



**OAMPS Insurance Brokers
Australian Youth
Championship 2010**

Incorporating the 2010 Youth Olympic Games
Oceania Qualification Event
and Techno 293 Oceania Championships
Sponsored by



Wednesday 6th – Sunday 10th January 2010

**Organising Authority:
Largs Bay Sailing Club**



Largs Bay Sailing Club

in conjunction with Yachting Australia

Principal Partner



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 Immediate penalties for breaking rule 42 (Appendix P) shall apply.
- 1.4 The Windsurfing Competition Rules (Appendix B) shall apply to the windsurfing classes.
- 1.5 Amendments to the Techno 293 Class Rules have been made with the approval of ISAF as required by the ISAF Regulations.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All competitors shall comply with the ISAF Advertising Code – Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s). These items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and they will be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors shall comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code – Regulation 19 .
- 3.2 All competitors shall be under 19 years at 31st December 2010.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia or another National Authority.
- 3.4 Measurement certificate, proof of age, and for Australian competitors Yachting Australia membership, shall be presented at time of entry and registration.
- 3.5 Any class rule that requires a competitor to be a member of a class boat association shall not apply. This amends Techno 293 class rule C2.2.
- 3.6 International competitors are eligible to compete, however, they will not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or perpetual trophies.

3.7 The Championship is open to competitors in the following events.

| Event | Class Boat |
|------------------------------|--|
| Windsurfer - Girls | Techno 293 (incorporating the U19, U17 and U15 divisions for the Techno 293 Oceania Championships) |
| Windsurfer – Boys | Techno 293 (incorporating the U19, U17 and U15 divisions for the Techno 293 Oceania Championships) |
| Single Handed Dinghy - Girls | Laser 4.7 |
| Single Handed Dinghy – Boys | Laser 4.7 |
| Single Handed Dinghy - Girls | Laser Radial |
| Single handed Dinghy – Boys | Laser Radial |
| Single Handed Dinghy - Boys | Laser Full Rig |
| Double handed Dinghy - Girls | 420 |
| Double Handed Dinghy - Boys | 420 |
| Double Handed Dinghy - Mixed | 420 |
| Double handed Dinghy - Girls | 29er |
| Double Handed Dinghy - Boys | 29er |
| Double Handed Dinghy - Mixed | 29er |
| Multihull – Open | Hobie 16 |

3.8 Entries shall be submitted by the prescribed date via the Event website at www.youthchamps.org.au.

Entry will be via an online entry system available through the Event website. Australian Entrants will be required to enter their mySailor details.

3.9 Competitors who do not have access to the Internet or credit card payment may contact Yachting Australia at the address below (see item 23.1) for a hardcopy of the required documents. In this case, entry fees will be accepted by cheque.

3.10 Entries with payment close at 1700 hrs on Friday 27 November 2009. Late entries will be accepted upon payment of an additional late fee of \$150 up to 1700hrs on 06 January 2010.

3.11 Competitors are requested to provide their next of kin Information, destination contact information and mobile phone number at the time of entry. It is intended to SMS each competitor's race results each day to the mobile phone number that they provide with their entry.

3.12 Competitors shall acknowledge the entry declaration, competitors code of conduct and ISAF Anti Doping Code – Regulation 21 online at the time of entry.

3.13 Parents/Guardians of Competitors shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry. Those that do not have access to the Internet may contact Yachting Australia for a hardcopy.

3.14 Entrants and their Parents/Guardians agree to be bound by Yachting Australia's Member Protection Policy.

3.15 A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made. Entries will be displayed on the event website.

3.16 Those requesting a refund should contact Yachting Australia. Refunds will only be made in accordance with Yachting Australia policy.

4. FEES

| Dinghy | Entry Fee | Late Entry |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Double Handed Dinghy and Multihulls <i>* Includes 2 opening ceremony tickets, 2 presentation tickets and 2 competitor's shirts</i> | AUS\$360 | AUS\$510 |
| Single Handed Dinghy and Windsurfers <i>* Includes 1 opening ceremony ticket, 1 presentation ticket and 1 competitor's shirt</i> | AUS\$220 | AUS\$370 |

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| Date | Time | Event |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Tue 5 Jan 2010 | 1000-1800 | Registration and Measurement |
| Wed 6 Jan 2010 | 0900- 1630 1100 1400 1800 | Registration and Measurement Competitor's Meeting Invitation Race Opening Ceremony |
| Thu 7 Jan 2010 | From 1000 | Race 1 Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief |
| Fri 8 Jan 2010 | From 1000 After Racing | First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief "Youth Forum" |
| Sat 9 Jan 2010 | From 1000 1900 | First race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief National Youth Committee meeting (MYA Delegates and nominated observers) |
| Sun 10 Jan 2010 | From 1000 1800 After Presentation | First Race of the Day Subsequent races to follow and post-race debrief Presentation Ceremony Youth Worlds Briefing (for Australian representatives and families to discuss lead up and competition) |

The warning signal for the first race will not be before 1000 hrs on Thursday 7th January 2010.

The warning signal for the last race will not be after 1500 hrs on Sunday 10th January 2010.

6. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 All boats and equipment shall comply with current class measurement rules and restrictions.
- 6.2 The International Techno 293 Class Rules 2009 have been amended as follows;
- Insert C2.3(a)(iii) Boy or girl under the age of 19 years old (U19) on December 31st of the year of competition.
 - Amend C9.1(b) Sailors competing in the U19 and U17 divisions shall use the 7.8sq.m sail and/or the 6.8sq.m sail; sailors competing in the U15 division shall use the 6.8sq.m sail and or the 5.8sq.m sail.
 - Amend C9.1(a) Delete Race Committee and replace with Jury
- 6.3 A copy of the measurement certificate shall be submitted at registration.
- 6.4 The event measurer reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

7. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Substitution of a crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Jury. Requests for substitution shall be made on forms available at the race office. This amends Class Rules. The nominated helmsperson shall remain as such for the entire regatta.
- 7.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Jury. Requests for substitution forms will be available at the race office. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Event website and at registration at the event.

9. REGATTA LOCATION

- 9.1 The regatta location is Largs Bay Sailing Club, Largs Bay, SA.
See Attachment A for details.

10. RACING AREA

- 10.1 The racing area will be in the Gulf St. Vincent in a westerly direction from the Largs Bay Sailing Club. See attachment B.

11. COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward and/or Trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. NATIONAL JURY

- 12.1 For all events, excluding the Laser 4.7 and Techno 293 divisions, a National Jury will be constituted in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum "A" Part 2. Decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided by Rule 70.5(b). A copy of the letter of approval issued by Yachting Australia will be posted on the Official Notice board.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 The regatta will consist of up to eleven races of which three races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 The number of races to count shall be as follows
- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her scores.
 - b) When from five to eight races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When nine or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 13.3 In the 420 and 29er classes Girls, Boys and Mixed fleets will start as one fleet which will be scored overall. Each class of boat will be scored as one fleet and the scores for each sub class (as per 3.7) will be extracted from the fleet scores.
- 13.4 In the Techno 293 class, the U19, U17 and U15 Girls and Boys fleets will start as one fleet which will be scored overall. The scores for each gender and age division will be extracted from the fleet scores.
- 13.5 In the Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial classes Girls and Boys will be scored overall.
- 13.6 The Hobie 16 class will start as one fleet which will be scored overall.

14. COACHES AND SUPPORTER BOATS

- 14.1 Coaches supporting athletes shall advise Yachting Australia of their participation before the 19th December 2009 by completing the form available on the Event website (www.youthchamps.org.au) and returning it to Yachting Australia (see item 23.1).
- 14.2 Coaches must provide next of kin, destination contact information and sign a 'Coaches Code of Conduct' at the time of application.
- 14.3 Only coaches who hold, as a minimum, current NCAS Level 1 Sailing Coach accreditation, or other appropriate qualification recognised by their national authority, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat. Coaches must hold a current Power Boat Licence at the time of the event and have applicable Safety Gear and VHF Radio on board their vessel and are encouraged to wear an appropriate PFD at all times afloat.
- 14.4 Coach boats are to be identified by an Organising Authority supplied pennant.
- 14.5 Unless directed by the race committee, coach boats, support boats, non-registered coach boats and spectator boats shall not enter the course area, starting area, finishing area or go closer than 100 metres to any boat racing. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.
- 14.6 Coach and support boats may be kept on the water in the Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia's Marina West for the duration of the event. One guest marina access card will be provided per boat. A cover charge of \$40 will apply.

15. MEDIA

- 15.1 In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the first placed Australian boat in each event.
- 16.2 Prizes will be awarded by Yachting Australia for the first three placed boats in each event.
- 16.3 Yachting Australia will recognise the Champion State by a combined point score of each MYA's highest placed boat in each of the divisions. For more information go to www.youthchamps.org.au.
- 16.4 Perpetual Trophies for the Techno 293 Oceania Championship titles may be awarded to winners of the Techno 293 U17 and U15 boy and girl divisions. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

17. QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- 17.1 The results of the championships will be used by Yachting Australia towards selection of crews to represent Australia in the 2010 ISAF World Youth Sailing Championship. The Yachting Australia Selection Policy for the Australian Youth Team forms part of the conditions for the championship for those athletes seeking selection, and will be available at <http://www.youthchamps.org.au/>
- 17.2 The results from the Bic Techno 293 and Laser 4.7 classes at the championship will be used by ISAF towards the qualification of an individual's National Olympic Committee into the 2010 Youth Olympic Games. Only nations from ISAF Group L Member National Authorities will be eligible for Youth Olympic Games Qualification. The ISAF Youth Olympic Games Qualification System policy is available at www.youthchamps.org.au or www.sailing.org/27182.php

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1 All boats competing in the Australian Youth Championship 2010 shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUS \$5,000,000 (recommended AUS \$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency for any accident.
- 19.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 19.3 Competitors will be asked to provide details of such insurance at the time of entry.

20. DISCLAIMER

- 20.1 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.
- 20.2 The Organising Authority and Yachting Australia, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury 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.

21. AMENDMENTS

- 21.1 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event web site www.youthchamps.org.au no later than November 30, 2009.

22. TICKETS AND MERCHANDISE

22.1 Additional tickets to the Opening Ceremony and the Presentation Ceremony may be purchased through the event website until 19th December. Those who do not have access to the internet or credit card payment may contact Yachting Australia. Remaining tickets (if any) will be available at registration.

22.2 Event Merchandise may be available from the event website and at the event.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

23.1 CONTACT:

Yachting Australia

Stewart Wood (Events Coordinator)

Locked Bag 806

Milson's Point NSW 2060

Phone: 02 8424 7413

Fax: 02 9906 2366

stewart.wood@yachting.org.au

All other event information including accommodation, social program, local conditions and tourist information will be posted on the event website as it becomes available.

23.2 Event Website:

www.youthchamps.org.au

Attachment A

Largs Bay Sailing Club Layout



Attachment B

LARGS BAY SAILING CLUB INC
Number 1 Foreshore, Largs Bay, South Australia, 5016



Race Areas