



2018 Gra Rosser Match Racing Regatta

Saturday 26th May

Organising Authority:
Royal Perth Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
 - The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, including
 - Appendix C
 - The prescriptions of Australian Sailing
- 1.2 Subject to the availability of umpires, Appendix C may be amended such that full umpiring in the pre-starts only may occur.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of Royal Perth Yacht Club who form a team with a combined weight of no more than 437.5 kg.
 - All crew members must hold a current Australian Sailing Sailor Identification Number (Rule 46).
 - The skipper must be a full member of Royal Perth Yacht Club.
 - Teams shall comprise of four or five members. All registered crew shall be aboard during all races.
- 2.2 Each fleet may enter an eligible team by submitting the online form – ***please click here to enter***, together with the required fee by Friday the 18th of May at 1700. Please note the limit of one entry per fleet.

Any remaining entry positions after this date will be opened for teams to enter by Wednesday the 23rd of May at 1700. Late entries may be received at the discretion of the Organising Authority for an additional fee of \$25.00.
- 2.3 The first eight entries received will be accepted. A minimum of six teams are required to run the event.

3.0 Grading

The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 5 status.

4.0 Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee for this regatta is \$100.00
- 4.2 A damage deposit or credit card pre authorisation of \$200 per boat is also required.
- 4.3 An insurance excess of \$500 applies to each and every incident. The liability for damage is not limited to the \$200 per boat deposit.
- 4.4 In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the damage deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.

4.5 Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days.

5.0 Boats, Sails and Equipment

The OA shall supply the boats, sails and equipment. Bakewell White 8s will be used in the regatta and allocated for the qualifying series by the Organising Authority. Boats and sails used in the event will be allocated by the Race Committee.

6.0 Format and Schedule

6.1 The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and final series. Further details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

6.2

Date	Time	Description
26/05/18	0800	Weigh-in for all teams in Sailing Office
26/05/18	0830	Briefing in the undercroft area
26/05/18	0915	Warning signal for first match of the day, subsequent matches to follow.
26/05/18	1615	Last warning signal
26/05/18	TBA	Presentation in RPYC Wardroom

7.0 Sailing Instructions

-The Sailing Instructions will be posted in the regattas section of the RPYC website - www.rpyc.com.au.

-The Sailing Instructions will also be available at the competitors' briefing.

8.0 Venue

8.1 The regatta site will be Royal Perth Yacht Club, Crawley.

8.2 The racing area will be Matilda Bay, adjacent to Royal Perth Yacht Club.

9.0 The Course

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

10.0 Prizes

Pennants will be presented for first, second and third place after racing, at a presentation ceremony in the Royal Perth Yacht Club Wardroom.

11.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to Rule 3 and Racing Rule 4 - Decision to Race, 'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'. 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.

12.0 Further Information

For further information please contact Hayden Swanson – 9423 5504 or boatingoperations@rpyc.com.au or Kate Wearn - 9423 5505 or sailassist@rpyc.com.au