



CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race



Mount Gay Rum
**TOP JOCKS
REGATTA**

Champion of Champions

Sunday 14 March 2010

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (“RRS”) of the International Sailing Federation;
 - The prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia (“**Special Regulations**”)
 - this Notice of Race
- except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is an invitational event. Boats that place 1st – 3rd in the Summer Pointscores will be invited. (1st place getter will get precedence). Any positions unaccepted will be offered to YSA teams.
- 2.2 A maximum of 10 teams will be invited.
- 2.3 The max total crew weight on any boat shall be 272kg wearing shorts and t-shirt.
- 2.4 Competitors wishing to be invited should register their intention with the Organising Authority by completing the attached Application for Invitation. Applications must be received by the CYCA by **1700hrs Monday 8 March, 2010**.
- 2.5 To remain eligible for entry, a team shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (facsimile or email is acceptable) to be received by the date on the letter of invitation.

3. FORMAT & SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 Registration and weigh in will be between 0900 and 0945hrs at the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy on Sunday 14 March.
- 3.2 Briefing and boat draw will be at 0945hrs.
- 3.3 The regatta shall be run as fleet racing with Windward/Leeward courses.
- 3.4 There shall be a maximum of six races.
- 3.5 The start of the first race will be no earlier than 1045 hours Sunday 14 March 2010.
- 3.6 Subsequent races will be started as soon as practicable after the preceding race.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Invited teams may enter by completing the Entry Form, which will be forwarded with confirmation of acceptance.
- 4.2 Entry fee: There is no entry fee.
- 4.3 Damage Deposit:
- a) An initial damage deposit of AUD \$500 per team shall be paid at the time of Registration, unless extended by the Organising Authority. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
 - b) In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the Organising Authority, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded by 30 days after the event.
- 4.4 All team members will be required to read, understand and sign a CYCA General

Disclaimer and Acknowledgement of Rights Form to complete registration and entry.

- 4.5 No late entries will be accepted unless the Race Committee grants a waiver in the event that the number of entries received by the closing date is less than 10.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CYCA website by 11 March and available from the CYCA at registration.

6. SUPPLIED YACHTS

- 6.1 The boats to be used for the regatta will be the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy's Elliott 6 class boats.

7. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING

- 7.1 RRS 44.2 is amended in that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

8. SCORING SYSTEM

- 8.1 The Top Jocks Regatta will consist of a maximum of six (6) races. The minimum races to constitute a series will be three (3).
- 8.2 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply except all races will count for total points.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 The winners of the regatta will be announced as the Champion of Champions and awarded the perpetual Top Jocks trophy.
Prizes will be awarded to the skipper, whose name appears on the entry form, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.
The prize giving will take place on the dock following racing on Sunday 14 March.

10. DISCLAIMER

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



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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 returned
to the CYCA Youth Sailing
Academy by Monday 8
March, 2010**

Team Name: _____

Boat in summer series: _____

Team Member 1: _____ CYCA membership # _____ (optional)

Team Member 2: _____ CYCA membership # _____ (optional)

Team Member 3: _____ CYCA membership # _____ (optional)

Team Member 4: _____ CYCA membership # _____ (optional)

Do you require any crew from the YSA? If so how many _____

DECLARATION: By my signature I agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and all other rules that govern this event and the Notice of Race, specifically 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.”***

I accept to pay, with confirmation of entry, a refundable Damage Deposit of \$500

Skipper’s Signature: _____

Skipper’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone Home: _____ Work: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____