

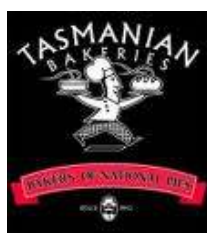


The Showdown 2011

Off-the-Beach Classes

5 – 6 November 2011

Organising Authority: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.3 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 Racing Rule 26 will be changed in SI13 – The Start. Racing Rule 33 will be changed in SI14 – Change of Course After the Start. Race Signals will be changed in SI15 – The Finish. Racing Rule 35 will be changed in SI16 – Time Limit. Racing Rules 44.1 and 44.3 will be changed in SI17 - Protests. Racing Rule 63.1 will be changed SI19 – Sign On – Sign Off. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The Race Committee may apply changes to Rule 42 as allowed by various Class Rules. Changes to Rule 42 will be signalled as described in the various Class Rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 – Advertising).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sabot, Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Access, Int.2.4, Heron, Mirror, Sabre, Cadet, 420, 470, 29er, 49er, NS14, Sharpie, Moth, B14, Sailboard and OTB Catamaran classes. **Other classes will be considered on application to the Organising Authority.** Helms and crews shall be members of a Club affiliated with Yachting Tasmania/Yachting Australia.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an on-line entry by 16:00 on Wednesday 2 November 2011. Details of entry system appears in 3.4 below.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted by payment of an additional \$10 up to 0900 on Saturday 5 November 2011.

3.4 An on-line entry system has been established on the Showdown website www.theshowdown.com.au . For competitors who do not have access to the internet, a hard copy entry form appears at the end of the Notice of Race.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

<i>Classes</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Single-handed classes	25.00
Two-handed classes	35.00
Three-handed classes	45.00

Entry fee includes a lunch pack for each competitor on Saturday 5 November.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Saturday 5 November 2011 from 0830 to 1000

5.2	Day/Date	Action	Time
	Saturday 5 November	Back to Back Races - First Warning Signal	1000
		After racing food and entertainment	1600
	Sunday 6 November	Back-to Back Races - First Warning Signal	1000
		Prize Presentation – at RYCT	1700

There will be no Warning Signal made after 1530 on Sunday 6 November 2011.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration after 0830 on Saturday 5 November at RYCT. Copies will be distributed to participating Clubs.

8 VENUE

Regatta headquarters will be at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay. Racing will take place on the River Derwent in the vicinity of RYCT, DSS and SBSC.

9 THE COURSES

The courses will consist of trapezoid, triangular and/or windward/leeward laps appropriate to each class as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. There will be a maximum of eight races.

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

- (b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in all classes with the number of prizes dependent on the number of entries in the class. A range of random prizes will also be distributed.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

The Sailing Manager
Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
sailing@ryct.org.au
+613 6223 4599 BH

On-line entries are preferred however for participants who do not have access to the internet, please complete this form and mail it with your entry fee to: **Sailing Manager, RYCT, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, 7005.**

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ENTRY FORM

Sail Number:

Class of Boat:

Name of Boat:

Helm Name:

YA No.

Address:

Mobile for SMS:

Email:

Crew Name/s:

YA No.

Address:

Mobile for SMS:

Email:

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

Signature of Helm:

Signature of Crew:

Entry Fee (as per Notice of Race) \$ _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I give my consent to my child/ward _____

participating in this event and I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Youth and Junior Sport as set out below:

Name: _____ Signature _____