



**37th NATIONAL JAVELIN CLASS
CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB
December 29th 2007 – January 4th 2008**

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority will be the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club Inc. (PDSC) on behalf of the Western Australian Javelin Sailing Association Inc.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia Inc will apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the Javelin Class Australian Association will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display sponsors names and/or logos in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)(1). If requires, these items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as described in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Javelin Class yachts and yachtsmen who are members of the Western Australian Javelin Association or an affiliated Australian or New Zealand Javelin Association at the time of registration.
- 3.2 All Australian competitors shall be required to present at registration their current YA Silver Membership card.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter on the official National Championship Entry Form which must be lodged with the Secretary, Javelin Sailing Association of WA by Friday 14th December 2007. All entries must be accompanied by the required fees to be considered valid.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority up until 11.30, Saturday 29th December 2007, however such entries shall incur a \$25 surcharge.

4. FEES

Required fees:

Regatta Entry Fee of \$120 per boat, Sailors entry fee \$50 (waived for Javelin Association members). Late entry fee \$145 (includes \$25 surcharge).

Details of the fees can be found on the entry form, please complete one entry per boat.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Registration and Measurement.

Saturday 29th December 2007 between 0830 and 11.30

5.2 Competitors Briefing

Saturday 29th December 2007 at 12.00

5.3 Dates of Racing

Two invitation races and nine championship heats have been scheduled over seven days.

DAY	DATE	EVENT	WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday	29 th December	Invitation 1	14:25 hrs
Saturday	29 th December	Invitation 2	Following race 1
Saturday	29 th December	Welcome Evening	
Sunday	30 th December	Heat 1	15:25 hrs
Sunday	30 th December	Heat 2	Following heat 1
Monday	31 st December	Heat 3	08:55 hrs
Monday	31 st December	New Year Eve Party	
Tuesday	1 st January	Lay Day	
Wednesday	2 nd January	Heat 4	13:25hrs
Wednesday	2 nd January	Heat 5	Following heat 4
Thursday	3 rd January	Heat 6	15:25hrs
Thursday	3 rd January	Heat 7	Following heat 6
Friday	4 th January	Heat 8	13:25 hrs
Friday	4 th January	Heat 9	Following heat 8
Friday	4 th January	Presentation Night	

In the event of a resail, the date and time will be determined by the Race Committee and advised by a change to the Sailing Instructions.

6. MEASUREMENTS

All competing boats are expected to comply with the rules of the Javelin Class. Competitors shall be required to undertake selected measurements on the morning of Saturday 29th December 2007, or at any time during the regatta if requested by the Race or Protest Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

The regatta will be conducted from the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club on Melville water east, Swan River, Perth.

9. COURSES

Courses shall be windward and return with a gate as described in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4 will apply.
- 11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 When four races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4 When five to seven races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5 When eight or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. HANDICAPS

- 12.1 A boats handicap for the handicap series will be determined by an administrator appointed by the WA Javelin Sailing Association and will be adjusted as deemed fit by that administrator.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESSES

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

15. INSURANCE

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000.00 (recommend \$10,000,000.00) for any one incident. By signing the Entry Form, entrants are deemed to have a declaration that they have such cover.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the National Champion and handicap results, National Women's Champion, National Senior Champion and National Junior Champion. These will be announced and presented at the completion of the regatta on Friday 4th January 2008.

16. LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

16.2 Warning.

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss and damage and even death. The risks include, but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under the sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment. Any of these events can also result in death. The risks involved in this activity are heightened by:

**Adverse weather conditions.
Inadequate training.**

Fatigue.
Inexperience.
Failure to maintain boat.
Failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment
Failure to observe the RRS and YAI Prescriptions and the PDSC Sailing Instructions.

This warning is given as a risk warning pursuant to Section 51 of the Civil Liability act 2002 (as amended). Having given this risk warning, Perth Dinghy Sailing Club, its associates, appointees and volunteers will not be held liable for any personal injury or death, however it may occur. Attention is drawn to Rule 4 “Decision to Race” which states “ The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.
All those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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