

# Australian Sharpie Sailing Association

77<sup>th</sup> Australian Championship  
28 Dec 2019 – 5 Jan 2020



## NOTICE OF RACE



**Organising Authority**  
Mounts Bay Sailing Club Inc.  
in conjunction with

Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (WA 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 Changes to RRS penalties are detailed in Clause 10.
- 1.6 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website prior to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

### 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 30th June 2020. 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 30th of June 2019. 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 30th of June 2019 and who has not been awarded any other perpetual trophy. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.

3.1.4. A John Muhling Trophy contestant boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is over sixty five (65) years of age on 30th of June 2019 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 online entry via the Topyacht website. A link to the Completion Entry can be found on the competition website [www.sharpies.com.au/2020nationals](http://www.sharpies.com.au/2020nationals)

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 and payment has been made. The entry list will be displayed on the event website.

#### 4. Fees

4.1 Tickets to the Welcome Function and States Night for all crews (ie 3 per boat) are to be paid for with entry fee.

4.2 The entry fees for the regatta are:

Senior boat: AUD250.00 entry fee + AUD150 for 6 event tickets = AUD400

Junior boat: AUD0 (FREE) entry + AUD150 for 6 event tickets = AUD150

Late entry fee (after midnight the evening of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019) will be an additional AUD50.00. This may also apply to junior entries.

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

#### 5. Schedule

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
	Saturday 28th Dec	0900 - 1730	Registration and Measurement
	Sunday 29th Dec	1100	Competitors Meeting
		1300	2 Invitation Races
	Monday 30th Dec	1500	Race Session
	Tuesday 31st Dec	1400	Race Session
	Wednesday 1st Jan		Lay day
	Thursday 2nd Jan	1430	Race Session
	Friday 3rd Jan	1400	Race Session
	Saturday 4th Jan		Lay day / provision for resail
	Sunday 5th Jan	1300	Race Session
		1900	Presentation

5.1 There will be no warning signal made after 1530 hrs on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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**

- 7.1 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 Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley, WA.
- 8.2 The racing area shall be on **Melville Water East**, the approximate location which is shown on the map below.

## **9. Courses**

- 9.1 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 Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix 4 will apply.
- 11.2 The regatta will consist of up to seven races (not including the 2 invitation races) of which four races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (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 seven races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **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 safety boats 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 without compensation.
- 13.2 Event website: [www.sharpies.com.au/2020nationals](http://www.sharpies.com.au/2020nationals)

### **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 (who has not won another major prize)
- The John Muhling Trophy to the helmsperson over 65 years of age with the best points score over all Championship races (who has not won another major prize)
- 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 2019/20 shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD5,000,000 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 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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

## 18. Tickets and Merchandise

- 18.1 Tickets to the Welcome Function and States Night for all crews (ie 3 per boat) are to be paid for with entry fee (as per clause 4.1). Tickets for non crews may be purchased through the event website until 28 December 2019. Remaining tickets will be available at registration.
- 18.2 Tickets to New Year's Eve, Legend's Lunch and Presentation Function may be purchased through the event website until 28 December 2019. Remaining tickets (if any) will be available at registration.

## 19. Further Information

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## Club and racing area location

