

TASMANIAN YARDSTICK REGATTA 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

Mon Feb 13th, 2012

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: YACHTING TASMANIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH ROYAL HOBART REGATTA ASSOCIATION, SANDY BAY SAILING CLUB AND RYCT DINGHY GROUP

1. **RULES:** The Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Rules of the relevant Classes and by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **ADVERTISING:** The Regatta is classified as a Category C Event in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1).
3. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:**
 - 3.1 The Regatta is open to centreboard dinghies and off-the-beach catamarans holding a valid measurement certificate and/or class registration and as listed in this Notice of Race. All competitors must be bona fide members of the club nominating the team. Eligible boats may enter as members of club teams or class association teams on the basis of three boats per team on the attached Entry Form. Eligible boats may also enter as individuals.
 - 3.2 All entries shall be forwarded by email to:
stephen_spaulding@ncss.net.au
The entry fee is payable at the regatta site not later than 0900 on the day of the regatta.
 - 3.3 Entries close at 1800 hours on Wednesday Feb 8th, 2012.
 - 3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the venue until 0900 Hrs on Monday Feb 13th, 2012 subject to Clause 4.2.
4. **FEES:**
 - 4.1 \$10 per boat or \$15-per team of 3 boats for entries lodged in accordance with Clause 3.3.
 - 4.2 Late entry fee is double the above.
5. **SCHEDULE of EVENTS:**
 - 5.1 Registration: Competitors are required to confirm their entry at the venue by 0900 hrs prior to the first race of the Regatta.
 - 5.2 Multiple races (not exceeding 6) will be conducted with the first warning signal at 1000 hours. Warning signals for subsequent races will generally be within 5 mins of the finish of the last boat in the previous race. It is the Race Committee's intention to have a break for lunch with the timing and duration of that break being flexible depending on conditions.
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 hours on Feb 13th, 2012 at the venue.
7. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be the Derwent River in the vicinity of the Hobart Regatta grounds.

8. **COURSES:** Courses will be trapezoidal with a maximum leg length of one nautical mile as described in the Sailing Instructions.
9. **SCORING:** The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules, will apply. Placings will be calculated on a "Yardstick" basis (as set out below). Six races are scheduled of which two shall be completed to constitute a series. For individual scores, one discard will apply if four or more races are completed. Team scores will be calculated without discards.
10. **PRIZES**
 11.1 The following trophies will be presented at the Regatta:
 Yachting Tasmania Perpetual Shield to the winning club/team.
 Medallions to:
 Highest Ranked International Cadet
 Highest Ranked Mirror
 Highest Ranked Sabot
 Highest Ranked Laser
 Highest Ranked Catamaran
11. **LIABILITY:** All those taking part in these Regatta races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Yachting Tasmania and the Organising Authority and their agents shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry has been accepted or the adequacy or sufficiency of its equipment. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 of the racing rules of sailing which states, "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to *start* or to continue *racing*".

12 **YARDSTICKS:**

Division One		Division Two		Division Three	
Class	Y/S	Class	Y/S	Class	Y/S
A Class Cat	70.5	470	101	Flying Ant	136
Nacra 5.0	81	Fireball	101	Manly Jun.	143
Nacra 5.8	72.5	NS 14	108	Heron	145
(with spin.)	70	Laser 4.7	122	Mirror	142
Taipan 4.9 Sloop	73.5	Cherub	106.5		
Taipan 4.9 cat	76.5	Int Moth (skiff)	103	Int. Cadet	153
Taipan 5.7	70	Int. Moth (scow)	115	Sabot	160.5
(with spin.)	67.5	420	112	P Class	174
B14	97	Laser	113	Sabot + 2	167
Cobra	84	Laser Radial	116	Int. Optimist	166.50
Hobie 14	94.5	OK Dinghy	115.5	12' Cadet	127
Paper Tiger	91.5	Corsair	119.5	Access Dinghy 2.3	175
29er	96.5	Flying 11	131	2.4m	137
49er	84	125	123		
Sharpie	95				
Moth (foiler)	78	Sabre	127		

Classes other than the above may enter and will be allocated a Yardstick based on the principles of the Yachting Victoria Yardstick.

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Royal Hobart Regatta, Monday Feb 13th, 2012

ENTRY FORM

To the Events Manager, Yachting Tasmania,

Please enter the following yachts for the 2011 Yardstick Regatta

Team No.	Division	Class	Yacht Name	Sail No.	Crew Names	YA Number/s
1						
1						
1						
2						
2						
2						
3						
3						
3						

who agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF, the Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of YA, the Rules of the relevant Classes and by the Sailing Instructions.

Name of Club _____

Team Captain _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Telephone _____