



2012 Yachting Western Port Youth Regatta

Sunday 26th February 2012

Hosted by Merricks Yacht Club

Organized by Yachting Westernport

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia Inc , except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). If required, the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

The Regatta is classified as a Category 'C' Event.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

This Championship series is open to yachts whose skippers and crews are under the age of 21 as at the 26th of February 2012.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$15 per entry.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Races will be held in AM and PM periods. The 1st Warning signal for AM race will be no earlier than 1100hrs, and the first Warning signal for PM race will be no earlier than 1400hrs.

For each period the race schedule will be announced at the information session together with a notice on the board.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to all members whose entries have been accepted, at registration at Merricks Yacht Club.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Westernport Bay in the vicinity of the Merricks Yacht Club.

8. COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PRIZES

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each division depending on numbers entered

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

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