



SCHNAPPER POINT YOUTH REGATTA

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th March 2012

HOSTED BY THE MORNINGTON YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority for the Schnapper Point Youth Regatta shall be the Sailing Committee of the Mornington Yacht Club (MYC).

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA), the Rules of the Classes competing and this Notice of Race, all as may be altered by the Sailing Instructions.

3. Advertising

3.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with RRS Rule 80.

4. Eligibility, Safety and Entry

4.1 Entries will be available online at www.morningtonyc.yachting.org.au until 1700 hrs Friday 2nd March 2012. Entries received after this time will be deemed to be a *late entry*.

4.2 Late Entries may be accepted up to 1000 hrs Saturday 3rd March and will be subject to an additional late entry fee of \$20.00.

4.3 The regatta is open to all boats with current YV Yardstick ratings in the following Divisions.

Division 1 - Off The Beach Monohulls - with a Listed YV Yardstick Handicap 130 and below.

Division 2 - Optimist dinghies Open Fleet

Division 3 - Optimist dinghies Green Fleet (as prescribed by VIODA)

Division 4 - Invitational Class – Sabre, Flying Fifteen & Liberty

4.4 Competitors in Divisions 1 shall be 19 or younger on the 1st of March 2012.

4.5 Boats shall comply with the YA Special Regulations Part 2 as it applies for Off the Beach Boats.

5. Fees

The entry fee is \$50.00 per boat.

6. Schedule of Events

Saturday 3 rd March 2012	0800 hrs – 1000 hrs	Registration at the MYC Regatta Office – located on ground floor at southern end of the MYC clubhouse
	1000 hrs	Competitors Information session at MYC clubhouse.

<u>Regatta Day</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Time of First Warning Signal</u>
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Saturday 3 rd March.	Coached Session 1. Up to five races sailed back to back with provision for lunch	1125 hrs
Sunday 4 th March.	Coached Session 2. Up to three races sailed back to back	1055 hrs

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be available on the MYC website.

8. Courses

The courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system as described in RRS Appendix A.2 shall apply except that when four or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, this changes RRS rule A2. After 5 races have been completed a boat may discard her worst score and after 8 races a boat may discard her worst 2 scores

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

Scores will be calculated by applying YV yardstick handicaps to elapsed times (Division 1 & 4).

A boat's issued regatta handicap shall not be subject to protest or a request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS rules 60.1 (a) and 60.1 (b).

10. Prizes

10.1 Prizes and trophies will be awarded for the regatta as follows.

10.2 Division 1
1st Overall Corrected time
2nd Overall Corrected time
3rd Overall Corrected time

10.3 Division 2
1st Overall
2nd Overall
3rd Overall

10.4 Trophies and prizes will be awarded for Division 3

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 the regatta.

12 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with current third-party liability insurance, a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event. **Proof of insurance coverage will be required for registration.**