



Western Australian International  
Optimist Dinghy Association  
State Championships 2017

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# Notice of Race



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Organising Authority**



Hillarys Yacht Club Inc. in conjunction  
with The Western Australian International Optimist  
Association

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- 1.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing including Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats
- 1.2 The class rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association.
- 1.3 Appendix P as detailed in the Sailing Instructions

## 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organising Authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist Class which meet the following requirements:

- 3.1 Competitors shall be financial members of both a yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia and the Australian Optimist Dinghy Association and shall be less than 16 years at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.
- 3.2 To be eligible for the State Championship prizes, competitors shall be a financial member of the Western Australian International Optimist Dinghy Association (WAIODA.ORG.AU) and either (1) be permanently resident in WA or (2) enrolled in a school in Western Australia.
- 3.3 Eligible sailors may enter by completing the online entry form via the link on the Hillarys Yacht Club Website: [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au).
- 3.4 Entries close at noon on Wednesday 1st March 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the HYC Sailing Manager.

## 4 FEES

4.1 Regatta Entry Fees are as follows:

\$110.00 - Open and Intermediate Competitors

Entry fee includes presentation meal.

Late entries shall incur an additional fee of \$50.00.

Intermediate sailors are in their full first season of racing.

4.2 Other fees:

Presentation Buffet: \$40.00 each 13 years and over, 7-12 \$20 and under 7 free.

## 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Friday 3 March	1600 - 1930	Registration
Saturday 4 March	0745 0800 0900 - 1200	Volunteers Briefing and Competitors Briefing First Warning Signal – Subsequent races to follow
Sunday 5 March	0800 0900 0900 - 1500	Volunteer Briefing First Warning Signal – Subsequent races to follow
Monday 6 March	0800 0900 0900-1200  1330	Volunteer Briefing First Warning Signal – Subsequent races to follow No Warning signal will be made after 1130 Presentation Buffet

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

**6.1** Boats may be inspected at any time before or after a race by the Organising Authority.

**6.2** Open and Intermediate fleet competitors shall be required to complete the self-declaration form for equipment to be used in a regatta which shall be lodged with the race committee at the time of the event registration Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 16.00 – 19.30. Compliance with the self-declaration form shall be subject to random checks by the Race Committee or Measurer.

**6.2** Only one set of measured equipment shall be used. Changes to equipment shall only be made with approval of the Race Committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the Club's website at [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au), approximately 1 week prior to the event.

## **8 VENUE**

**8.1** The Regatta site shall be the Hillarys Yacht Club.

**8.2** The races will be conducted on the Indian Ocean on the waters known as Hillarys as shown in Attachment B.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be configurations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**10.1** Appendix P shall apply as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

**10.2** Arbitration shall apply as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** The Championship will consist of up to 10 races.

**11.2** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**11.3** (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from six to eight races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of all race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of all race scores excluding all two worst scores.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

**12.1** Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals postponement, general recall or abandonment, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

**12.2** All coach and support boats must register with Hillarys Yacht Club, via email to [training@hillarysyachtclub.com.au](mailto:training@hillarysyachtclub.com.au) stating their DoT registration number, length and the colour of the vessel. Unregistered vessels will not be allowed into the race area.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Open Fleet: Western Australia State Champion, First three places (Open and State)
- First non-WA participant (if not eligible for State Championship)
- Intermediate Fleet: State Championship, first three places
- Open Fleet Girl, First three places
- Intermediate Fleet Girl, First three places
- Age Divisions: 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 as at 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

#### **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

#### **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$A10 million for any one incident. By completing and submitting the entry form and declaration, competitors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

#### **17 MEDIA DISCLAIMER**

When submitting an entry form all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission and permit for all photographs, video and audio and the use of such for public viewing, promotion, publishing and web. All photographs, video and audio becomes property of the Organising Authority and Australian Sailing and can be used for publishing and marketing purposes.

#### **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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