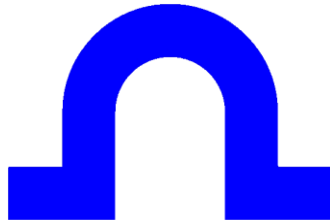




NOTICE OF RACE 2015



Western Australian State Soling Championship 31st January – 1st February 2015

The Organising Authority is Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club Inc.
The Regatta will be conducted on Comet Bay, Mandurah, Western Australia.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* and the Prescriptions of Yachting Australia.
- 1.2 The provisions of the Sailing Instructions, and any Supplementary or Amended Sailing Instructions, issued by the Race Committee for the Regatta, will apply and will take precedence in the event of any conflict.
- 1.3 The International Soling Class Rules 2013 will apply.
- 1.4 Solings shall comply with Category 6 M YWA Compliance Card for around the bouys racing.

2 ADVERTISING

The Regatta is designated Category C under ISAF Regulation 20.

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the International Soling Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration and upload on registration or send the Insurance Certificate of Currency by email to:

MOFSC Email: wba@mofsc.com.au



Online Entry Link:

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?eventID=131&formID=45371>

You must enter the details of all three (3) crew members of the same boat in the one registration entry online.

- 3.3 Entries are to be received no later than 1500 hours on 28th January 2015. Late entries will be accepted prior to 1500 hours on 29th January 2015. No entry will be accepted after 1500 hours on 29th of January 2015.
- 3.4 All crew must be a member of a yacht club affiliated to Yachting Australia or another MNA.
- 3.5 At least one representative from each entrant shall be a current financial member of the Western Australian Soling Association.
- 3.6 A minimum of five (5) entries is required before the championship will be conducted.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply for this championship.

5 FEES

Entry fee \$100

6 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Saturday 31 st Jan 2015			
	1130-1145	Welcome – Competitor Briefing	MOFSC Clubhouse
	1300 Warning signal	Race 1-2-3 Windward-Leeward	Comet Bay
Sunday 1st Feb 2015	1100 Warning signal	Race 4-5-6 Windward-Leeward	Comet Bay
	Approx. 1700	Presentation	MOFSC Clubhouse

7 MEASUREMENTS

The production of a Measurement Certificate is not required prior to the commencement of the championship.



8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available on the MOFSC website, or in person at Registration on Saturday 31st January 2015.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The host club is Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club:
115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah, Western Australia.
- 9.2 The racing area will be Comet Bay and adjacent waters.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a windward return layout. The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.
- 11.2 The penalties as prescribed by rule 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 12.2 A total of six races are scheduled. The Race Committee may conduct an extra race per day to recover a race previously lost.
- 12.3 A minimum of three races shall be required to constitute a series. If five or fewer races are completed, none of a yacht's race scores will be excluded. If six or more races are completed, a yacht's worst score will be excluded.
- 12.4 The Western Australian Soling Championship will be decided based on over-the-line race scores. A performance handicap scoring series will also be conducted.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a MOFSC ID/Burgee and/or a green and white diagonal flag.

14 HARDSTAND

Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club will allocate trailer storage in its hard-standing area for the duration of the Regatta. Access to the launching ramps is through Gate 2.

The directions of MOFSC staff and officials as to the placement of yachts and trailers are to be followed at all times.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats may be hauled out at the completion of each days racing during the Regatta.



16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Championship winner:	Viking Perpetual Trophy
Handicap winner:	Crystal Vase Perpetual Trophy

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Mandurah Offshore Fishing Sailing Club wishes to inform you that we will take all measures to ensure the safety of all participants, however we ask that you are made aware that there are risks involved in the sport of sailing, these risks may include: - Drowning - Sunburn or heat illness - Cuts and abrasions - Insect or animal bites and stings.

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 the Regatta.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance will be required with entry.

20 Changes to Notice of Race

Any changes to this Notice of Race will be published on the regatta website www.mofsc.com.au.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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