PRINCESS ROYAL SAILING CLUB
EASTER REGATTA 11 and 12 April 2020
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Princess Royal Sailing Club affiliated with Australian Sailing WA.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) and AS Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.

1.3 The yachts with International Class Rules will apply i.e. Mirrors, Lasers, Optimist when sailing as a fleet.

1.4 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:

1.4.1 Rule 40 is changed by adding "All dinghy competitors shall wear Personal Flotation Devices when afloat."

1.4.2 Rule 41(a) is changed by the addition of the following: A crew member separated from their boat is considered to be in danger and may be recovered and returned to their boat by a support boat. When a boat has received help for a crew member who is ill, injured or in danger, the boat shall report that help to the race committee in writing before the end of protest time on the day concerned. The race committee will consider if the boat gained a significant advantage as a result and, if so, it may protest the boat.

1.4.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty including a tack and a gybe.

1.5 Keel boats will sail in a mixed fleet unless sufficient numbers warrant a separate division.

1.6 Arbitration shall apply as detailed in Sailing Instruction 17.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside the window viewed from the lower deck of the Princess Royal Sailing Club.

3.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted on the Princess Royal Sailing Club web site prior to the end of March 2020 https://www.prsc.com.au/easter-regatta-2020. Any changes to the SI will be placed on the official notice board at least 1 hour before the scheduled start of the first race of a session except that any change to the Schedule of Races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore "L Flag" will be displayed from the Princess Royal Sailing Club flagstaff.

4.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore '1 Minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The regatta is open to off the beach boats and Keel boats.

5.2 Classes are encouraged to contact the Organising Authority and detail a proposal to attend the event with fleet numbers of six or more entries sailing. Invitation to additional classes may be issued at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5.3 Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club that is affiliated with a National Authority recognised by World Sailing and have an Australian Sailing number.

5.4 No substitute competitors will be allowed unless written approval is obtained from the Race Committee.

5.5 All competing yachts shall conform to the safety requirements of AS Special Regulations Part 1(Keelboats) or Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats). Safety Inspections by the Organising Authority may be carried out at any time.

5.6 Eligible boats may enter on-line via the link
https://www.revolutionise.com.au/princessroyal/events/62780/
PRSC Easter Regatta- Registration Entries close at 0900 on Wednesday 1st April 2020.

6. FEES

6.1 Regatta Entry:
Single Handed Boat $30,
Double Handed Boat $50,
Three-man boats & Trailer Sailors $70,

Entries received after entries close will be accepted however a late fee of $50.00 will be charged.

6.2 Eligible boats nominate by using the online process at https://www.revolutionise.com.au/princessroyal/events/62780/. Registration for this event opens at Friday 21st Feb 2020 09:00.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 Program:

Day	Time	Activity	Comments
Friday 10th April	13:00 to 17:00	Registrations	In the Downstairs Sailors Deck area
Saturday 11th April	08:00 to 09:15	Registrations	In the Downstairs Sailors Deck area
	08:30	Volunteers Briefing	In Sailability Annex
	08:45	Competitors Briefing	In Sailability Annex
	09:15	Official Opening	On the Lower Lawn in front of the Clubhouse.

	10:00	First warning signal	2 races back to back
	Approx. 12:30 -13:30	Lunch Break at a suitable time	
	14:30	First warning signal	3 Races Back to Back
Sunday 12th April	08:30 08:45	Volunteers Briefing Competitors Briefing	In Sailability Annex
	09:30	First warning signal	3 Races Back to Back
	Approx. 13:00	Lunch Break at a suitable time	
	14:30	First warning signal	2 Races Back to Back
	18:00	Results and Dinner	

7.2 Number of races:

10 Races are scheduled for the regatta with the intention of sailing up to 5 races on each day (Saturday and Sunday) if conditions permit. 6 Races will constitute a series.

8. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be on Princess Royal Harbour north of the Princess Royal Sailing Club.

9. VENUE

Princess Royal Sailing Club will host the Easter Regatta, location is shown on the map Attachment A.

10. COURSES

10.1 The race committee shall indicate the course to be sailed by flying the course flag as per the Sailing Instructions either below the Class flag or from a separate position on the flag staff. The approximate compass direction of the first leg of the course may be displayed.
10.2 Courses may be shortened in accordance with Rule 32.1
10.3 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal.
10.4 Course length for the leading boat will be approximately 30 – 40 minutes.

11. SCORING

11.1 The low point scoring system Rule A4.1 shall apply.
11.2 Up to Ten races are schedule over the regatta with 6 races to be completed to constitute a series.
11.3 When 7 races or less have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When 8 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 race scores.
11.5 When more than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
11.6 All fleet and division prizes will be calculated on overall results.

12 PRESENTATIONS

12.1 Presentations will be awarded as follows:

1^{st}, 2^{nd}, & 3^{rd} for each class for each heat.

12.2 Class Perpetual Trophies may be awarded where provided by the Class Association.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD$5million (recommended $10million) for any one incident or the equivalent. By signing the Entry Form, competitors have made a declaration that they have such insurance cover.

14 DISCALIMER AND LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Part 1 Rule 4 "Decision to Race". The Organizing Authority, its associates and appointees 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.
14.2 Those taking part in the regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

ATTACHMENT A – COURSES

2020 Easter Regatta Course Area

