



2010/11 Australian Cherub  
National Championships

28<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Largs Bay Sailing Club (Inc)  
South Australia

Notice of Race



## 1. Organising Authority

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- 1.1 The 48<sup>th</sup> Cherub Australian National Championships will be organised by Largs Bay Sailing Club (LBSC) in conjunction with the Cherub Class Owners Association of South Australia (CCOASA), under the authority of Yachting South Australia.

## 2. Venue, Dates and Registration

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- 2.1 The National Championships will be held at Largs Bay Sailing Club, St Vincent Gulf, Adelaide from: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to 4th January 2011.
- 2.2 Registration shall occur at LBSC between 0930hrs and 1630hrs on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and 0900hrs to 1100hrs on the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

## 3. Rules

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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 1<sup>st</sup> of December in the season of the championship.
- Cadet: Best placed skipper under the age of 18 on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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- 6.1 All entries, together with an entry fee of \$300 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2010 to the address shown on the entry form.
- 6.2 Late Entries will be accepted, but will be subject to a late entry fee of an extra \$50 (Total of \$350).
- 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

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- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at LBSC upon registration.

## 8. Schedule

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- 8.1 Registration and measurement will be from 0930hrs to 1630 hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and 0900hrs to 1100hrs on the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010.
- 8.2 A regatta briefing will be held at 1200hrs on 29th December 2010.
- 8.3 A Welcome Evening will be held after completion of the invitation race on the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010.
- 8.4 7 heats have been scheduled over the remaining 6 day period from 30th December 2010 to 4th January 2011 with provision for resails at the discretion of the race committee.

8.5 Presentations will be held after completion of sailing on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

## 9. Format and Courses

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9.1 The courses will be Triangular, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. Limitation to Equipment

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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

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11.1 The Low Point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply.

11.2 A minimum of 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 12. Personal Buoyancy

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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

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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

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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

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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.

#### 16. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

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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

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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.



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### Race Schedule

Wednesday	29-Dec	Invitation race	2:00PM
Thursday	30-Dec	Racing	2:00PM
Friday	31-Dec	Racing	2:00PM
Saturday	1-Jan	Lay Day	
Sunday	2-Jan	Racing	2:00PM
Monday	3-Jan	Racing	2:00PM
Tuesday	4-Jan	Racing	1:00 PM