



**South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)**  
(Organizing Authority)

# WOODEN BOAT RACE AND RALLY

Saturday 14 January, 2012

# NOTICE OF RACE

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## **Notice of Race**

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Spinnakers shall not be used. For the purpose of this rule a spinnaker is defined as any sail set forward of the mast not attached to the forestay at regular intervals or hoisted in a continuous groove device.

### **2 Eligibility**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to keelboats of classic wooden boat design or replicas
- 2.2 Races will be conducted for three fleets; Retro Boats, Old Gaffers, H28/Timber Yachts and Couta Boats. Boats will be allocated to a fleet by the race committee.
- 2.3 To be eligible a boat shall be;
  - (a) Listed on the South of Perth boat register or
  - (b) Registered at a club or association affiliated with Yachting WA and complying with that club or association's safety requirements. Boats shall comply with rule 77, Identification on Sails.

### **3 Nomination and Entry**

Eligible boats may enter by completing and lodging the attached form prior to or on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. Late entries may be accepted until 1300 hrs on the day, forty five minutes prior to the briefing. (Late entries may be given a scratch handicap.

### **4 Fees**

\$25.00 per boat.

### **5 Regatta Schedule**

- 5.1 The event will comprise a single race for each category nominated, starting in sequence
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1425.

### **6 Category**

The Race will be classified Category 7.

### **7 Advertising**

A boat intending to carry advertising, under ISAF Regulation 20.3(d), shall notify the race committee.

### **8 Sailing Instructions**

- 8.1 Sailing instructions will be available 48 hours before the race at the South of Perth Yacht Club.
- 8.2 Sailing instructions will be available by email on request.

### **9 Courses**

Races will be conducted on Melville Water using fixed marks as shown in the Guide to Swan River Yacht Racing marks. A day buoy may also be used.

### **10 Scoring**

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A of the rules as amended by the Sailing Instructions

## **11 Penalty System**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **12 Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, 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.

## **13 Prizes**

Pennants will be awarded in each fleet for Fastest and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on handicap.  
Other prizes and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## **14 Insurance**

Each participating boat shall take out valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **15 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 any event. No boat shall start in any race unless it agrees to these conditions.

### **Further Information**

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