



Minnow Sailing Association  
Western Australia

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **Western Australian Minnow State Championships**

Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th March 2018

At Dunsborough Bay Yacht Club

(Inc.)

Organising Authority: Dunsborough Bay Yacht Club (Inc.)  
(DBYC) in conjunction with the Minnow Association of WA  
(MAWA)



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. In starting sequences, flag U as detailed in RRS L 11.5 may be used.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Minnow class.
- 3.2 All sailors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club that is affiliated with Yachting Australia and hold a current Silver or Youth card. Sailors and guardians will be asked, on the first day and prior to racing, to agree to and sign a Code of Conduct with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter via the club website: [www.dbyc.org.au/regatta-registration/1](http://www.dbyc.org.au/regatta-registration/1).  
Entries received prior to  
Friday 15th February will qualify for a discounted entry fee of \$75.00 [For assistance contact Morgan 0421 331 159]
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted up until 0900 hours on Saturday 3rd March 2018 at DBYC.
- 3.5 Eligibility for each division shall be as follows:
  - 1.) Novice: The Novice fleet is to encourage participation and enjoyment of the State Championships for inexperienced sailors. Juniors under the age of 12.
  - 2.) Open: All sailors not competing in the Novice Division will compete in the Open Division.
  - 3.) Junior Division: Any minnow sailor under 12 years of age on the day off the first

scheduled race of the regatta, and who is not competing in the novice division.

## **4. FEES**

4.1. All registration is via the website as above in 3.2.

The early bird fee of \$75.00 is required by 17:00 hours on Friday 15th February 2018. This will provide all Competitors with a t-shirt, Welcome Sausage Sizzle (Friday 2nd March) and Presentation lunch (Monday 5th March) . Non Competitors will need to pay for these at a minimal cost. Entries received after 15th Feb will not be eligible for the discounted fee and will only receive a regatta shirt depending on availability.

Late entries and payment may be accepted up until 9:00 hours on Saturday 3rd March at DBYC with the full entry fee of \$85.00

All fees payable to DBYC via registration form on website. [www.dbyc.org.au](http://www.dbyc.org.au)

## **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1. Dates of events:

Friday 2nd	1700hrs	Welcome Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 3rd	0730hrs	Measuring
	0900hrs	Briefing And Information Session
	1000hrs	Invitation Race (Not Scored)
	1300hrs	Racing Commences
	1800hrs	Beef & Gravy Roll Night
Sunday 4th	0900hrs	Racing Commences
	1800hrs	Lasagne Night
Monday 5th	0900hrs	Racing Commences
	1300hrs	Presentation and lunch

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1. Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate and shall be kept in compliance with the Minnow Class Rules throughout the regatta.
- 6.2. Measurements may be taken of hulls, equipment and sails at the discretion of the Organising Authority to confirm compliance with the Minnow Class Rules.
- 6.3. Only one set of equipment shall be used. Changes to equipment shall only be made with the approval of the Race Committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available via the club's website [www.dbyc.org.au](http://www.dbyc.org.au) from 5th February 2018, they will also be available at DBYC (inc) 2nd March

## **8. VENUE**

The Regatta site will be the Dunsborough Bay Yacht Club (inc), 307 Geographe Bay Road Dunsborough WA

## **9. COURSES**

1. The courses shall be triangular or windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.
2. The Novice Fleet will sail a shortened course, at times determined by the Race Officer depending on the conditions.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1. Scoring will be in accordance with the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.

10.2. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3

- (a) When 6 or fewer races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (a) When from 7 to 8 races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (b) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (c) A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled for the championships.

## **11. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for 1, 2 and 3 in the Open Fleet and the Junior / Novice Fleet.

The Most Improved trophy will be awarded to that competitor that has improved the most number of places from the previous year(s) results. The Novice results will be placed under the open results for those competitors who have gone from Novice to Open (i.e. if there are 21 boats in the Open and 9 in the Novice, the first place Novice will be considered 22nd Open for the point of this prize).

Other Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Minnow Association of WA.

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority 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.

### 13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10 million.

### 14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation in the event, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority Band sponsors of the event 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 him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

### 15. SOCIAL AND CATERING

	<b>Lunch</b> 1200 hrs approx	<b>Dinner</b> 1800 hrs
<b>Friday 2nd</b>		Free Sausage Sizzle, Bar Open
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	Canteen Lunch, Additional Cost, Orders Placed By 0900hrs	Beef & Gravy Roll Night \$7/head, Bar Open
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	Canteen Lunch, Additional Cost, Orders Placed By 0900hrs	Lasagne Night, \$7/head, Bar Open
<b>Monday 5th</b>	Free Burger & Salad, Bar Open	

As our bar is licensed, we can not permit BYO alcohol.

## **16. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact:

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