



20th March 2016 SAILING REGATTA
ALBERT PARK LAKE
Hosted by APYC and ASC

Notice of Regatta

1. INVITATION

Entries are invited for the 20th March 2016 SAILING REGATTA (the "Regatta") to be held on Albert Park Lake, Albert Park, Victoria. Racing will be conducted by the Albert Park Yacht Club Inc. (APYC) with support from the Albert Sailing Club Inc. (ASC).

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is APYC in association with ASC

3. RULES

Races shall be governed by the 2013 - 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS"), of the International Sailing Federation ("ISAF"), including amendments, the prescriptions and special regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation ("AYF"), the relevant class rules, (except if any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

4. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display Regatta specific advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If required such advertising will be provided at or prior to the Regatta Information Session on 20th March and shall be displayed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions. Any other advertising or promotional material shall be submitted to APYC for its written approval prior to the displaying of such advertising or promotional material during the Regatta. The organisers may request advertising material to be removed or covered or place other conditions on the display of such material. The organisers reserve the right to remove competitors from the Regatta if they do not comply with Regatta requirements or approvals, including the display of any unauthorised advertising or promotional material during the Regatta.

5. ELIGIBILITY

For the 20th March 2016 Sailing Regatta entry is open to all dinghy sailing boats registered with APYC and ASC up to 5.5 metres. Entry invitation may be extended by the Organisers to boats of other Clubs depending on fleet size, and at the discretion of the Organisers. To submit an entry and compete in the Regatta competitors must comply with RRS, Rule 46 and Rule 75 regarding person in charge and entering a race respectively. In particular a boat must comply with the requirements of the Race Committee and must be entered by, and have on board during racing, a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to the national authority Yachting Australia.

6. ENTRY FEE

There will be an entry fee of \$20 per boat for all entrants, except for boats of APYC and ASC members. Entry fee where applicable is payable upstairs at registration table in the Norm Hammon Lounge.

7. ENTRY

NOTE: Due to higher security measures this year you need to attach a Photo of yourself in top right hand corner of entry form similar to passport; Or from 7th – 12th & 14th – 20th of March during opening times at Credentials Office gate 1 Canterbury Rd.

Eligible boats enter using the Regatta Entry Form which together with signed Indemnity form shall be lodged with the appropriate Club by SATURDAY 5th MARCH, 2016. Entries may be lodged with a club official in the Race Control Tower of one of the organising clubs on a club racing day or by email to the Race Secretary (APYC : briangjones13@gmail.com) or ASC : ron_fergusson@hotmail.com) No entries will be accepted beyond the entry close date – 5th of March 2016.

8. REGISTRATION

On Sunday the 20th March 2016 the competitors need to complete registration and sign-on between 13.00 and 14.00 upstairs in the Norm Hammon Lounge at Albert Park Yacht Club, 5 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun 20th March

14.30 Information Session at Albert Park Yacht Club, Port Lounge

15.30 - 17.30 Sailing Session of Short Races, with boats on water at 15.00.

Presentation and informal BBQ at 18.30 at Albert Park Yacht Club, Port Lounge

It is intended that racing take a Mixed Fleet Racing format with several short course races in the allocated time. The fleet may be split into divisions based on Class yardstick.

The Regatta Schedule is subject to amendment. Should a revised Regatta Schedule be required it will be provided to all entrants at or before Registration.

10. MEASUREMENT

Measurement of boats is not a prerequisite for entry, but spot checks for compliance with class rules may be carried out at any time by the Race Committee, and boats found to be in contravention may be disqualified after a protest hearing.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Albert Park Yacht Club sailing instructions will apply. These can be downloaded from <http://www.apyc.org.au/race-results-apyc.html>.

A copy will also be available at Registration.

12. REGATTA HEADQUARTERS

The Regatta Headquarters will be at the Albert Park Yacht Club, 5 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park.

Changeroom & Toilet facilities are within the APYC and ASC clubrooms.

13. RACING AREA

Regatta racing will take place in the Northern Half of Albert Park Lake. This Notice of Regatta applies to sailing events on 20th March in the North Half of Albert Park Lake only.

The North Half of the Lake encompasses all waters of the lake excluding a zone of approximately 5 metres from the temporary Pontoon Bridge erected in the narrows of the lake for the period of the Event.

14. COURSES

Courses shall be described on the course board at Regatta Headquarters.

15. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of RRS will apply. All races to count.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to overall YV Yardstick 1st and 2nd and 1st and 2nd in each class (YS may be adjusted to suit lake conditions). Other trophies awarded at the discretion of the Organisers.

17. COMPETITOR PASSES/ CREDENTIALS

The event is being conducted on Day 4 of the 2016 Australian Grand Prix. The Australian Grand Prix Corporation will provide a Day 4 competitor's pass to the Grand Prix circuit and an approved credential for each member of an entered boat crew, a bona fide support crew member for a junior entrant (if required), and Club event support crew. These will be in accordance with details provided on Regatta Entry Forms.

Competitor passes and credentials will be supplied to the key contacts of the organising Clubs who will distribute in the week preceding the event (from 12th March).

Competitor passes and credentials must be displayed to gain access to the circuit on 20th March 2016 and retained for display during the day.

18. DELIVERY OF BOATS/EQUIPMENT TO/FROM THE REGATA SITE

The Grand Prix Site, which includes the parkland areas and Albert Park Reserve parking areas will be closed to the general public from 12 midnight on Monday 14th March till 12 midnight on Monday 21st March 2016.

Boats entered in the Regatta and trolleys/trailers need to be within the boat storage yards of APYC, ASC or YV Boatshed before Site lockdown at 12 midnight on 14th March. Competitor storage needs at the Regatta site for boats not normally stored at APYC, ASC or YV Boatshed should be identified on the Entry Form. Boat storage will be at owners risk.

Boats/trailers/trolleys which are being brought in for the event can be delivered preferably on Saturday 5th March/ Sunday 6th March, or by arrangement on Monday 14th March (Labour Day public holiday) between 7 and 8pm. Other times before 12 midnight 14th March may be possible in special circumstances, and would need to be organised with the club Regatta

coordinator. Boats/ trailers/ trolleys which need to be collected can be collected from the club boatyards between 6 and 8pm on Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd March. Discuss other Bump out times at Information session. **Boats entering Championships on Labour Day weekend** and may not be able to make the deadline of Monday the 14th lockdown, may enter the site up until Wednesday with special bump-in pass. Please inform organizing authority.

19. TRAVEL TO THE SITE DURING EVENT

Use of public transport is highly recommended with express trams departing outside Southern Cross Station and in Swanston Street outside Flinders Street station running to the Circuit frequently during the day and evening.

There is no public car parking in or close to the circuit. Government gazetted parking restrictions apply during the Event. The best options are public car parks in and around the Melbourne CBD or off street parking at your accommodation if staying near the circuit. It is suggested that competitors pack bulky gear and spare clothing in their boats and leave on site for the period of the event.

20. SECURITY

For the Grand Prix event a seven day declared race period commences at 12:01am Tuesday 15th March 2016 and ends at 11.59pm on Monday 21st March 2016. A perimeter fence surrounding the Albert Park Grand Prix circuit area is established for the duration of this period. During this period there will exist a security presence within the fenced area. The AGPS and the organising authority for the Sailing Regatta cannot guarantee the security of any personal or public property within the site during the race period,

21. RELEASE & INDEMNITY

All those taking part in the 20th March Sailing Regatta on Albert Park Lake do so at their own risk and responsibility. Terms and conditions associated with competitor passes and credentials shall apply. Competitors will be required to sign a release and indemnity form before Registering for the regatta on Sunday 20th March 2016.

22. INSURANCE

All class associations, clubs and individual race participants shall carry individual insurance policies for public liability, bodily injury, third party property damage, property damage and loss of property.

23. CANCELLATION

The Organising Authority reserves the right in its absolute discretion to cancel, postpone or reschedule all or any part of the Regatta for any reason, including lake conditions. The organisers shall not be liable for any inconvenience, loss or damage as a result of such cancellation.

24. CONTACTS

Further information may be obtained from:

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