

NOTICE OF RACE

2011 Illawarra Youth Regatta

19 - 20 February 2011, Port Kembla Sailing Club

The Port Kembla Sailing Club on the waters of Lake Illawarra will conduct the 2011 Illawarra Youth Regatta on the 19 and 20 February 2011. The Organising Authority shall be the Port Kembla Sailing Club Inc.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, together with the current YA prescriptions and the special regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia, the rules of the respective class (es), the Sailboard Racing Rules (Appendix B), (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Entrants shall comply with ISAF Regulation 21.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All competitors must comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules, Regulation 19, RRS Rules 69.2, 69.3, 75.2 and 86.1.

3.2 All competitors shall be under 19 years at 31st December 2011.

3.3 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia or other National Authority and an affiliated Sailing / Yacht Club.

3.4 Proof of age and Yachting Australia membership shall be required.

3.5 Any class rule that requires a competitor to be a member of a class association shall not apply.

3.6 The Regatta is open to competitors in the following divisions:

Division	Class
1	Small Dinghies (Sabots, Manly Juniors.)
2	Single Handed Dinghies (Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Spiral)
3	Open Monohulls, Flying Ants, Flying 11's
4	Open Multihull (Catamarans)
5	Sailboards, Snr/Jnr crews (no prizes given)
6	Skyriders and Training Sabots

All entries will be accepted if a current Victorian Yardstick Council is available for that boat design. This rating shall be used to determine corrected race results/performance for the purposes of regatta results.

3.7 Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form, which shall be lodged with Port Kembla Sailing Club. The fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 12th February 2011 accompanied by the required fee (refer Fees).

All crews who enter before the 12th February 2011 will receive a complimentary regatta T-shirt and medallion. Please nominate sizes on regatta entry form.

3.8 All crews who enter between 12th February 2011 and 16th February 2011 may **not** receive a complimentary regatta T-shirt but may receive a regatta medallion.

Regatta medallions and T-shirts may not be available for late and beach entries received after 16th February 2011.

4. FEES

The entry fee shall be charged at \$20 per single handed boat, \$25 per two handed boat and an additional fee of \$10 for late or beach entries after 16th February 2011.

Please ensure your T-shirt size(s) are nominated on the entry form.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
19 th February	Not Before 10.30	Race 1 & 2 Briefing
	Not Before 12.00	Race 1 Warning Signal
	Not Before 14.30	Race 2 Warning Signal
20 th February		
	Not Before 9.30	Race 3 Warning Signal
	Not Before 13.00	Race 4 Warning Signal
	Not Before 15.00	Presentation

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 All boats and equipment shall comply with current class measurement rules and restrictions. All boats and equipment shall be made available for a measurement check by the class measurer or representative prior to the regatta. Boats and equipment will be inspected at any time to ensure compliance with Addendum A, Yachting Australia Special Regulations, Part 2 “Off the beach Boats” and RRS Rules 64.3, 65.3, 78.1, 78.2 and 78.3.

6.2 In the sailboard events only one sail is to be registered and used throughout the regatta unless the Race Committee gives approval in writing after damage has been sustained to the registered sail.

7. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

7.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed during the Regatta without written request to the organising authority. All requests will be responded to in writing before any substitution is permitted.

7.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity in writing. If damage occurs on the water, equipment may be substituted before the following race and written permission shall be requested by the competitor before the end of the protest time on the same day/race.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the 19th February 2011 at the Regatta Office.

9. REGATTA SITE

The Regatta site is the Port Kembla Sailing Club, Northcliffe Dr Berkeley, New South Wales.

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Illawarra in the vicinity of the Port Kembla Sailing Club.

11. COURSES

The courses will be Olympic-style Sailing courses as described in the sailing instructions.

12. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 (modified to 0.75 for first place) will apply. Each division shall be scored separately.

13. DECISIONS OF THE RACE COMMITTEE

A Race Committee will be constituted in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum “A” Part 2. Decisions of the Race Committee will be final as provided by RRS Rule 70.5.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats / **non-registered coach boats** / spectator boats shall keep clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

Limited coaching will be permitted. Coaching will be limited to the back 50% of each division. All coaches must be registered with the race committee before undertaking any coaching role. No coaching will be permitted for the first 50% of each division. **COACHES OR COACH BOATS ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN 50 METRES OF THE START OR FINISH LINES.**

Application to the race committee shall be made before the race starts and all coaching should be undertaken in the spirit of the regatta; i.e. be aimed at improving youth sailing skills and ability at regatta level.

15. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

A competitor shall neither make nor receive any electronic communications (including two way radio and mobile phones) not available to other yachts.

16. MEDIA

In signing the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for their (or their son's/daughter's) photographs / video to be used for public viewing.

17. PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 placed boats in each division (subject to entry levels).

17.2 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 All boats competing in the 2011 Illawarra Youth Regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

18.2 All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover and, on request, provide proof of such cover before the entrant can participate in any race of the regatta.

19. DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority and the Host Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

20. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the official notice board at Port Kembla Sailing Club no later than one hour before the warning signal of the race on the day it will take effect.

21. ENTRY ADDRESS

Phone enquires:

Paul Leudais - mobile 0421 927 146 or
4296 7436 after 4:30pm

Entries may be posted to:

Paul Leudais
Port Kembla Sailing Club
8 Beaton Street
Lake Illawarra 2528, NSW

Entries may also be submitted online to the email address below no later than 16th February 2011 to ensure placement.

Email: paul_leudais@internode.on.net

Beach entries will be accepted on each day no later than 10am.

ENTRY FORM

2011 Illawarra Youth Regatta

Division: <i>(Please circle one)</i> 1 2 3 4 5	
Sail Number: _____	Boat Name: _____
Skippers First Name: _____	Surname: _____
Date Of Birth: _____	Sex: <i>(please circle one)</i> M F
Home Yacht Club: _____	YA Mem. No: _____
Postal Address: _____	
Suburb: _____	Post Code: _____
Phone Number: _____	
T Shirt Size <i>(Please circle one per crew member if fees paid by 12th February 2011)</i>	
S M L XL XXL	
Crews First Name: _____	Surname: _____
Date Of Birth: _____	Sex: <i>(please circle one)</i> M F
Home Yacht Club: _____	YA Mem. No: _____
Postal Address: _____	
Suburb: _____	Post Code: _____
Phone Number: _____	
T Shirt - Size <i>(Please circle one per crew member if fees paid before 12th February 2011)</i>	
S M L XL XXL	
ENTRY DECLARATION	
‘I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision to Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the 2011 Illawarra Youth Regatta Notice of Race Clause 19 (Disclaimer) that my participation is entirely at my own risk. I acknowledge that I have insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10 million’.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Parents to sign for all entrants under the age of 18 years	Parents to sign for all entrants under the age of 18 years
I, _____	I, _____
Of (address) _____	Of (address) _____
_____	_____
Being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of (Skippers name) _____	Being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of (Crews name) _____
Consent to him/her participating in the Illawarra Youth Regatta and indemnify the Organising Authority.	Consent to him/her participating in the Illawarra Youth Regatta and indemnify the Organising Authority.
Signed: _____	Signed: _____
(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)	(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)