



THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

4th~6th November 2011



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NOTICE OF RACE

Fleet Racing Regatta

TO BE HELD ON THE RIVER DERWENT

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, Sunday 6st November 2011

KEELBOATS, SPORTSBOATS, TRAILERABLES & MULTIHULLS

(Off the Beach Multihull Yachts are covered by a separate Notice of Race)

Organising Authority: The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the relevant prescriptions of Yachting Australia and Class Rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all keelboats, sportsboats, multihull and trailerable yachts.
- 2.2 Racing will be in separate divisions for Keelboats, Sportsboats, Trailerables & Multihulls. In addition to a Performance Based Handicapping System, for Keel boats, IRC and AMS handicapping will also apply within a division subject to sufficient entries for each handicapping system being received and for Sports Boats the SMS handicapping system will apply.
The organisers reserve the right to combine one or more classes where insufficient entries for a class or division are received.
- 2.3 Yachting Australia Safety Category 7 shall apply.
- 2.4 Eligible yachts may enter on the attached entry form which shall be lodged with the RYCT Sailing Manager by 1000 hours on Wednesday November 2nd 2011.

3 ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee shall be \$25 for each boat including skipper and an additional fee of \$10 for each Crew Member.

An additional entry fee of \$10 shall apply for each additional handicapping system class entered as applicable.



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4 NUMBER AND FORMAT OF RACES

Friday November 4th 2011 – Twilight Race for Keelboats
Saturday November 5th 2011 – Up to 3 Races Back to Back
Sunday November 6th 2011 – Back to Back Races

5 TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL

Friday, November 4 th 2011	1725
Saturday November 5 th , 2011	0955
Sunday November 6 th 2011	0955

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Separate Sailing Instructions for each division will be issued by Friday 4th November 2011 and will be available at the RYCT and on the Official Regatta website. (www.theshowdown.com.au)

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the River Derwent in the area between the Tasman Bridge in the North and an imaginary line between the Iron Pot & Kelly Point in the South.

8 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions. For One Design Classes, courses will be windward/leeward. For other Classes courses may consist of windward leeward, triangular or harbour courses at the discretion of the Race Officer.

9 SCORING

Scoring shall be in accordance with RRS Appendix A4 Low Points Scoring System.
All races to count with no exclusions.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class or division.
Additional place prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries received in each class or division.

11 SAFETY

The attention of all persons taking part in the Showdown 2011 is drawn to the requirement to be aware of the application of the *Marine Safety (Misuse of Alcohol) Act) 2006*.
It is also recommended that entrants have a practised Man Overboard procedure that all crew members are made fully aware of.
Attention is also drawn to the requirement for yachts to keep well clear of vessels under pilotage especially vessels proceeding through the Tasman Bridge.

12 LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

All those participating in The Showdown 2011 Regatta races do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. ATTENTION is drawn to RRS4 (Decision to Race). The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, their executives, boards, servants, volunteers and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the race covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.



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13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Sailing Manager, Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
sailing@ryct.org.au Tel. 6223 4599.

ENTRY FORM

Sail Number:

Class of Boat:

Name of Boat:

Helm Name:

YA No.

Address:

Mobile for SMS:

Email:

I have read and understand the conditions set out in the Notice of Race for this event and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

Signature of Helm:..... Date.....



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CREW REGISTRATION

Name

Phone Number

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