



## 2015 Mandurah Easter Regatta

4<sup>th</sup> April 2015 to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015

# NOTICE OF RACE

Incorporating

2015 The Mandurah Easter Regatta

2015 The Western Australian 420 Championship

Organising Authority (OA)

Mandurah Offshore Fishing Sailing Club

In conjunction with

The Western Australian International 420 Class Association



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Sport and Recreation



**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the class rules of the International 420 Association and any other class invited.
- 1.2 Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for *Off the Beach Boats* will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in Regulation 5.01 *Personal Flotation Devices*.
- 1.3 Appendix P as modified by the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 1.4 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.
- 1.5 Arbitration shall apply.

**2. Advertising**

- 2.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by any boat, if it is considered offensive to public taste or if it contravenes the laws of the governments of Western Australia or Australia.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display event sponsor's names(s)/logo(s) and affix bow numbers to boats. If required, the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions. Sponsor's bibs will be supplied if required.

**3. Eligibility**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Optimist Open, Optimist Intermediate, Optimist Green Fleet/Bronze Fleet, Minnow Gold, Minnow Silver, Minnow Bronze, Open Bic Gold, Open Bic Silver, Flying Ant, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, 29er, 420 (2015 State Championship), Tasar (Tasar Class has racing scheduled on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of April).
- 3.2 Classes which are not mentioned above are encouraged to contact the Organising Authority.
- 3.3 Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club that is affiliated with a National Authority recognised by ISAF.
- 3.4 No substitute competitors will be allowed unless written approval is obtained from the Race Committee.

**4. Entries**

- 4.1 Entries must be lodged via the Regatta web site online registration process, <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?eventID=208&formID=47910> before 16:30 on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015 accompanied by the entry fee as listed in NoR 5.
- 4.2 Late entries will be accepted via the Regatta web site up to 13:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 if it is accompanied by the required entry fee and the **\$50 late fee.**
- 4.3 At the discretion of the Organizing Authority, late entries may be accepted (in person only) at the Regatta Office, MOFSC between 08:00 and 10:30 on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
- 4.4 Entries will not be valid until the fees have been received. All fees are non-refundable.

**5. Fees**

5.1 Single handed classes \$80, with the exception of the Optimist/ Minnow Bronze Fleet \$50.

Double handed classes \$150, with the exception of the Tasar Class \$100.

Fee includes a T-Shirt for each competitor registered as at 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

5.2 Late fee \$50.

**6. Program**

6.1 Schedule of Events:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Saturday 4 April 2015	0800 to 1030	Registration
	1100	Volunteer Briefing
	1115	Competitors Meeting, Hook Cafe
	1300	First Warning Signal
	1800	Volunteer Function, for registered volunteers
Sunday 5 April 2015	1030	Volunteer Briefing
	1200	First Warning Signal
Monday 6 April 2015	0830	Volunteer Briefing
	1000	First Warning Signal
	1300	No warning signal shall be made after 1300
	1500	Prize Giving Ceremony

6.2 The Race Committee intend to sail 3 races a day except on Monday when the intention is to sail 2 races. Additional races may be sailed on Saturday and Sunday weather permitting.

6.3 Optimist, Open Bic, Minnow and Flying Ant will race on course area Alpha. Fleets within each class shall be that combination of boats as nominated by the Organizing Authority.

6.4 420, 29er, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Tasar will race on course area Bravo. Fleets within each class shall be that combination of boats as nominated by the Organizing Authority.

6.5 The Race Committee may elect to change the start time of the following day's racing based on weather forecasts and the various fleet requirements. A notice advising of any such change will be posted no later than 1800 on the preceding race day.

**7. Measurement**

All boats shall have a current measurement certificate and are expected to have their equipment approved by an approved measurer prior to this regatta.

**8. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available when registering at the Regatta Office at MOFSC and may be posted on the Regatta website prior.

Website Address: [www.mofsc.com.au](http://www.mofsc.com.au)

**9. Regatta Site and Racing Area**

9.1 The regatta site shall be the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club and the racing area shall be on Comet Bay. Maps and charts of the area and waters will be available at a later date and in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 The Regatta Office and Regatta Notice board will be on the ground floor of the MOFSC clubhouse.

**10. Courses**

The courses shall be trapezoid, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**11. Penalty System**

11.1 Appendix P as modified by the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

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

11.3 Protest Arbitration will apply as per the Sailing Instructions

**12. Scoring**

The Low Point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) shall apply.

Eight (8) races are scheduled. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When from four (4) to eight (8) races have been complete, one race score will be excluded.

Except as modified by the Sailing Instructions, all division prizes will be awarded based on the rankings of competitors in the over-all results of the applicable class.

**13. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to:

- The first three boats in each fleet with 6 or more boats.
- There will be a separate prize program for Optimist and Minnow Bronze Fleets.
- Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

**14. Coach/Support Boats**

14.1 Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall not be in the racing area, which is defined as within 100 metres of a competitor or a mark of the course. This will apply from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished that race, or the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment for all fleets in the racing area, except in the case of an emergency when asked to assist by the Race Officer. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be disqualification of all boats associated with the support personnel who infringe. Link

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?eventID=237&formID=48161>

- 14.2 All support/coach boat drivers shall complete the online registration and are included in the Volunteer Welcome Function on Saturday at 18:00 (NoR 15)
- 14.3 Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall be kept in their assigned places and display any coloured/support flag that may be supplied by the Organizing Authority.

**15. Volunteers**

Please complete the online volunteer registration to register as a volunteer. Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> April we will hold a **Volunteer Thank You at 18:00**. All Volunteers we welcome and thank you for participating. These events could not be organised without you. The MOFSC, its partners, sponsors, all the sailors and the parents are grateful for your support. Link <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?eventID=222&formID=48048>

**16. Radio Communications**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. Mobile phones or similar devices are prohibited.

**17. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 17.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every aspect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 17.2 None of the Organising Authority, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect to loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or however arising in connection with the event.

**18. Warning**

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss and damage and even death. The risks include but are not limited to the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under the sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment. Any of these events can also result in death.

The risks involved in this activity are heightened by:

- Adverse weather conditions
- Inadequate training
- Fatigue
- Inexperience
- Failure to maintain the boat
- Failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment
- Failure to observe the Racing Rules of Sailing or the Sailing Instructions.

This warning is given as a risk warning pursuant to Section 51 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (as amended). Having given this risk warning, competitors take part in the event entirely at their own risk. Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, its

members or representatives will not be held liable for damage or loss of equipment, personal injury or loss of life, however it may occur.

**19. Insurance**

- 19.1 All boats competing in the 2015 Mandurah Easter Regatta and the 2015 Western Australian 420 Championships must have a valid third party insurance policy with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000 whilst racing.
- 19.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made declaration that they hold such cover.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required to provide such details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of the entry.

**20. Rights to Use Name and Likeness**

By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

**21. Changes to Notice of Race**

Any changes to this Notice of Race will be published on the regatta website [www.mofsc.com.au](http://www.mofsc.com.au) no later than 26th March 2015.

**22. Youth Grand Prix**

The results of the relevant Youth Classes at the "Mandurah Easter Regatta" will be provided to Yachting Australia and used in the calculation of the point score for the Youth Sailing Grand Prix.

In entering the "Mandurah Easter Regatta" athletes agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of the Youth Sailing Grand Prix. Details can be found on the Yachting Australia website at [www.yachting.org.au/youth](http://www.yachting.org.au/youth).



**23. Further Information**

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