



Ron Tough

Match Racing Regatta

Saturday 12th May 2018

Notice of Race



The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Perth Yacht Club (RPYC) , in conjunction with the S80 Yacht Association of WA (S80 Assoc).

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- The Racing Rules of Sailing (Rules), including Appendix C
 - The prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS)
 - The Class Rules of the S80 Yacht Association of WA (S80 Assoc)
- 1.2 Subject to availability of umpires, Appendix C may be amended such that full umpiring in pre-starts only will occur.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all S80 Class boats with skippers who are:
- Current financial skipper members of the S80 Assoc, and
 - Are holders of a current Australian Sailing Number (Rules 46), and
 - Are (part) owners of the S80 yacht.
- OR;
- Alternate skippers (not being the regular skipper) nominated in accordance with S80 Assoc season membership criteria who also are holders of a current Australian Sailing Number.
- OR;
- Invitation skippers who are members of the RPYC match racing squad, or SoPYC development squad, who are holders of a current Australian Sailing Number. These skippers should apply through their squad committee.
- 2.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency. A request for change of skipper from the person registered shall be submitted in writing to the Organising Authority, and must be drawn from the list of nominated crew. The replacement skipper must be a holder of

a current Australian Sailing Number (Rule 46), and meet the eligibility criteria detailed in the NoR 2.1.

- 2.3 All skippers shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor (WSS) ID on entry or at registration.

3.0 Event Grading

The event has applied for a World Sailing Grade 5.

4.0 Entries

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and submitting it together with the required fee to the S80 Assoc by 17:00 on Friday 4th May 2018. Late entries may be received at the discretion of the OA and may incur an additional fee.

5.0 Event Format

5.1 The event will consist of a round robin (1 or 2 depending on the number of entries and the weather conditions on the day.) All competitors shall sail against all other competitors at least once.

5.2 The RC may change the format at any time, and terminate or eliminate any round when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

6.0 Entry Fees

6.1 No entry fee is payable by financial members of the S80 Assoc.

6.2 Alternate skippers and Invitation skippers shall be required to pay an entry fee of \$50.

6.3 An additional fee of \$25 may be charged for late entries.

6.4 A minimum of 6 eligible boats are required to run the event with a maximum of 8 boats. Nominations will be received on a first-come basis. Any nomination received in excess of 8 will be declined. If less than 6 nominations are received the event will be cancelled.

7.0 Schedule of Events - Saturday 12th May 2018

7.1 Times are as follows:

- 08:00** Obligatory briefing in the under-croft area at RPYC. All skippers to attend, crew members welcome.
- 09:00** Warning signal for the first match of the day.
- 16:00** Last warning signal.
- 17:00** Competitors, families and volunteers are encouraged to attend for presentations and refreshments at the completion of racing in either the under-croft or in the Wardroom at RPYC.

7.2 Unless prior exemption is sought and granted by the OA, skipper attendance at the briefing and the prize giving is mandatory.

7.3 There will be no break for lunch. Competitors should carry on board their boats, food and refreshments for the day.

8.0 Boats and Sails

8.1 The event will be sailed in S80 class boats as described in the S80 Assoc Rules.

8.2 Competitors are responsible for maintaining their hull, spars, sails and equipment in accordance with the S80 Assoc Rules.

8.3 All sails not previously measured shall be inspected and measured before 5th May 2018 by the S80 Assoc Measurer or Assistant Measurer. It is the competitor's responsibility to arrange this.

8.4 Random inspections may be carried out on any boat after racing to ensure compliance.

8.5 All boats shall carry as a minimum a mainsail, # 1 and # 2 headsails and a spinnaker. It is requested that all boats also carry a spare spinnaker and sail repair cloth

9.0 Crew, Including Skipper

9.1 The number of registered crew, including the skipper, shall be 5. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 When the registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

- 9.3 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute, or other adjustment.

10.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be circulated by email from the S80 Association and posted prior to the event at RPYC regattas section www.rpyc.com.au and on the S80 Assoc website at http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10186-0-0-0

11.0 Venue

11.1 The regatta venue is the Royal Perth Yacht Club Crawley.

11.2 The racing area is Matilda Bay.

12.0 The Course

The course shall be a windward – leeward course, leaving all rounding marks to starboard, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

13.0 Berthing and Car-parking

13.1 Visiting boats may be berthed overnight on Friday 11th May on the collector jetty between C and D jetties at RPYC. Contact Hayden Swanson, RPYC Boating Operations Manager for details

13.2 Non RPYC members vehicles may be parked in the car-park on Australia II Drive, opposite the club entrance.

14.0 Prizes

14.1 Pennants will be presented for first, second and third place, immediately following the racing.

14.2 The winning skipper will be presented with the perpetual Ron Tough Trophy at the S80 Assoc Annual dinner. This trophy shall be retained at RPYC.

15.0 Liability

15.1 All those taking part in this series do so at their own risk and it is at the skippers own discretion to determine if any boat should continue sailing or withdraw for any reason.

15.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 4 - Decision to Race, which places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone.

16.0 Insurance

16.1 All boats must carry a minimum of \$10m public liability insurance, as required by the OA

16.2 Boats not already registered for sailing at RPYC during 2017/18 shall provide a copy of a current insurance certificate together with their nomination.

17.0 Results

Regatta results will be posted on the RPYC Website www.rpyc.com.au and the S80 Assoc website http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-10186-0-0-0 as soon as possible after racing.

For further information please contact

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Entry form

Boat name	_____	Sail number	_____
Skipper name	_____	AS number & WSS ID	_____
Address	_____		
Phone	_____	Email	_____
Emergency Contact	_____		
Alternate Skipper	_____	AS number & WS ID	_____
Phone	_____		
Emergency Contact	_____		
Crew name	_____	AS number	_____
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I have paid by Bank Deposit \$50 into the S80 Assoc Bank Account
 ANZ Bank BSB: 016 498 Acc: 340 782 125
 Please annotate your deposit with boat name and **Ron Tough** as a reference.

OR
 I am a current financial member of the S80 Association.

ENTRY DECLARATION

- I agree to be bound by the rules that govern the regatta. The organising authority, its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- I confirm that insurance cover of \$10 million is current and in force.
- I confirm that all details stated in this entry form are valid and correct.

Please sign here.....

This entry form must be received by **17:00 Friday 4th May 2018**

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