



2009/10 Australian Cherub
National Championships

28th December 2009 to 7th January 2010

Mounts Bay Sailing Club (Inc)
Western Australia

Notice of Race



1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The 47th Cherub Australian National Championships will be organised by Mounts Bay Sailing Club (MBSC) in conjunction with the Cherub National Council of Australia, under the authority of Yachting Western Australia.

2. Venue, Dates and Registration

- 2.1 The National Championships will be held at Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Swan River, Perth from: 28th December 2009 to 7th January 2010.
- 2.2 Registration shall occur at MBSC between 0930hrs and 1630hrs on the 28th December 2009 and between 0800hrs and 1200hrs on the 29th December 2009.

3. Rules

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009/2012 (RRS). These include this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Cherub National Council of Australia Constitution and By-laws.
- 3.2 The Cherub National Council of Australia Constitution and By-laws can be found on the national website: <http://www.cherub.org.au> or by contacting the national secretary
- 3.3 Penalties, as described in RRS 44 will apply, except that rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, involving one tack and one gybe, is required.

4. Advertising

- 4.1 The Cherub class is classed as Category "A" in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code. Competitors may be required to carry event sponsors stickers as set out in the Sailing Instructions and may, at the discretion of the organising authority, be required to remove any other advertising the organising authority considers to be inappropriate.

5. Eligibility

5.1 The regatta is open to all yachts of the Cherub class which are registered with the Cherub National Council of Australia

5.2 All competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code and must be financial members of a Yachting Australia affiliated club and the appropriate State Cherub Class Owners Association that is affiliated with the Cherub National Council of Australia (with no fees owing).

5.3 Once registered, boats may be eligible for the following perpetual trophies:

Open: Best placed boat at the completion of the championship series.

Junior: Best placed skipper under the age of 21 and over the age of 18 on the 1st of December in the season of the championship.

Cadet: Best placed skipper under the age of 18 on the 1st of December in the season of the championship.

Veteran: Best placed veteran crew (skipper and forward hand) who have an average age equal to or greater than 28 on the 1st of December in the season of the championship.

Female Skipper: Best placed female skipper at the completion of the championship.

Female Crew: Best placed female crew at the completion of the championship.

Handicap: Best placed boat on handicap at the completion of the championship.

Best Presented Boat: Boat deemed by the race committee to be the best presented boat competing in the championship.

- 5.4 Eligibility for these trophies should be noted in the space provided on the entry form.

6. Entries and Measurement

- 6.1 All entries, together with an entry fee of \$280 per boat, shall be made on the attached entry form and medical form, and be sent in time to be received by the postal delivery on 29th November 2009 to the address shown on the entry form, or be sent through EFT (net banking) before the 29th November 2009
- 6.2 Late Entries will be accepted, but will be subject to a late entry fee of an extra \$50 (Total of \$330).
- 6.3 All boats, equipment and sails shall be submitted for measurement and weighing at the time of registration. Only after the boat has successfully completed the measurement process, will its registration be finalised, allowing it to compete.
- 6.4 Further measurement checks may be performed during the event at the technical officers' discretion.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the national website (www.cherub.org.au) from the 21st of December 2009 and at MBSC upon registration.

8. Schedule

- 8.1 Registration and measurement will be from 0930hrs to 1630 hrs on 28th December 2009 and 0800hrs to 1200hrs on the 29th December 2009.
- 8.2 A regatta briefing will be held at 1200hrs on 29th December 2009.
- 8.3 A Welcome Evening will be held after completion of the invitation race on the 29th Dec 2009.
- 8.4 9 heats have been scheduled over the remaining 10 day period from 30th December 2009 to 7th January 2010 with provision for 2 resails on the

mornings of 2nd and 6th of January 2010 at the discretion of the race committee(see attached schedule).

- 8.5 Racing on days where two heats are scheduled will normally be in a back to back format each day.
- 8.6 Presentations will be held after completion of sailing on 7th January 2010.

9. Format and Courses

- 9.1 The courses will be windward/leeward courses, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Limitation to Equipment

- 10.1 During the event a boat shall use one set of equipment only, including one set of sails only, which shall be approved at registration.
- 10.2 Any request for replacement of damaged equipment shall be made in writing and must receive the approval of the race committee.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply.
- 11.2 9 races in total are scheduled for the regatta and a minimum of 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12. Personal Buoyancy

- 12.1 All competitors shall wear Buoyancy vests at all times whilst on the water (RRS YA Special Regulations Part 2 R1).

13. Support Vessels

- 13.1 Support vessels shall be at least 50 metres from any boat which is racing. Such a vessel may only approach a boat inside this distance, with the Race committee's approval.

- 13.2 There shall be no communication between support vessels and boats from the time of the Preparatory Signal of a race until the competitor has finished in that race.
- 13.3 The Race Committee may protest boats associated with a support vessel that does not comply with this Notice of Race condition and the relevant Sailing Instruction.
- 13.4 The Protest Committee may disqualify or impose a scoring penalty to any boats associated with an infringing vessel.

14. Entry Disclaimer

- 14.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race.
- 14.2 Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect.
- 14.3 The Organising Authority and the host sailing 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 in the Event, or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

15. Insurance

- 15.1 All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency.
- 15.2 A copy of each entrant's current insurance policy shall be attached and forwarded with the official Entry Form.

16. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 16.1 In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority, and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television, digital images and other reproductions of him/her during

the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

17. Replacement of Crew or Equipment

17.1 In accordance with by-law 1.5(v), Substitution of crew will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Under no circumstances will a crew change be permitted to suit weather conditions.

17.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity.

18. Prizes

18.1 Prizes shall be awarded as follows:

Open Championship: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Junior : 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Cadet: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Female Skipper : 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Female Crew: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Veteran: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Best Presented Boat

18.2 Perpetual trophies will also be awarded to the first overall in Open, Junior, Cadet, Female Skipper, Female Crew, Veteran and Best Presented boat

18.3 Further prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Association.

19. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Ph: (08) 9386 5839

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29th Dec 2009 Tuesday	Invitation Race - PM MWW
30th Dec 2009 Wednesday	Heat 1 (Short) - PM MB Heat 2 (Short) - PM MB
31st Dec 2009 Thursday	Heat 3 – PM MWW
1st Jan 2010 Friday	Lay Day
2nd Jan 2010 Saturday	Provision for resail – AM Heat 4 (Short) - PM MB Heat 5 (Short) - PM MB
3rd Jan 2010 Sunday	Heat 6 – PM MB
4th Jan 2010 Monday	Heat 7 – PM MWE
5th Jan 2010 Tuesday	Lay Day
6th Jan 2010 Wednesday	Provision for Resail - AM Heat 8 - PM MWE
7th Jan 2010 Thursday	Heat 9 - PM MWE

MB – Matilda Bay, MWW Melville Water West, MWE – Melville Water East