



Port Melbourne Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE



2010 CAT OPEN REGATTA

17th & 18th April 2010
Port Melbourne Yacht Club

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The 2010 Cat open Regatta will be held from 17th – 18th April 2010. The Organising Authority is the Port Melbourne Yacht Club. The Regatta will be conducted at Port Melbourne Yacht Club, Beach Street, Port Melbourne.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of the AYF, the rules and by-laws of ISAF, the Notice of Race (all as amended by the sailing instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all Catamaran classes, (Five boats of one type in a class will constitute a separate start).

All boats competing shall be a current financial member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a National Authority. Entries, together with the entry fee, shall be received at the Regatta registration desk at the Port Melbourne Yacht Club up to 1300hrs on the day of the first heat of the regatta.

Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Eligible boats may enter as a late entry, but will be required to make full payment for competing in the regatta.

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$30 for single handed boats, and \$40 for double handed boats

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration

All competitors shall complete registration at the host club between 1100hrs and 1300hrs on 17th April 2010.

4.2 Event Schedule

Five (5) races will be sailed from 17th - 18th April 2010.

The first warning signal will not be made before 1400 hrs on the 17th April 2010.

There is a possibility of a distance race to be sailed on the Sunday

5. MEASUREMENT

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

7. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of the Port Melbourne Yacht Club.

8. COURSES

Courses will be sailed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING SYSTEM

RRS Appendix A Scoring, Low Point Scoring System will apply. A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.

10. BUOYANCY

Whilst afloat all competitors shall wear personal floatation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated with the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or a certification authority recognised for the purposes by its respective government.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2 'Life-Saving Equipment and Personal Buoyancy'.

11. SUPPORT BOATS/COACHES

Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

The prizes will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

15. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitors decision to enter or to start or continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in any race is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Fundamental Rule 4 'Decision to Race'.

The Organising Authority, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in any race or how so ever arising in connection with any race.

16. INSURANCE

All boats competing in a race shall have third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000).

All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

17. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the PMYC site no later than 6th April 2010.

INFORMATION & ENTRY ADDRESS:

VENUE:

PORT MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB
Beach St, Port Melbourne (Melways Map 2J Ref D7)
Clubhouse Phone: 03 9645 3107

Information:

Email: <mailto:mark@racmar.com.au>

Internet: <http://www.pmyc.asn.au>



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REGATTA ENTRY FORM



2010 CATAMARAN OPEN REGATTA

Yacht Name:..... Sail Number:.....

Helm person:..... Email:.....

Address:

Suburb:..... Postcode:..... Phone:.....

Date of Birth:/...../..... Age as of 17th April 2010:years

Category: (list class and size of boat)

Class of boat:.....

Size of boat:.....

Competitors Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-2012), the prescriptions of the AYF, including Addendum A Part 2 (small boat safety) and the rules and by-laws of the ISAF (except any change made by the Sailing Instructions).

I hereby acknowledge that the members, officers, servants or agents of the Port Melbourne Yacht Club do not accept any liability for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage to property caused or arising from my participation in this regatta. I confirm valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 is in effect for the boat hereby entered in this Regatta.

Signed: *Date:*/...../.....3

Consent For Junior Skippers (under 18):

I of

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being parent/Legal Guardian of

consent to him/her participating in the event listed herein and upon the term and conditions set out in the entry form hereby release organisers and offices and representatives thereof, from any claim or demand that I may have or deem myself to have on anyone's else's behalf arising out of this regatta. I confirm valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 is in effect for the boat hereby entered in this Regatta.

Parent / Guardian:

Signed: *Date:*/...../.....

Entry Fee: \$30 single hand, \$40 double handed Cash or Cheque
Make cheques payable to "Port Melbourne Yacht Club"