



Etchells

International Etchells Class 2018 Syd Corser Regatta

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November 2018

The Organising Authority of the 2018 Syd Corser Regatta is the Royal Perth Yacht Club (Inc) in conjunction with the Swan River International Etchells Fleet (Inc)

NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 shall apply.
- 1.3. This is an Open event not sanctioned by the International Etchells Class Association; however the Class rules for a Class C Event will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

In accordance with the International Etchells One Design Rule Appendix AC3 no advertising shall be displayed pursuant of WS Regulation 20.3.2 (advertising chosen by person in charge on sails, spars and hulls).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All competitors shall comply with the International Etchells Class Rules and the World Sailing Eligibility Code, Regulation 19.
- 3.2 Skippers and Co-Skippers shall be current financial Active Members of the International Etchells Class Association.
- 3.3 All crew members shall be Associate (or Active Members) of the International Etchells Class.
- 3.4 Crews will be weighed on Friday 23rd November 2018 between 1000 and 1800 at Royal Perth Yacht Club, in the Sailing Office.
- 3.5 Boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entries shall be made online via the following link **HERE**.
- 4.2 All entries shall be accompanied by the required entry fee of \$200.00 and received by Monday the 1st of November. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 A maximum of eight (8) races will be conducted for the series.
- 5.2 On Saturday 24th November there will be no warning signal between 1230 and 1630 and on Sunday 25th November no warning signal will be made after 1230.
- 5.3 Schedule of events:

| Event | Day | Date | Time |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Weigh-in | Friday | 23 Nov 2018 | 1000 - 1800 |
| Races | Saturday | 24 Nov 2018 | Warning Signal 0830 |
| Races | Saturday | 24 Nov 2018 | Warning Signal 1630 |
| Races | Sunday | 25 Nov 2018 | Warning Signal 0830 |
| Presentation at RPYC | Sunday | 25 Nov 2018 | 90 minutes after final race |

6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Eligible boats that have completed the entry form and lodged it in accordance with the Notice of Race shall be deemed to have registered with the Organising Authority.
- 6.2 Boats shall not be measured for the Syd Corser Regatta however entrants shall at all times ensure that they comply with International Etchells Class Association Rules, including having a current measurement certificate.
- 6.3 Sails used in the regatta must be on the owner's Sail Measurement Certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the RPYC website (www.rpyc.com.au) by Monday the 12th of November.

8. RACING AREA

The races will be conducted on the waters of the Swan River in the area of Melville Water West.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward and fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except that for infringements within the zone, as defined in the RRS, shall be a Two Turns (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.
- 10.2 A boat that has taken a penalty under rule 44.1 or retired shall complete an acknowledgement form at the Regatta Office within the protest time limit.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Four (4) races are required to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This amends RRS Appendix A2.
- 11.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal until racing has concluded for the day (excluding the period of time between 1230 and 1630 on Saturday 24th November).
- 12.2 Competitors shall have no communication with, and boats shall not be tied to, coach or support boats from the first warning signal each race day until racing has been concluded for the day (excluding the period of time between 1230 and 1630 on Saturday 24th November).
- 12.3 Between races, coach and support boats shall not approach, communicate or transfer provisions or equipment with their supported boats except in an emergency threatening the health of the crew or the floatation of the boat and with the express permission of the Race Committee.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 All boats are to remain afloat from the warning signal of race one on the 24th November until the completion of the regatta, boats are not to be hauled out after the morning session on the 24th November or overnight on the 24th November - boats are to be kept afloat at the regatta venue RPYC during these times.
- 13.2 Plastic pools or their equivalent must not be used.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Boats may carry a marine band VHF receiver capable of receiving and transmitting Marine VHF channels. Boats may use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions of any other nature are permitted by competing boats during each racing day from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day (excluding the period of time between 1230 and 1630 on Saturday 24th November).
- 13.2 The Race Committee may use VHF radio to advise competitors of general matters relating to the racing.
- 13.3 The use of mobile/cell phones or any device capable of sending and/or receiving external electronic communication and/or connecting to the internet is prohibited after the first warning signal on each race day until the boat has completed its day's racing (excluding the period of time between 1230 and 1630 on Saturday 24th November), except for a VHF radio as per 13.1, or in an emergency threatening the safety of any member of the crew or the floatation of the boat and only with the express permission of the Jury or the Race Committee.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 First, Second and Third Overall prizes will be awarded and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 14.2 A trophy may be awarded for boats with hull and sail numbers older than 785.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 It is the competitors' decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every aspect. By way of entry in the Event competitors must indemnify the Organising Authority their Offices, members and staff and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.
- 15.2 The organising Authority their offices, members, staff and agents accept no responsibility in respect to loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage of property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event howsoever arising in connection with the Event.
- 15.3 Competitor attention is drawn to RRS 4 – Decision to race.

16. INSURANCE

All competing helmspersons shall have Third Party Liability and Public Liability insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10,000,000 for any one incident. By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact.

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