 1	Sun 28 Jun 2020	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
<b>RACE DAY 2</b>	Group 2	Sun 12 Jul 2020	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
<b>RACE DAY 3</b>	Group 1	Sun 26 Jul 2020	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
<b>RACE DAY 4</b>	Group 2	Sun 09 Aug 2020	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
<b>RACE DAY 5</b>	All Classes	Sun 23 Aug 2020	1100	Close of Entries
	Group 1	Sun 23 Aug 2020	1300	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
<b>FINALS DAY</b>	Group 2	Sat 12 Sept 2020	0930	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
<b>FINALS DAY</b>	Group 1	Sun 13 Sept 2020	1400	1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal

5.1 Number of races per day for each class will be a maximum of 5.

5.2 Classes are allocated to either **Group 1** or **Group 2** for each race day.

5.3 Class allocation groups are as follows:

**Group 1** classes include: Pelican, 125, Flying Fifteen, Windsurfer and Bic Techno 293

**Group 2** classes include: Laser classes, Optimist, 29er, Open Skiff and Waszp / Moth.

## 6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All competing boats shall conform to the measurement requirements of their respective class rules and have valid measurement certificates prior to this regatta. These valid measurement certificates should be brought to the regatta.

6.2 Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out during the regatta.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after Friday 26 June 2020 on the event website:

<https://sopyc.com.au/applecross-cup-series/>



## 8. VENUE

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

## 9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## 10. SCORING

The low point scoring system, Appendix A shall apply.

### 10.1 Race Days

10.1.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for each race day.

10.1.2 Each race day will be standalone and scored independently.

10.1.3 There will be no discards for each race day.

### 10.2 Applecross Cup Finals

(a) 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

(b) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(c) When from 4 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 11. SUPPORT / COACH BOATS [DP]

11.1 Support and coach boats shall register online with the OA at:

<https://sopyc.com.au/applecross-cup-series/>

11.2 All support and coach boats shall keep clear of the racing areas while boats are racing (except when rendering assistance to a boat in distress).

11.3 Support and coach boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11.4 All support and coach boats are required to have VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch. 77 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.

11.5 When requested by the Race Committee, support and coach boats shall render assistance as and when required.

## 12. 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.

## 13. PRIZES

### 13.1 Race Days

13.1.1 When COVID restrictions allow, pennants will be awarded at a ceremony commencing as soon as practicable after the last race on each day in the Quarterdeck area of South of Perth Yacht Club.

Pennants will be awarded based on overall results on the day as per the following schedule:

ACROSS THE LINE / YARDSTICK	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fleets of 6 or more boats

### 13.2 Applecross Cup Finals

13.2.1 Applecross Cup prizes will be presented on each final race day for each class in the Quarterdeck area. Competitors, family, friends and volunteers are invited to attend.

13.2.2 Applecross Cup prizes will be awarded as per the following schedules based on overall series results:

ACROSS THE LINE	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fleets of 6 or more boats
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fleets of 12 or more boats
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sub- categories within fleets

PERFORMANCE HANDICAP / YARDSTICK	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fleets of 6 or more boats
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fleets of 12 or more boats

13.2.3 Junior sailors who enter and sail may be recognized for outstanding performance at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13.2.4 Prize winners must be present to collect the prize in person.

## 14. 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.

## 15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD10 million per incident or the equivalent.

## 16. MEDIA DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to grant the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make use, 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

For further information, please contact:

### **On Water Group**

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Entries can be made up to 2 hours before 1st warning signal. Only need to enter once. No new entries will be accepted after 1100, Sunday 23 August 2020.
- Updating sail numbers and crew details can all be made online via the entry portal.
- Sign On/Off will be made electronically. Competitors are encouraged to use their own devices. Further details will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- The Entrance gate to South of Perth Yacht Club will be left open all day for visiting boats.
- Due to COVID Safety requirements, the Galley will be closed until further notice but when permitted to open, you may notice the Galley has been totally refurbished and will now carry a wider range of food and beverages. Payments by Eftpos and SoPYC Member keys are accepted and welcomed.
- Unfortunately, post-race presentations will not be available until it is safe to do so.
- Competitors are requested to check race results as soon as practicable and if necessary, lodge Scoring Enquiries in a timely manner.
- Rick Steuart's Perth Sailing Photography will again provide all the on-water happy snaps and commentary.  
Photos can be purchased via <https://perthsailingphotography.weebly.com/>

## **COVID SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- Get in, Sail and Get Out;
- Arrive dressed and ready to sail;
- Practice good hand hygiene before and after sailing;
- Avoid physical contact between participants;
- Stay home if you are unwell;
- Do not share drinks or towels;
- Sharing of equipment should be avoided and if necessary, should be kept to a minimum;
- Keep 1.5 metres from other people where reasonably practicable;
- Follow the one person per 2 square metres rule to ensure sufficient physical distancing between participants;
- Contact Tracing records will be kept;
- Strongly recommend COVIDSafe App;