



2017 Mandurah Easter Regatta

14th April to 17th April 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority (OA)

Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club Inc.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Sport and Recreation



Description of event

The Mandurah Easter Regatta is a multi-class Sailing and Coaching Regatta conducted by Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club Inc.(MOFSC) on the waters of Comet Bay adjacent to the Mandurah Marina.

On water coaching will be permitted during the regatta by coaches that are registered by their respective classes.

Coaching on Friday 14th April 2017 may be arranged by individual classes for their sailors.

The Regatta includes the YA Youth Sailing Grand Prix 2017.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.(RRS)
- 1.2 Appendix P as modified by the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.
- 1.4 Arbitration will be in accordance with Appendix T.

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 Gold, Optimist Silver, Optimist Green, Minnow Gold, Minnow Silver, Minnow Bronze, Open Bic Gold, Open Bic Silver, Cherub, Flying Ant, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, 29er, 420, Tasar, International 14, 49ers and 49FX, Sabres, Hobie16s, F18s and Contender.
- 3.2 Other Classes of six or more which are not mentioned above are encouraged to contact the Organising Authority for agreement to race.
- 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 Early Bird entries must be lodged via the Regatta web site online registration process. Link to register:
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?eventID=5287&formID=66639>
before 1630 on 31st March 2017 accompanied by the entry fee as listed in NOR 5. Entries received by this time will be placed in the draw for the "Early Bird" prize.
- 4.2 Late Entries will be accepted via the Regatta web site up to 1300, 12th April 2017.

- 4.3 At the discretion of the Organizing Authority, late entries may be accepted (in person only) at the Regatta Office, MOFSC between 0800 and 1030 on 15th April 2017.
- 4.4 Entries will not be valid until the fees have been received. All fees are non-refundable.

5. Fees

Single handed classes \$80, with the exception of the Optimist Green and Minnow Bronze Fleets \$50. Double handed classes \$150.

6. Program

6.1 Schedule of Events:

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 14 April 2017	TBA	Pre Regatta Coaching - Class organised
Saturday 15 April 2017	0800 to 1030	Registration
	1000	Volunteer Briefing
	1115	Competitors Meeting, Hook Cafe
	1300	First Warning Signal
	1800	Volunteer Function, for registered volunteers
Sunday 16 April 2017	1000	Volunteer Briefing
	1200	First Warning Signal
Monday 17 April 2017	0815	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 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 issued electronically on the MOFSC website by 11 April 2017. Note that there will be no hard copies provided. Website Address: <http://mofsc.com.au/2017-mandurah-easter-regatta/>

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 on the MOFSC website.
- 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 and windward/leeward 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 Arbitration will be in accordance with Appendix T.

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 completed, 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 Green 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 (except coaches nominated by their respective classes and registered with the OA) 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 to register:
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?eventID=5288&formID=66640>
- 14.2 All support/coach boat drivers shall complete the online registration and are included in the Volunteer Welcome Function on Saturday at 1800 (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 is supplied by the Organizing Authority.

15. Volunteers

Please complete the online volunteer registration to register as a volunteer. Saturday the 15th April 2017 there will be a **Volunteer Thank You at 1800**. All Volunteers are 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 to register:
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?eventID=5288&formID=66640>

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 The Organising Authority, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents 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.

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 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 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 <http://mofsc.com.au/2017-mandurah-easter-regatta/> no later than 31st March 2017.

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.

23. Further Information

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