



NOTICE OF RACE

**WA 'Be Active' Access Dinghy Championships 2010.
Sunday 14th March 2010.
Practice session Sunday 7th March 2010.**

Royal Perth Yacht Club: Australia II Drive Crawley.

The organising authority is Royal Perth Yacht Club WA Inc and Sailability WA Inc

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Special Regulations and the Rules of the Access Class.

The Racing rules will be changed as follows and will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions:

- Rule 41 Outside Help will be altered or changed (general assistance), where verbal instructions may be used to assist sailors, limited to safety and direction.
- Rule 44.1 "Taking a penalty" and Rule 44.2 "Two-Turns Penalty" will be altered so the penalty for a breach of a RRS Part 2 rule will be a one turn including one tack and one gybe
- Rule 61.1(a) "Informing the protestee" will be altered so that the hail "Protest" is not required but should be made where possible
- Rule 63.3(a) "Protest Hearing" will be altered such that a representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta will be sailed in Access Dinghies as follows:

Division 1	Access 3.03 Single Person
Division 2	Access 3.03 Two Person

Divisions 1 & 2 shall be called A Fleet.

Competitors are encouraged to 'bring their own boats'. Those sailors that are not Sailability members wishing to compete, that do not have ready access to a boat, may be allocated to sail in boats provided by the Organising Authority for a hire fee of \$20 per boat.

Competitors are reminded that they must be affiliated with their National Sailing Authority (RRS 55).

The entry form attached to this Notice of Race shall be lodged to Sailability WA by 1630, 28th February 2010

3. Fees

Entry fees are \$30 for Sailability WA members, or \$40 for non-members. Entries not received by 1630 the 28th February 2010 will be charged a late fee of \$20 in addition to the entry fee.

4. Schedule of Events

Sunday 7th March: Practice Race Day

Competitors Briefing	0930
Practice Session	1030- 1230

Sunday 14th March: Racing Day

Reserve registration	0800
Competitors Meeting & Boat set up	0830
Race 1- A Fleet	0915 - Time of first warning signal
Race	
Subsequent races to follow	
No Warning signal after 12.45	
Finish	1300
Presentations	1400

4. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Any modifications to the Sailing Instructions will be posted the morning of the first race by 0800 on the official notice board, and will be discussed at the competitors meeting.

5. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the Swan River in front of Royal Perth Yacht Club in the Matilda Bay area.

6. Boats

The regatta will be raced in Access Dinghy's supplied by competitors or the organising Authority.

7. Courses

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

8. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A4 will apply.
A minimum of 4 races will be required to constitute a series.

10. Safety

All competitors shall wear a PFD 1 or 2 at all times whilst afloat and on the pontoon area.

11. Support boats.

Support boats will be allowed within the racing area but may be restricted by the Sailing Instructions.

12. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. The use of mobile telephones is prohibited.

13. Prizes

Pennants will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each Division.
Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authorities at their discretion.

14 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
Attention is drawn to rule 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone."

Please submit entry forms with the relevant entry fee to:

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