

# Australian Sharpie Sailing Association



76<sup>th</sup> Australian Championship  
28 Dec 2018 – 6 Jan 2019

## NOTICE OF RACE



**Organising Authority:**  
Adelaide Sailing Club Inc  
in conjunction with...

Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (SA Division)

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3
  - (a) RRS 42.3(c) is changed in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(1) to allow "On a free leg of the course when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the Yacht's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, boom or guy, controlling any sail a maximum of three (3) times for each wave or gust of wind."
  - b) Devices which indicate remotely or transmit or correlate data about wind direction, wind speed, boat speed or location shall be prohibited in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(2).
- 1.5 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two - Turns Penalty is replaced by the One – Turn Penalty.
- 1.6 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website prior to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

### 2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies [DP]

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Australian Sharpie Class that comply with the Rules of the Class Association. Crews must be financial members of their State Division of the Australian Sharpie Sailing Association, and a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
  - 3.1.1. A Junior boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is under twenty-one (21) years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Adequate proof of age shall be produced
  - 3.1.2. A Golden Oldies boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is over forty (40) years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.

3.1.3. An Erky Mitton Trophy contestant boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is over fifty (50) years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 and who has not been awarded any other perpetual trophy. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.

3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the required fields at: [www.sharpies.com.au](http://www.sharpies.com.au)

3.3 Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry.

3.4 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.

#### 4. Fees

4.1 The entry fee for the regatta are:

Senior boat will AUS \$250.

Junior boat will be FREE (AUS \$0)

Late entry fee (after midnight the evening of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018) will be an additional AUS \$50. This may also apply to junior entries.

4.2 Other fees for social functions will be advised at the regatta and on the event website.

#### 5. Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	0900 - 1730	Registration and Measurement
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1100	Competitors Meeting
	1300	2 Invitation Races
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1300	Racing
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1300	Racing
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan		Lay day
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	1300	Racing
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	1300	Racing
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Lay day
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1300	Racing
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1300	Racing
	1900	Presentation

5.1 There will be no warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

5.2 The social schedule will be provided to competitors at the event, or it can be accessed via the event website.

#### 6. Measurement and Equipment

6.1 All boats shall present a valid measurement certificate. Sails, spars, foils will be measured and hulls weighed.

6.2 The technical committee reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

#### 7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website no later than seven days prior to the event, and will be available from the registration desk at the event.

#### 8. Venue

8.1 The regatta location is Adelaide Sailing Club, Barcoo Road, West Beach. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta site.

8.2 Attachment 2 shows the approximate location of the racing area.

## 9. Courses

The courses will be a combination of Windward/Leeward and Triangle configurations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. Penalty System

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two - Turns Penalty is replaced by the One – Turn Penalty.

10.2 Appendix T, Arbitration may apply, except as changed by NoR 10.3

10.3 T1 (b) 30% Scoring Penalty is changed to 20% Scoring Penalty.

## 11. Scoring

11.1 The regatta will consist of up to nine races (not including the 2 invitation races) of which four races must be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 The number of races to count will be as follows:

- (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from six to eight races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When nine races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

## 12. Support Boats

12.1 Coach and support boats shall register before racing commences by completing the form available at registration. [DP]

12.2. Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required [DP]

12.3 Unless so directed by the race committee, registered coach boats shall not enter the course area, starting area, finishing area or go closer than 100 metres to any boat racing between the Preparatory signal and until the last boat finishes or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. [DP]

## 13. Media

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

13.2 Event website: [www.sharpies.com.au](http://www.sharpies.com.au)

## 14. Prizes

14.1. The following prizes will be awarded;

- The Addison Bros. Trophy to the winner of the Australian Championship
- The Geoff Augustine Trophy for the crew of the boat winning the Australian Championship

- The Alcorso Trophy to second place in the Australian Championship
- The Fred Meyer Trophy to third place in the Australian Championship
- The Phil Durham Trophy to fourth place in the Australian Championship
- The Golden Oldies Trophy to the helmsperson over 40 years of age with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Erky Mitton Trophy to the helmsperson over 50 years of age with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Tomlinson Trophy to the junior helmsperson (under 21 years of age) with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Westpac Trophy for consistency on handicap over all Championship races
- The Ray Callard Trophy to the winner on handicap in the first practice race
- The Bretts Plywood Trophy to the winner on handicap in the second practice race
- The Graham Keys Trophy to the first Female Skipper in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Red Hand Trophy to the country representative with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Bishops Team Trophy for the best team effort over all Championship races. The first five (5) boats to finish from each State team to score points towards the trophy. The points score system to be as for the Australian Championship.
- The O'Grady Cup to the helmsperson of the team representative boat who achieves the best score over all races of the regatta. The results of the Invitation races shall, for this purpose, be computed as for the Australian Championship races.
- The Don Shields Perpetual Trophy to the non-team representative in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all championship races.
- The George Laurens Trophy to the non-team representative in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all championship races on handicap.
- The Mark Peelgrane Memorial Trophy to the helmsperson who achieves the most wins over all championship races of the regatta, including the Invitation Races, with a tie being decided by a count back of other finishing positions.

14.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **15. Radio Communication**

15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication. [DP]

## **16. Insurance**

16.1 All boats competing in the Australian Sharpie Nationals 2018/19 shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$5,000,000 per incident.

16.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

16.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

## **17. Disclaimer**

17.1 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 Racing Rule 4, *Decision to Race*.

17.2 None of the Organising Authority, Australian or SA Sharpie Association, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever 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.

## **18. Tickets and Merchandise**

18.1 Tickets to the Welcome Function, New Year's Eve, Legend's Lunch, Partners Lunch, States Night and Presentation Function may be purchased through the event website until 28 December 2018. Remaining tickets (if any) will be available at registration.

## **19. Further Information**

Contact:

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