



M A N D U R A H
OFFSHORE FISHING
AND SAILING CLUB



West Coast Cities Traveller Series 2019 / 2020

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KBSC – Saturday 30th November 2019

SBYC – Sunday 9th February 2020

MOFSC – Saturday 18th April 2020

Organising Authority:

Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club (MOFSC) in conjunction with Koombana Bay Sailing Club (KBSC) and Safety Bay Yacht Club (SBYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Australian Sailing, the rules of the applicable classes and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board at each host club on the day of sailing.
- 1.3 This is a Coaching Series and on water coaching is allowed. This changes RRS 41.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All financial members of participating Clubs and/or members of non-host Clubs are eligible to compete.
- 2.2 The Series is open to (but not limited to) all boats of the following classes: Optimist, Open Bic, Laser, RS Aero, Mirror, National 125, Tasar, 420, 29er, FX, Nacra, Pacer, Sharpie, RS Feva, Hobie and Catamarans.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry/registration form at the following address <http://mofsc.com.au/>
- 2.4 Entry for the members of hosting clubs is free. A fee of \$20.00 is to be made payable to the organising club when submitting the entry

3 FEES

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| 3.1 Current members of Host Clubs | - | Free |
| 3.2 Current members of other (Non-Host) Clubs | - | \$20.00 |

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Three races are scheduled at each host club
- 4.2 KBSC – Saturday 30th November 2019.
 - 4.2.1 Registrations from 0900.
 - 4.2.2 Volunteers Briefing 1030.
 - 4.2.3 Competitors Briefing & Welcome 1100.
 - 4.2.4 First warning Signal @ 1230 and subsequent races to follow. It is expected to sail 3 races during an on-water session.
- 4.3 SBYC – Sunday 9th February 2020.
 - 4.3.1 Registrations from 0900.
 - 4.3.2 Volunteers Briefing 1030.
 - 4.3.3 Competitors Briefing & Welcome 1100.
 - 4.3.4 First warning Signal @ 1230 and subsequent races to follow. It is expected to sail 3 races during an on-water session.
- 4.4 MOFSC – Saturday 18th April 2020.
 - 4.4.1 Registrations from 0900.
 - 4.4.2 Volunteers Briefing 1030.
 - 4.4.3 Competitors Briefing & Welcome 1100.
 - 4.4.4 First warning Signal @ 1230 and subsequent races to follow. It is expected to sail 3 races during an on-water session.
 - 4.4.5 Followed by presentation of prizes.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available to all accepted entries by the host club on the day of the scheduled races.

6 RACING AREA

6.1 The Racing Area will be the waters adjacent to the host club and will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses shall be Triangle and/or Windward/Leeward configurations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Rule 44.1 is amended in that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A 4.1 will apply.

9.2 The Australian Sailing Yardstick System 2018-2019 shall be used in this series for placing calculations.

9.3 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.4 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.5 When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.6 When 8 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support/coach boats shall be marked with green/white rescue flags.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes for the Series include: Senior 1st, 2nd and 3rd : Junior 1st, 2nd, 3rd

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authorities, MOFSC, KBSC & SBYC or its agents are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat, whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Organising Authorities, MOFSC, KBSC & SBYC or its agents reserves the right to refuse an entry and special attention are drawn to Rule 4 in RRS – Decision to Race. Insurance Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of AUD \$10,000,000 per incident. By completing and signing this entry form, all owners and/or competitors are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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