



CLUB

MARINE

**Club Marine NSW Youth Match
Racing Championships 2010**

7 - 8 August 2010

NOTICE OF RACE



Conducted by the
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
Under the Authority of Yachting New South Wales



CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA
Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA). ABN 28 000 116 423, under the authority of Yachting New South Wales.

2 VENUE

The event will be held from the CYCA, New Beach Road, Darling Point NSW 2027. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Sydney Harbour, NSW.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 4 event. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Racing days will be 7-8 August 2010

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>7 Aug</u>	0800 – 1700 hrs	Race office open
		0800 – 0830 hrs	Registration & Crew Weigh-In
		0830 hrs	Briefing & Boat Draw
		Following Briefing	Umpires Briefing
		1015 hrs	First Warning Signal
		30 mins after docking	Umpires Debrief & Boat Draw
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>8 Aug</u>	0830 hrs	Briefing
		Following Briefing	Umpires Briefing
		1015 hrs	First Warning Signal
		ASAP after docking	Prizegiving

4.2 Unless excused by the OA attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers
- (b) Daily briefing for skippers
- (c) Daily debriefing for skippers and crews
- (d) The prizegiving for skippers and crews

5 ELIGIBILITY

- (a) The OA will invite a maximum of ten (10) teams to enter the event.
- (b) A competitor wishing to be invited should register their intention with the OA by completing the attached Application for Invitation. Applications for Invitation must be received by the CYCA by 1700 hrs on 9 July 2010. Successful applicants will have their entry confirmed by 14 July 2010.
- (c) To remain eligible a team shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (fax or email is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- (d) Teams shall consist of three or four crew who shall, at the time of the regatta, be current members of an affiliate state Yachting Authority or Yachting Australia.
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of RRS 55 and RRS 46 and show proof of such membership at Registration.
- (f) All competitors shall not have reached their 21st birthday on or before the 31 December 2010.
- (g) The designated skipper shall helm the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (h) All skippers shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Invited teams may enter by completing the Entry Form, which will be forwarded with confirmation of acceptance.

6.2 Entry Fee.

A non-refundable entry fee of AUD \$550 shall be paid to the CYCA by 1700hrs on 23 July 2010. Entries will not be accepted until payment has been received.

6.3 Damage Deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of \$600 AUD shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
- (b) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 30 days after the event.
- (c) In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.

7 RULES

7.1 The following rules shall govern the event:

- (a) The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation including Appendix C.
- (b) The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.
- (c) The Notice of Race, including amendments.
- (d) The Sailing Instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.
- (e) The rules for changes to the boats equipment and settings, which will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- (f) Class rules shall not apply.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in the YSA Elliott 6 class keel boats.
- (b) Ten boats will be provided.
- (c) One mainsail, jib and spinnaker will be provided with each boat.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three or four.
- (b) All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment
- (e) The maximum total crew weight determined prior to racing shall be 262.5kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event will consist of the following rounds:
 - Stage 1 A single round robin
 - Stage 2 Positions 1-6 round robin and positions 7-10 round robin being sailed simultaneously
 - Stage 3 Semi-finals & finals & sail off between placings 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10 (if time permits)
- (b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when the conditions do not permit completion of the intended format.

11. COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area is in the vicinity of Rushcutters Bay, Sydney Harbour.

12. ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, ISAF Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) The OA reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any advertising displayed by competitors on clothing, equipment (while racing or attending official functions), on boats to anywhere within the boundary of the regatta venue which may be in contravention of moral decency or government regulation.
- (c) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1)
- (d) Competitors may be required to wear clothing displaying the event sponsors name(s)/logo(s). If required these items will be supplied by the OA and worn whilst racing.

13. PRIZES

- (a) A perpetual trophy will be presented to first place and other trophies to first, second and third placed teams at the prizegiving after the conclusion of the event.
- (b) The winners will receive automatic entry into the Australian Youth Match Racing Championships and results from all other competing teams will be submitted to YA ranked in order of final placing for consideration for the Australian Youth Match Racing Championship in September 2010.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

- 14.1 The conditions of entry include that competitors acknowledge that the OA owns all media rights to the event and may exercise those rights as it sees fit and that the OA has the unconditional perpetual right to publish and broadcast, for any purpose and in any media, photographs and video and audio recordings taken of boats and competitors during the event.

15 COACH BOATS

- (a) Coach Boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on or off the water.
- (b) The OA will provide berths for visiting coach boats on request.
- (c) Any interference by a coach or coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the event umpires to the appropriate skipper or team.

16. DRESS CODE

- (a) Skippers and crew are encouraged to wear a crew uniform whilst in the marina and whilst racing.
- (b) Should competitors wish to avail themselves of the CYCA clubhouse, club dress regulations apply. Competitors should make themselves familiar with the CYCA dress regulations which are advertised at the main entrance of the clubhouse.

17. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- (a) The OA will provide lunches and breakfasts to all competitors on the days that they are racing.
- (b) The Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, through the generosity of members, will endeavour to provide accommodation onboard members boats at the CYCA Marina, if requested by interstate competitors.

18. CLUB FACILITIES

The OA will issue all competitors and officials of the Club Marine NSW Youth Match Racing Championship 2009 temporary membership of the CYCA for the duration of the regatta.

Temporary membership will be issued on the basis that competitors and officials respect the rules and regulations of temporary membership and can have this privilege revoked should such request be ignored.

Competitors and officials are to present themselves to the regatta office on arrival to be issued with their temporary membership pass.

19. DISCLAIMER

All those participating in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to competing, and release the OA and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by signing a form provided by the OA.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

Further Information and Application for Invitation to:

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Youth Sailing Academy

New Beach Rd

Darling Point 2027

Email: ysa.admin@cyca.com.au Phone: 8292 7806 Fax: 9363 9745

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CLUB MARINE NSW YOUTH MATCH RACING
CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

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APPLICATION for INVITATION

To:
 CYCA Youth Sailing Academy
 Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
 New Beach Rd, Darling Point, NSW 2027
 Fax: (02) 9363 3065 Email: ysa.admin@cyca.com.au

**This form must be
 submitted to the
 CYCA by
 9 July 2010**

Skipper: _____ **MYA No:** _____

Club: _____ **MYA:** _____

Team Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Mob:** _____

Skippers present ISAF MR Ranking: _____ **ISAF No:** _____

The Helmsperson must complete the following information,
 The most recent principle match racing regattas in which I have participated:-

Date	Event	Crew Position	Class	# of entries	Result

DECLARATION: I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event, and also accept to pay, with confirmation of entry, an Entry Fee of \$550 and separate Damage Deposit of \$600

SIGNED:..... (Helmsman)

CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Name of endorsing officer..... **Date**

Signature..... **Club ranking of above applicant**