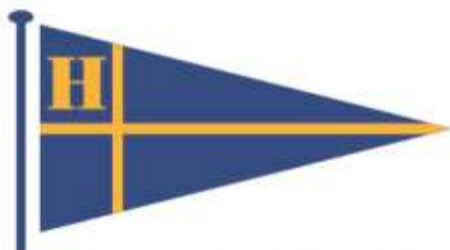


2021 WA YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian
Sailing 

29 & 30 September 2021

Notice of Race



Hillarys Yacht Club





NOTICE OF RACE

Hillarys Yacht Club, as the Organising Authority (OA) and on behalf of Australian Sailing, invites entries for the 2021 WA Youth Championships to be conducted on the waters of Hillarys Yacht Club on 29th and 30th September 2021.

COVID-19 Note: Due to the current uncertainty surrounding public events, the format of the regatta may change in accordance with WA Government Public Health Orders and restrictions.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The relevant rules apply.
- 1.3. Appendix B – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules will apply.
- 1.4. Helmets (meeting EN1385 or EN1077 standard) shall be used by all Catamaran sailors while racing.
- 1.5. Helmets shall be used by Foiling Boards while racing.
- 1.6. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.7. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from the event official.
- 1.8. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.9. [DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.10. [SP] Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.11. [NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from 1700 on Wednesday 22 September 2021 on the [official website](#).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located online via the [official website](#).
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Competitors shall register by completing the online entry form on the [event website](#) and paying the required fees. Online entry opens on 9 May 2021 and late entry fees apply after midnight 25 September 2021. Entries may be cancelled, at the discretion of the OA, should a Class not meet the minimum number as of 25 September 2021.
- 4.2. The event is open to the following classes: Optimists Intermediate, Optimist Open, Open Skiff Gold, Minnow, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Techno 293, Techno 293 Plus, Flying Any, Pelican, Int. 420, Int. 29er, Windfoil, 125, Nacra 15, and Kiteboarding.
- 4.3. The minimum entries required for a class is 4.
- 4.4. Other classes are encouraged and may be invited. Classes may be merged at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.5. Competitors must be under 23 years of age at 31 December 2021.
- 4.6. For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form via the online registration.
- 4.7. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA.
- 4.8. All entrants shall comply with the Code of Conduct agreement contained in the entry form.



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5. FEES

5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Single Handed	\$100
Double Handed	\$120
Late Entry Fee (After the 25/9/21)	\$50

5.2. If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund
Three weeks prior to event	100%
Two weeks prior to event	50%
One week prior to event	0%

5.3. If a class is cancelled due to low entry numbers (NOR 4.3), a full refund will be provided.

5.4. Should the OA cancel the Event due to COVID-19, the entry fee will be refunded less any costs incurred.

6. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registration for competitors and support vessels and schedule of races shall be as follows:

Date	Time	Details
Tuesday 28 September	1600 to 1730	Registration in the Junior Clubhouse.
Wednesday 29 September	0730 to 1700	Regatta Office open
	0730 to 0830	Registration
	0845 to 0910	Volunteer, Coaches and Support Boat Briefing
	0915 to 0930	Competitors Briefing
	1030	Racing – Time of 1 st warning signal – Course 1
	1100	Racing – Time of 1 st warning signal – Course 2 and 3
Thursday 30 September	0730 to 1700	Regatta Office open
	0845 to 0910	Volunteer, Coaches and Support Boat Briefing
	0915 to 0930	Competitors Briefing
	1000	Racing – Time of 1 st warning signal Course 1
	1030	Racing – Time of 1 st warning signal Course 2 and 3
	1730	Presentation of prizes in the Marina Room followed by
	1800	WA State Awards

7.2. Registration must be completed prior to first race.

7.3. The OA is planning a total of 10 races for the 29er and WindFoil Classes, and 7 races for all other classes.

7.4. No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

8. [NP] [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1. Boats may be subject to equipment inspection at any time during the event.



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9. VENUE

9.1. The venue will be Hillarys Yacht Club.

10. COURSES

10.1. As described in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply as modified. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 11.2. For the Foiling Boards, Techno 293, Techno 293+, Nacra 15 and 29er events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. All support vessels shall be registered with the OA via the [event website](#) and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support vessels regulations. The OA may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried. A copy of the regulations is available at [safety-equipment-for-powered-vessels](#)
- 13.2. All support vessels shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signals and more than 50 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signals and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 13.3. All support vessels are required to carry a working VHF Radio to monitor the advised frequency.
- 13.4. Support vessels are responsible for arranging berthing for their vessels. Limited berthing is available at the Club.

14. BERTHING

- 14.1. [NP] Competitor boats, support vessels and trailers shall be kept in their assigned places during the event. Boats and trailers may be relocated at the discretion of the OA.
- 14.2. Trailers shall not to be left within the boat park during the regatta. All boat trailers maybe stored in the areas designated by the OA. Any trailers left within the boat park may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the OA.

15. Risk Statement

- 15.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**



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16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 Million (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or equivalent.
- 16.2. Each competing boat shall submit a copy of their Certificate of Currency at registration.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each class.
- 17.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1. Participants at this event automatically grant to the OA and the 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 them during the period in which they participate, and in all material related to the event without compensation.
- 18.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the OA.
- 18.3. Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, view the [event website](#) or please contact Australian Sailing or Hillarys Yacht Club on the details below:

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