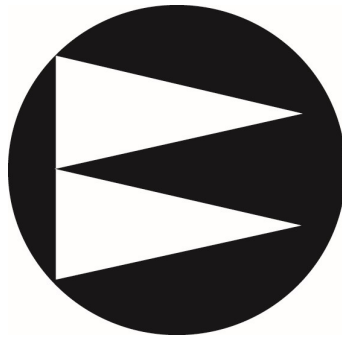




South of Perth Yacht Club
(Organising Authority)
On behalf of



National 125 Association of Australia (Inc.)

44th Australian Championship

27 December 2022 to 3 January 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority, South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc), Perth, Western Australia on behalf of 125 Association of Australia
has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the
44th Australian Championships
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats and small open ballasted boats shall apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of the National 125 Association shall apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.
- 1.5 A minimum of three Jib and Main Division entries must be received by the entry closing date for this Division to be included in the event and prizes awarded.
- 1.6 Spinnakers are not permitted to be used in the Jib and Main Division.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20. The forward 25% of the hull length on each side shall be reserved for the event sponsor(s) if applicable.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.3 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Western Australian or Australian Governments.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 125 Class.
- 3.2 Both helm and crew shall be current financial members of Australian Sailing or affiliated to an alternative Member National Authority.
- 3.3 Competitors must be current members of their State Associations.
- 3.4 Persons nominated on the entry form to sail the boat in the Championship may not be substituted without the permission of the Race Committee.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter the Regatta by completing the Online Entry Form here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wa125/events/150377/> also other regatta links and information will be available via the SoPYC Website at: <https://sopyc.com.au/125-australian-championship-2023/> or via the National125 Association WA Page at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wa125/>

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is \$300.00 for both the Open and Jib and Main Divisions.
- 4.2 Entries submitted after 30 November will be considered late entries and may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority. Any late entry accepted will be subject to the payment of an additional late entry fee of \$50.00.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration, measurement and inspection will be conducted at South of Perth Yacht Club between 0930 hours and 1800 hours on Tuesday, 27 December and between 0900 hours and 1100 hours on Wednesday, 28 December 2022.
- 5.2 A competitors' meeting will be conducted at the South of Perth Yacht Club Centreboard Clubhouse lawn on Thursday 29 December 2022 at 0900 hours.
- 5.3 The event will comprise Two invitation races and Twelve championship races as outlined below. The dates of racing are as follows:

Day	Date	Event	Warning Signal
Tuesday	27 December	Measurement (WA and Interstate Competitors)	0930 - 1800
Wednesday	28 December	Measurement (Interstate Competitors) Two Invitation Races – PM Session Welcome Function	0830-1100 1800 - 2200
Thursday	29 December	Competitor Briefing AM Championship Racing Session PM Championship Racing Session	0900 0930 1300
Friday	30 December	AM Championship Racing Session PM Championship Racing Session	0930 1300
Saturday	31 December	PM Championship Racing Session	1300
Sunday	1 January	Lay Day	
Monday	2 January	AM Championship Racing Session PM Championship Racing Session	0930 1300
Tuesday	3 January	AM Championship Racing Session Presentation Dinner	0930 1830 till late.

- 5.4 No more than three races may be sailed in each Afternoon Championship Racing Session or two races in each Morning Championship Racing Session, sailed back-to-back with a short delay between each race.
- 5.5 Competitors will be notified at 1730 hours on the evening before of the time of the estimated first warning signal on the next day.
- 5.6 No warning signal will be made after 1300 hours on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 5.7 With the exception of Tuesday, 3 January, results will be presented each day at the SoPYC Centreboard Clubhouse or at the SoPYC main bar once all boats and officials are back on shore. Results for 3 January will be announced at the Presentation Dinner.

6 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 At registration, all entrants are required to present the boat's measurement certificate.
- 6.2 Following registration, a boat must be presented for safety and measurement inspections. Not more than one mainsail, one headsail, and one spinnaker shall be registered for use in the regatta. Each sail must have been measured and initialled by the State Measurer or delegate within eight weeks prior to the start of the regatta. A boat's entry will not be deemed complete until these checks have been satisfactorily completed. In the event that a sail or spar has been lost or damaged during the course of the championship to such an extent that it cannot be used, the Race Committee may authorise the use of a replacement sail or spar.
- 6.3 The nominated Measurer may direct any boat to a suitable location to take any measurements at his discretion. Failure to abide with the directions of the Measurer may result in disqualification from the event or have other sanctions imposed.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the South of Perth Yacht Club website at, <https://sopyc.com.au/125-australian-championship-2023/> on or before Wednesday 27 December and also available in hard copy at registration.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The venue for this Regatta will be South of Perth Yacht Club, Coffee Point, Applecross WA. The Regatta Office will be located at the SoPYC Centreboard Clubhouse.
- 8.2 The racing area will be the area known as Melville Water East. See Attachment A.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions and will consist of a combination of windward, leeward, and triangle configuration.
- 9.2 Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which mark is to be left will be provided in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 41.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty except for infringements within the zone, as defined by RRS, shall be a two-turn penalty. This changes RRS 41.1.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.3 The regatta handicap results will be determined by back calculation to determine an average handicap after three races have been completed and will be updated after each race thereafter. Points will be awarded for handicap in accordance with 11.2 above.
- 11.4 The first six placed boats in the Championship are not eligible for Handicap trophies.

12 SAFETY

- 12.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organization and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.
- 12.2 Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised. This changes RRS 41 – Outside Help.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at Registration. Approved support boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 13.2 Places on spectator vessels will be available and spectators can register their interest at the SoPYC centreboard clubhouse during registration and throughout the regatta. Subject to availability.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event, 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 other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and, in all material, related to the said event without compensation.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the organising authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- Overall Champion 1st Placed Skipper and Crew – 125 National Champion Perpetual Trophy

- 2nd to 6th Placed Skipper and Crew in the Overall Championship
- 1st Placed Skipper and Crew on Handicap – 125 Handicap Perpetual Trophy
- 2nd to 4th Placed Skipper and Crew on Handicap
- 1st Placed Junior Champion (Skipper and Crew both under 18 Years as at 1st December 2022) – 125 Junior National Champion Perpetual Trophy
- 1st Placed Masters Champion – Skipper only (Skipper over 50 years as at 1st December 2022) – 125 Masters Champion Perpetual Trophy
- 1st Placed Wooden Boat – Skipper and Crew
- 1st Placed Lady Skipper – Skipper only
- 1st Placed Jib and Main Division – Skipper and Crew (See Para 1.5, 1.6 above for eligibility criteria)
- 1st Placed Family Champion – Skipper and Crew (Skipper and Crew from the same family)

16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Western Australian 125 Association Committee.

17 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

18 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall have third-party liability and public liability insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000. By completing the online Entry Form entrants declare that they hold such insurance in respect of this boat and this regatta and that they will continue to do so for the duration of the regatta.

19 **AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website at <https://sopyc.com.au/125-australian-championship-2023/>

20 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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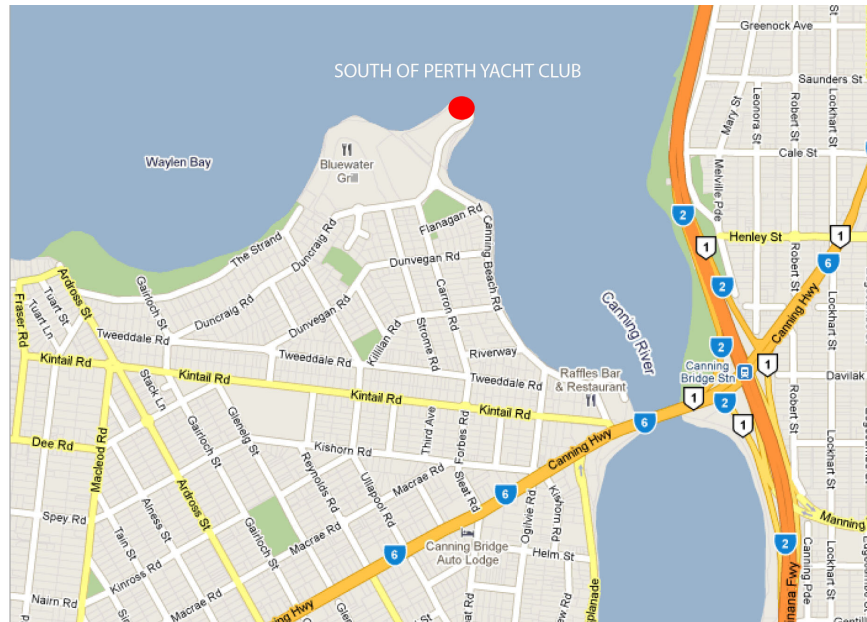
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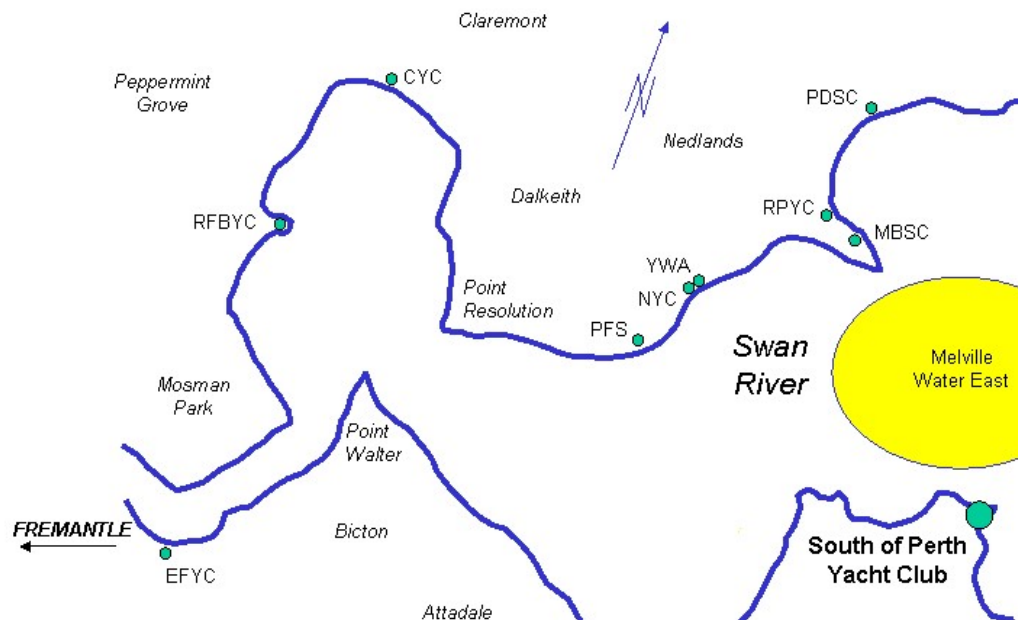
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ATTACHMENT A

VENUE – SOUTH OF PERTH YACHT CLUB



RACING AREA – MELVILLE WATER EAST



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ADDENDUM

1. GATE KEY ACCESS

All entrants and adult members of their party will be granted temporary membership of South of Perth Yacht Club for the period of the Event. In addition, upon application, gate keys will be provided to temporary members that will allow access to the Club grounds and parking areas. These keys cannot be used to purchase goods and services from club restaurants or bars. Provision of the keys is to be supported by a major credit card to cover a refundable security deposit of \$50. A separate application form will be required for each individual requiring a key. Keys will be made available at registration to those who have requested them during the online entry process.

2. BOAT STORAGE

Boats are to be kept on the lawn adjacent to the Centreboard Clubhouse within the designated area. All rigging of boats will occur on the lawn adjacent to the Centreboard Clubhouse. Trailer storage is available on the grounds of South of Perth Yacht Club within the designated areas.

3. ACCOMMODATION

We suggest intending visitors conduct a “Google” review of the normal web sites for self-catering accommodation in areas such as, Applecross and South Perth and Fremantle. The following sites are recommended for this purpose:

www.airbnb.com.au

www.stayz.com.au

www.booking.com

www.tripadvisor.com

On-site camping with 24h access to amenities is available. Applications are mandatory and can be made to the Organising Committee (wanational125@gmail.com) prior to 15th of December 2022.

4. VOLUNTEERING

A volunteer registration link is available on the event website (<https://sopyc.com.au/125-2/125-australian-championship-2023-volunteer-expression-of-interest/>) for anyone interested in assisting with the regatta.