



**75**  
YEARS  
1945 ~ 2020

4 – 14 JANUARY 2021

# PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

## 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SAILING CARNIVAL

Incorporating  
29er State Championship and Optimist State Championship

South of Perth Yacht Club is proud to invite competitors of eligible classes to participate in the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Carnival to be held on Melville Waters from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

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 Sailing (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 (SIs)
  - e) Appendix P may apply as modified in the SIs.
  - f) RRS Appendix T. Arbitration shall apply.
- 1.2 SoPYC may amend any detail of this Preliminary Notice of Race (NoR). Amendments made prior to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 will be published on the event website:

<https://sopyc.com.au/75th-anniversary-sailing-carnival/>

- 1.3 Entrants should check the site periodically to keep up to date with the latest changes.
- 1.4 Racing rules(s) will be changed as follows:
  - a) RRS 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 are changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.

### 2. ADVERTISING [DP]

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

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Events are open to boats of the following invited classes:

SKIFF REGATTA		
Invited Classes	Races	Entry Fee
International 14	20	\$120
505	20	\$120
Javelin	20	\$120
49er	20	\$120
29er State Championship	20	\$120
Cherub	20	\$120
Skate	20	\$120
Musto Skiff	20	\$100

YOUTH REGATTA		
Invited Classes	Races	Entry Fee
Laser 4.7	20	\$100
Laser Radial	20	\$100
29er	20	\$120
420	20	\$120
Nacra 15	20	\$120
Bic Techno	20	\$100

JUNIOR REGATTA		
Invited Classes	Races	Entry Fee
Optimist State Championship	20	\$50
Optimist Int. State Championship	20	\$50
Open Skiff	20	\$50
Pelican	20	\$80
Minnow	20	\$50

OPEN REGATTA		
Invited Classes	Races	Entry Fee
Laser Standard	20	\$100
Laser Radial	20	\$100
125	20	\$120
Sharpies	20	\$150
Flying Fifteen	20	\$120
Windsurfer LT	20	\$100

3.2 The entry fee includes one (1) event t-shirt per competitor.

3.3 Competitors shall be financial members of a yacht club or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

3.4 A minimum of six (6) entries per class will be required.

3.5 The Organising Authority may cancel or make other arrangements for a class if the minimum number of entries is not received by midnight Sun 21 December 2020. Competitors will be notified of the cancellation by email and posting on the event website. The entries will be refunded in full.

3.6 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)

3.7 The OA reserves the right to:

- a) Refuse entries;
- b) Combine starts for minimum quantity classes;

3.8 Eligible boats may enter online at:

<https://sopyc.com.au/75th-anniversary-sailing-carnival/>

3.9 Entries for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Carnival close at **1700 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

3.10 Late entries will be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organising Authority. If accepted, late entries may attract an additional fee of **\$30.**

## 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 There are 20 races scheduled for each event.

### SKIFF REGATTA

Day	Date	Event
Sunday	03 Jan	Registration 10:00 -13:00
Monday	04 Jan	Race Day 1
Tuesday	05 Jan	Race Day 2
Wednesday	06 Jan	Race Day 3
Thursday	07 Jan	Race Day 4
Friday	08 Jan	Race Day 5
		Presentations asap after racing

### YOUTH REGATTA

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	09 Jan	Registration 10:00 -13:00
Sunday	10 Jan	Race Day 1
Monday	11 Jan	Race Day 2
Tuesday	12 Jan	Race Day 3
Wednesday	13 Jan	Race Day 4
Thursday	14 Jan	Race Day 5
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Saturday	09 Jan	Registration 10:00 -13:00
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Wednesday	13 Jan	Race Day 4
Thursday	14 Jan	Race Day 5
		Presentations after racing

- 4.2 The number of races per day will be no more than four (4).
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 0900 hrs except for the Junior Regatta where the warning signal for the first race each day is 1000 hrs.
- 4.4 On each day, no warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs

## 5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out during the regatta.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after Monday 28 December 2020 on the event website:

<https://sopyc.com.au/75th-anniversary-sailing-carnival/>

## 7. VENUE

The racing area will be in Melville Waters in the vicinity of South of Perth Yacht Club.

## 8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward / leeward, triangular and / or trapezoid as described in the sailing instructions.

## 9. SCORING

The low point scoring system, Appendix A shall apply.

- (a) 8 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (b) When fewer than 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (c) When from 10 to 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (d) When 16 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 10. SUPPORT / COACH BOATS [DP]

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

<https://sopyc.com.au/75th-anniversary-sailing-carnival/>

10.2 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).

10.3 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.

10.4 All support and coach boats are required to have VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch. 69 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.

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

## 11. 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.

## 12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to boats placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class in over the line order and on Club Performance Handicap.

12.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12.3 Prizes will be awarded in the Quarterdeck area of the main clubhouse as soon as practicable after the final race of each series.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

## 14. 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.

## 15. 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.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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