

ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB

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# mini 20 SERIES 24

SATURDAY SUNDAY  
17.02.2024 - 18.02.2024

NOTICE OF RACE



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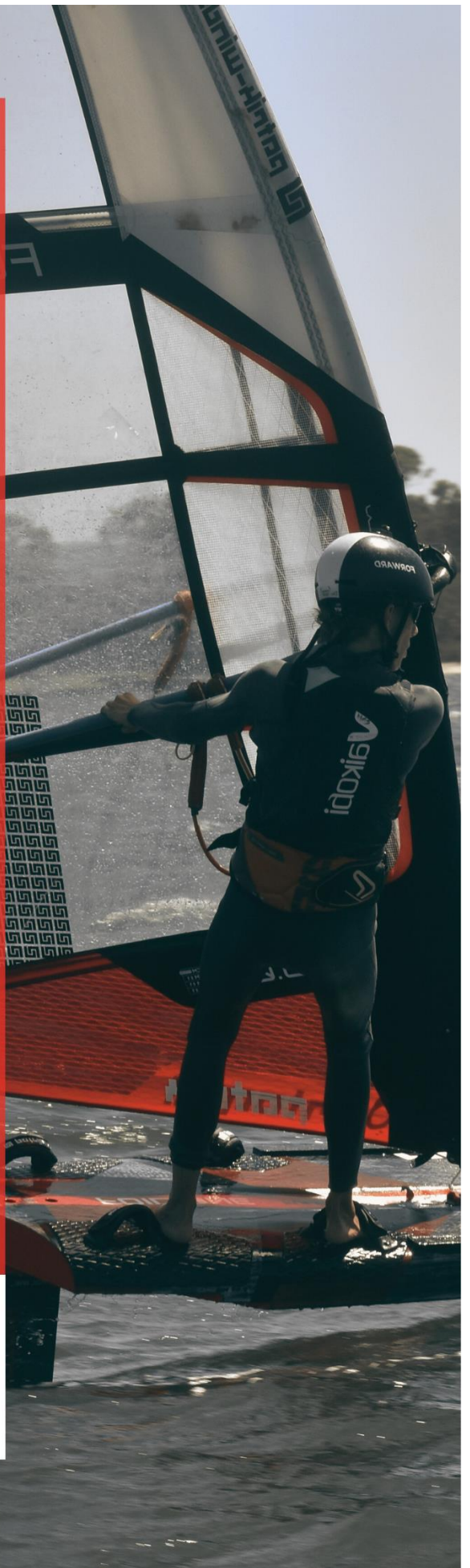
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**2024 RPYC Refined Edge Mini Series**  
**Organising Authority: Royal Perth Yacht Club**  
**Saturday 17 February 2024 – Sunday 18 February 2024**  
**Australia II Drive, Crawley, Western Australia**

## Notice of Race (NoR)

### DEFINITIONS

**[NP]** denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

**[DP]** denotes a rule of which the penalty is at discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.

**[SP]** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

### 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 respective Classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Shark fleet will be exempt from sailing under Class rules.
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions shall apply to all entries.
- 1.4 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.5 Appendix P will apply. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one
- 1.6 In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the sailing instructions the sailing instructions shall prevail. (This changes RRS 63.7)
- 1.7 Arbitration will be conducted in accordance with Appendix T.

### 2. [DP][NP] ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority, details of which will be included in the Sailing Instructions. World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code shall apply.
- 2.2 **[DP] If this rule is broken World Sailing Regulation 20.92 applies.**

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

#### 3.1 *The regatta is open to the following classes:*

Single Handed	Double Handed
Optimist Open	Tasar
Optimist Intermediate	Mirror
Open Skiff Gold	Cherub
Open Skiff Silver	29er
Sabre	29erXS
Shark	JD
ILCA 4	
ILCA 6	
ILCA 7	
ILCA Masters	
BIC Techno 293	
Techno Plus	
Windfoil	
Wingfoil	
FoilOne	
Finn	
Hansa Liberty	
Hansa 303	

3.2 Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing and **hold a current Australian Sailing Number**.

3.3 Eligible boats and boards are to enter online.

Please click here to enter online <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rpyc/events/217759/>

Entries are to be lodged by 1700 on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2024**, accompanied by the required fee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

3.4 The following restrictions on the number of entries apply:

If four or less entries are received by the closing date, then the class or sub-class may be combined with the nearest competitive class or sub-class (at the discretion of the Race Committee).

3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration.

### 4. FEES

4.1 Double Handed \$100 per boat

4.2 Single Handed \$75 per boat

4.3 The Organising Authority will provide a t-shirt for all competitors entered by 1700 on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Sizes are dependent on availability.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	1600 to 1830	Registration
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	0800	Volunteers' meeting
	0730 to 0830	Registration
	0830	Competitors' meeting, Coaches & Support boats meeting
	0945	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1530	Time of latest possible attention signal
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	0800	Volunteers' meeting
	0815	Competitors' meeting, Coaches & Support boats meeting
	0930	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1530	Time of latest possible attention signal
	1630	Presentation ceremony

- 5.1 The ILCA Masters, Sabre, Shark, Hansa Liberty and 303 fleets will sail 6 races over two days (see 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4). The regatta for all other classes will consist of up to 8 races over two days.
- 5.2 ILCA Masters will race in their respective classes (ILCA 6 and ILCA 7):
- 5.2.1 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February - first 3 races of the series.
- 5.2.2 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February - first 3 races of the day.
- 5.3 The Sabres will race as follows:
- 5.3.1 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February - first 3 races of the series.
- 5.3.2 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February - first 3 races of the day.
- 5.4 Hansa Liberty and Hansa 303 dinghies will race as follows:
- 5.4.1 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February - first 3 races of the series.
- 5.4.2 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February - first 3 races of the day.

## 6. (DP)(NP) MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All competing boats/boards shall conform to the measurement requirements of their respective class rules.
- 6.2 Boats shall comply with RRS 78 and may be subject to an equipment inspection at any time during the event.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will only be available online prior to the event at:  
<https://www.rpyc.com.au/on-the-water/sailing/miniseries/>

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta site will be the Royal Perth Yacht Club (Off the Beach Division) Australia II Drive, Crawley.
- 8.2 The racing area will be on the waters of the Swan River known as Matilda Bay and Melville Water East, which are in close proximity to the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

## 9. COURSES

- 9.1 The course shall be a windward/leeward or trapezoid configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions. Fleets will be split into 3 race areas (Alpha, Bravo and Charlie).

**10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 remain as two turn penalties.

**11. SCORING**

11.1 The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A.4 shall apply.

11.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**12. SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority. They shall also comply with local legislation, marine regulations for safety equipment and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion. Please click here to register a support/coach boat:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rpyc/events/218676/>

12.2 All Support Boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the completion of racing unless assisting a boat in distress or standing by a capsized boat as asked to assist by the Race Committee. Please refer to the Definition of a Support Person and Rule 4 in the RRS.

12.3 All support boats are required to carry a working VHF Radio to monitor the advised frequency.

12.4 Support boats are responsible for arranging berthing for their boats. Limited berthing is available at the RPYC. Contact the Boating Office to arrange berthing at the Club via email – [boatingadmin@rpyc.com.au](mailto:boatingadmin@rpyc.com.au)

**13. BERTHING**

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places either in the dinghy park or afloat as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in.

13.2 Trailers shall not to be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. All boat trailers may be stored in the areas designated by the Organising Authority. Any trailers left within the dinghy park may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, GPS devices, smart watches and message receiving watches while afloat except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the Race Committee.

**15. RESULTS**

15.1 Results will be posted on the noticeboard which will be the exterior window of the North Western side of the Dinghy Club and may be posted online as soon as possible after each day's racing.

**16. PRIZES**

16.1 The prize schedule will be circulated closer to the event date.

**17. PRESENTATIONS**

17.1 Prizes will be presented at a function held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club, commencing at approximately 1630 on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024. An invitation is extended to all competitors, friends, and family to attend.



**18. INSURANCE**

- 18.1 Vessels shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent. It is also recommended that vessels shall be insured with comprehensive cover for racing.
- 18.2 The organising authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency

**19. PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 19.1 By participating in the 2024 RPYC Mini Series, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

**20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
- 20.2 It is each competitor's 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, staff, volunteers 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.
- 20.3 Competitors are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment for the prevailing conditions.
- 20.4 The Organising Authority their offices, members, staff, volunteers 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.
- 20.5 Competitor attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to Race.

**21. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 21.1 Please note the entry fee does not include lunch. Food and drinks can be purchased from the RPYC Catalina Bar on Saturday and Sunday. Lunches can be preordered for collection using form on the Mini-Series Website or at the Catalina Bar.
- 21.2 Class rigging areas will be defined prior to the day dependant on the number of registrations.
- 21.3 All volunteers shall be registered with the Organising Authority and attend the Volunteer's briefing on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024.  
Please click here to register as a volunteer:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rpyc/events/218678/>
- 21.4 For further information, please contact:

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