



Minnow Sailing Association  
Western Australia



The Cruising Yacht Club  
of Western Australia (inc)

## NOTICE OF RACE



### Western Australian State Championships

March 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2019

Organizing Authority:

The Cruising Yacht Club of W.A. (Inc.) (TCYC)  
in conjunction with the Minnow Association of WA (MAWA)

## NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of that the NoR means 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 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Arbitration will be conducted in accordance with Appendix T.
- 1.3 The Minnow Novice Fleet will be governed by the World Sailing Introductory Rules of Sailing.

### 2 ADVERTISING [DP]

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Minnow class. Competitors shall be financial members of the related State Minnow Association.
- 3.2 Competitors must also be current financial sailing members of a club affiliated with a State or National Yachting Authority and provide an AS number.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the "MINNOW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 – REGISTRATION FORM" and returning the completed form to Minnow's WA with payment.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted up until 0830 on Friday 1st March 2019 at TCYC.
- 3.5 Eligibility for each division shall be as follows:
  - 1) Open Fleet: All sailors not competing in the Novice Fleet will compete in the Open Fleet.
  - 2) Novice Fleet: The Novice Fleet is to encourage participation and enjoyment of the State Championships for inexperienced sailors (this is a coached racing).
  - 3) Junior: Any sailor under the age of 12 years on the day of the first scheduled race of the regatta and who is not competing in the Novice Fleet.
- 3.6 A signed competitor declaration and parent/guardian authorization shall be signed at registration.

As a guide if you have experienced club racing for a season or more then, you should register for the Open Fleet.

Entry in a division may be changed by the organising authority.

#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 All registration is via the Registration form as above in NoR 3.3.
- 4.2 The fee of \$100 is required by 1700 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of February. This will provide all Competitors with a competition memento (t-shirt), Lunch daily and dinner Saturday and Sunday Nights.
- 4.3 Non-Competitors will need to pay for mementos and functions at a minimal cost.
- 4.4 Entries received after 15th February will not be eligible for any discounted fee and will only receive the regatta memento depending on availability.
- 4.5 Late entries and payment may be accepted up until 0930 on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at TCYC.
- 4.6 All fees payable to MAWA by bank transfer or cash.

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### 5.1

| Date                      | Event / Race                 | Time of Event, or Warning Signal | Proposed Type of Race |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday<br>02 March 2019 | Registration & Measurement   | 0900 – 1000                      |                       |
|                           | Competitor's Meeting         | 09.45                            |                       |
|                           | First Race Warning Session 1 | 1045                             | Racing                |
|                           | First Race Warning Session 2 | 1400                             | Racing                |
|                           | Welcome Night                | 1800                             | Dinner                |
| Sunday<br>03 March 2019   | First Race Warning Session 1 | 0930                             | Racing                |
|                           | First Race Warning Session 2 | 1400                             | Racing                |
| Monday<br>04 March 2019   | First Race Warning           | 0900                             | Racing                |
|                           | Presentation                 | 1500                             | Racing                |

- 5.2 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled for the series.

5.3 Under normal sailing and weather conditions it is not expected that more than 5 races will be sailed on any day.

5.4 On the last scheduled day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1300.

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

6.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate and shall be kept in compliance with the Minnow Class Rules throughout the regatta.

6.2 Measurements may be taken of hulls, equipment and sails at the discretion of the Organising Authority to confirm compliance with the Minnow Class Rules.

6.3 Only one set of equipment shall be used. Changes to equipment shall only be made with the approval of the Race Committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available via email and on line at [www.tcy.com.au](http://www.tcy.com.au) from 6th February. They will also be available at TCYC.

## **8 VENUE**

8.1 The Regatta site will be The Cruising Yacht Club of Western Australia Inc, 2 Val St. Rockingham, Western Australia.

8.2 The racing area will be on the waters of Mangles Bay adjacent to the TCYC clubhouse.

## **9 COURSES**

9.1 The courses shall be triangular or windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 The Novice Fleet will sail a separate course, at times determined by the Race Officer depending on the conditions.

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A4.

10.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 to 7 races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total score excluding the 2 worst scores.

## **11 SUPPORT BOATS [DP]**

11.1 Coaches and other support personnel shall not approach within 100metres of any competitor that is racing without the prior approval of the Race Committee. Failure to comply may result in the disqualification of all competitors associated with the infringement.

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1, 2 and 3 in Open Fleet, Junior Fleet and Novice Fleet.

12.2 Junior results will be taken from the overall results.

12.3 Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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.

## **14 INSURANCE**

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million.

## **15 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

15.1 By participation in the event, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and 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 pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

## **16 SOCIAL AND CATERING**

16.1 A welcome Dinner (free to competitors) will be held on Saturday 2nd March from 1800.

16.2 A presentation meal (free to competitors) will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 1800.

16.3 Simple lunch orders (free to competitors) can be placed each morning with the Club/MAWA.

16.4 Other catering will also be available at the club. A Licensed Bar will be available.

## **17 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]**

17.1 Except in an emergency, 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.

## 18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information contact Michael Jones.

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