

NOTICE OF RACE

For the

2008/2009 Javelin National Championship

1. DATE, VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Javelin National Titles will be held from 28th Dec 2008 to 4th Jan 2009. The Organising Authorities for this Regatta are Beaumaris Yacht Club (Ricketts Point, Beaumaris, Victoria) with the Javelin Association of Victoria Inc. The host Club for these titles will be Beaumaris Yacht Club on behalf of the Javelin Association of Victoria.

2. RULES

The 2008/2009 Irwin Sails Javelin National Championships will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the current International Sailing Federation's (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing RRS 2005-2008, the Notice of Race, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation, now known as Yachting Australia (YA), the Class Rules of the Javelin class, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by these Sailing Instructions.

AYF Special Regulations Addendum "A", Part 2, Off the Beach Boats, will apply to all entrants in this series.

Alterations of Class Rules

The rules of the Javelin Association of Australia will be altered for this series as follows:

2.1 Part II – By Laws, Rule 3 "Heats, Scoring and Courses for Australian Championships" of the Javelin Association of Australia Constitution will be altered by adding "*Courses shall have no minimum distance requirement*".

3. ADVERTISING

The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with RRS 79 in Part 6 'Entry and Qualification' of the RRS. All Competitors may be required to display Series or Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s).

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

Entries, together with the entry fee shall be made to the Javelin Association of Victoria on the official entry form. The fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 12th Dec 2008.

Entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Javelin Association of Victoria, and upon consultation with the respective host Club. All late entries will be subject to late entry supplements. Refer Fees.

5. FEES

The entry fee is \$120 per boat. The late entry fee is \$150 per boat.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Registration and Sailing Instructions

Competitors shall complete registration at Beaumaris Yacht Club on 28th Dec 2008 between 0900 hrs and 1200 hrs. Sailing Instructions will be issued to each competitor on completion of registration at the host venue.

6.2 Event Schedule

Dec 28th – Measurement, Registration, Invitation race & welcome night

Dec 29th – Racing

Dec 30th – Racing

Dec 31st – Racing

Jan 1st – No racing

Jan 2nd – Racing

Jan 3rd – Racing

Jan 4th – Racing & presentation night

7. MEASUREMENT

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

8. RACING AREA

The regatta site will be displayed on the notice board at the club and course diagram will be as shown in the sailing instructions.

9. COURSES

The course shall be as described in the sailing instructions. Races will be a mixture of short and long courses.

10. SCORING SYSTEM

Races will be scored as per RRS 89.3.

4 races will constitute a valid series. After 5 races 1 race will be discarded. After 7 races 2 races will be discarded.

11. BUOYANCY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2 and the Yachting Australia prescription to Rule 47

12. SUPPORT BOATS / COACHES

Team Managers, Coaches, and other support Personnel shall keep to leeward and more than 100 metres clear of any competitor or mark of the course between the preparatory signal and expiration of race time, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the following competitors:

14.1 The Javelin Association Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winning skipper and crew of the National Championships.

14.2 Trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the first four boats based on overall placing in the Championships.

14.3 1st Veteran skipper perpetual trophy.

14.4 1st Junior skipper perpetual trophy.

14.5 1st Skipper and Crew on handicap

14.6 1st Female competitor

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this 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 the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

16. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. The Organising Authorities, and the Host Sailing Clubs, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event. **Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 "Decision to Race".**

17. INSURANCE

All competing boats competing in the Javelin National Championships shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be asked to produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

18. INFORMATION & ENTRY ADDRESS

For further information, please contact: Brett Williams, President, Javelin Association of Victoria, Ph: 0418 535 287

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