



## **NOTICE OF RACE Pre Xmas Twilight**

**( Ideal for beginners learning to race)**

**Albert Park Yacht Club Inc. invites participation in 2011 Pre Xmas Twilight Series on the dates shown in the Sailing Program.**

*Extract from sailing program.*

*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October Warm up race.*

*Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Race 1*

*Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November Race 2*

*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November Race 3*

*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Race 4*

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November Race 5*

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Race 6*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Race 7*

### **1. RULES:**

Races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), AYF Addendum 'A' Special Regulations Part 2, relevant class rules (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

### **2. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES:**

Boats shall comply with class rules but centreboards & rudders may be modified to cope with limited water depth in the Lake.

### **3. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES:**

Alteration to Racing Rules will be prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

It is a Club safety rule that all sailors wear adequate covered footwear.



## 4. RULES CHANGED BY THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Rule 26: Starting:	Refer to S.I. 11
Rule 29: Recalls:	Refer to S.I. 12
Rule 32: Shortening Course:	Refer to S.I. 10
Rule 35: Time Limit:	Refer to S.I. 15

## 5. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:

Racing is open to all monohull off-the-beach boats less than 5.0 metres in overall length, especially the following classes:

LASER	IMPULSE	SOLO	PACER	MIRROR	SABRE
MIRACLE	SABOT	MINNOW	ACCESS	SPARROW	OPTIMIST

Except as ISAF and class association rulings apply, Club races shall be Category A Events in accordance with Appendix 1 of the RRS. Boats carrying advertising in accordance with Category C shall exhibit licences as prescribed by AYF Addendum 'F'.

Boats must be on the Club register and crewed by Club members.

To qualify as a starter, competitors must indicate their intention to sail in each race by signing on as a starter on the sheets provided in the briefing area, before the start of the first division.

A series entry is for one skipper in one boat with one sail number. Boat and sail numbers may be changed only with approval of the Sailing Committee in extenuating circumstances.

Visitors enter by lodging a "Visitor Entry Form" with the appropriate entry fee at the Race Box **and** registering on the "Sign On" sheet.

## 6. FEES:

Provision for entry fees for Club racing is incorporated in annual subscriptions. This does not cover regattas or special events. Visitors shall pay an entry fee for each club race entered.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The official Club Racing Schedule is as displayed on the Club Race Notice Board from time to time. Except for resails, the Schedule will not be changed unless at least two week's notice of change is given by a notice on the Club Race Notice Board.

The 2011 Pre Xmas Twilight Series will commence on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011 and finish on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011, incorporating 7 heats and 1 warm up. Sailing will be subject to an adequate water level in the lake as determined by the committee with any decision being placed on the Club Race Notice Board & club web site at least two weeks prior to any race affected.

## 8. MEASUREMENT:

Measurement checks may be made before or after any race.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The current version of the Sailing Instructions can be found on the APYC website and in the foyer of the Club.

## 10. RACING AREA:

Club racing takes place on Albert Park Lake.

## 11. START TIMES

Races shall commence at 19.00 hours .

## 12. COURSES:

Courses shall be determined by the Race Officer, as provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13. SCORING FOR SERIES:

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 to the RRS applies. Three races must be completed to constitute a series. The series may be scored on a class yardstick basis depending on entries.

## 14. TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

<b>Number of entrants</b>	<b>Trophies awarded</b>
Less than three	None
Three or four	First place only
Five to seven	First & second place only
Eight or more	First, second & third places

Final results and trophy allocations are subject to approval by the Sailing Committee and S.I. rule 17.