

monkeyfist NIGHT RACE 2020

MATILDA BAY, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

1700-2300

NOTICE OF RACE

Held in
conjunction
with the
**SATURDAY
SOCIAL**

Invite your friends & family for a relaxing evening on the lawn, with plenty of entertainment:

- ★ Live Music
- ★ Ice Cream Stand
- ★ Pop-Up Bar
- ★ Bouncy Castle & Gladiator Duel
- ★ Lawn Games
- ★ \$10 Meals

A night not to be missed



Enter at: www.rpyc.com.au/sailing/regattas

Organising Authority: Royal Perth Yacht Club of Western Australia (Inc)

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1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, the rules of the Laser and Optimist classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Racing Rules are altered as follows:

Rule 41, *Outside Help*, is altered to allow outside assistance during crew changeovers and to repair damage.

Rule 31, *Touching a Mark*, is changed to “A boat may touch a mark but shall not hold on to it”.

Rule 42, *Propulsion*, is altered to assist boats during a crew change-over.

1.3 Laser and Optimist Class Rules are altered as follows:

Crew may change during the event

These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:

Laser Standard

Laser Radial

Laser 4.7

Optimist Gold

2.2 Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing WA, and hold a current Australian Sailing Sailor Identification Number.

2.3 Eligible teams may enter online. [Please click here to enter online.](#) Entries are to be lodged by 1700 on **Friday 14th of February 2020**, accompanied by the required fee.

2.4 Entry to the regatta is limited to 60 teams.

2.5 Each team shall consist of two sailors.

2.6 Solo entries will be accepted in the Laser Standard and Laser Radial fleets only.

2.7 Entries are limited to 40 Laser teams and 20 Optimist teams.

3. ENTRY TYPE

3.1 Team entries

Solo entries

4. EVENT FORMAT

4.1 The event will commence with a staggered fleet “le mans” type start with the first start scheduled for 1745.

4.2 Each team will race for six hours in total. The event will finish as boats complete the lap they are on at 2300.

4.3 For reasons of safety the Race Committee may pause or abandon the race at any time.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 15 th February	1530	Registration in the Dinghy Division Clubhouse
Saturday 15th February	1630	Briefing for sailors, volunteers and supporters at the Dinghy Division Clubhouse
Saturday 15th February	1700	Start of race – “le mans” style
Saturday 15th February	2300	Finish of race
Saturday 15th February	2330	Presentations

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website available at www.rpyc.com.au and at the briefing.

7. VENUE

The event will be sailed from Royal Perth Yacht Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley and in the waters of Matilda Bay.

8. THE COURSE

8.1 The course will be a triangular course in Matilda Bay.

8.2 Each lap shall start and finish across the RPYC night race start/finish line.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix P as modified in the Sailing Instructions will apply.

9.2 The penalty for any other infringement may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

10. SCORING

Teams will be scored on the number of laps completed. The final score will be adjusted as determined by any penalties.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats must register and are permitted in Matilda Bay whilst the boats are racing. [Please click here to register a support boat.](#)

12. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Hot drinks, meals and snacks will be available at all times at the Dinghy Division Canteen.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for first place in the following team categories:

Laser Standard Open
Laser Radial Male
Laser Radial Female
Laser Radial Mixed
Laser 4.7 Male
Laser 4.7 Female
Laser 4.7 Mixed
Optimist Male
Optimist Female
Optimist Mixed

“Sailors of Steel” prizes will be awarded for first place in the following solo divisions:

Laser Standard
Laser Radial Men
Laser Radial Women

14. INSURANCE

Boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent. It is also suggested that boats shall be insured with comprehensive cover for racing.

15. PHOTOGRAPHY

- 15.1 Photographs taken during the event may be used wholly or in part in publications, exhibitions for internet, editorial or advertising purposes.

15. LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
Attention is drawn to RRS 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.”
- 16.2 Those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.
- 16.3 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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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