2020 Western Australian Hansa Class Championships

14th– 16th February 2020

Princess Royal Harbour Albany

Organising Authority: Princess Royal Sailing Club Inc. (PRSC)

87 Chipana Drive, Little Grove WA 6330
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES
1.1 (a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

(b) The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.

1.2 The class rules of the International Hansa Class Association (IHCA) will apply.

1.3 Racing rules 41, 61.1(a),63.3(a), 44.1 and P2.1 will be changed as follows:

(a) Rule 41 Outside Help: (Radio or General assistance). When electronic or verbal instructions are used to assist sailors, assistance shall be limited to safety and direction.

(b) Rule 61.1(a) Informing the protestee: If a protesting boat is unable to hail, she shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be ashore.

(c) Rule 63.3(a) Right to be present: a representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident.

(d) For all classes, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

1.4 Competitors shall wear an approved PFD at all times whilst afloat, on pontoons or on gangways during the period of the event including any training and activities outside of scheduled race times. Unless dispensation has been received from Australian Sailing, self-inflating PFD’s are not permitted. (Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2)

1.5 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board.

2. ADVERTISING
2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY
3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the Hansa Classes – Hansa 2.3, 303W and Liberty (303S is not eligible)

3.2 All Skippers shall be current financial members of their National Hansa Class Association or the International Hansa Class Association where no NHCA exists.

3.3 All competitors must be members of the World Sailing Member National Authority in their country of nationality.
3.4 A competitor may enter a single person class and a two-person class.

3.5 Entry for vision impaired sailors will be restricted to category B2 or B3 sailors in the single person divisions. Vision impaired sailors of any category may compete in the two-person divisions with a sighted crew member.

3.6 The Hansa 2.3 will be sailed by a single person only.

3.7 To be eligible for the Hansa 2.3 or Liberty Servo Championships, the helm and all sheets must be controlled by servo electric equipment. Partial servo boats are deemed to be manual.

3.8 Hansa 2.3 Servo and Liberty Servo entries will compete and be scored as part of their respective open fleets.

3.9 Liberty Class rule C5 Sailor Weight Equalisation shall apply.

3.10 Competitors may enter online at https://www.revolutionise.com.au/princessroyal/events/55542/ Entries should be received by COB 7th February 2020.

3.11 Late entries or payments after Friday 7th February 2020 may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority but will incur a late entry fee of $50 AUD.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1 World Sailing classification requirements will not apply.

5. FEES (in Australian Dollars)

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<td>Hansa 2.3</td>
<td>Single person open</td>
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<td>Single person open</td>
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<td>Hansa 303</td>
<td>Two-person open</td>
<td>$170</td>
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<td>Liberty</td>
<td>Single person open</td>
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5.2 If the skipper of a two-person boat is also sailing in a single person division then the skipper needs only to complete one entry. They will need to pay $170 for the two-person division (covers both skipper and crew) and an additional $30 for the single person division.

5.3 If the crew of a two-person boat is also going to skipper a different single person boat, they need to fill in a separate entry for that boat and pay the single person entry.

5.4 Entry fee of $150 includes one evening meal Friday 14th February, one official dinner Saturday 15th Feb and one event T-shirt for the competitor. Additional meals and T-shirts can be ordered for support team or guests - see table below.

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<th>Welcome evening meal Fri 14th Feb</th>
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<td>Official dinner Sat 15th Feb</td>
<td>$40 for each additional person</td>
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<td>Official event T-shirt</td>
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6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registrations, briefings, presentations (and canteen) will be on the Sailors’ Deck of PRSC at the following times:

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<td>Friday 14 February</td>
<td>1300 - 1700h</td>
<td>Arrival, registration &amp; Practice sessions</td>
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<td>1730 – 1800h</td>
<td>Race officials &amp; volunteer briefing</td>
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<td>1800 - 1900h</td>
<td>Competitor information session</td>
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<td>1900 -2000h</td>
<td>Welcome BBQ meal at PRSC</td>
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<td>Saturday 15 February</td>
<td>0830 - 0900h</td>
<td>Coffee and tea available from canteen</td>
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<td>0920 - 1200h</td>
<td>Racing</td>
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<td>1200 - 1300h</td>
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<td>1800 - 1200h</td>
<td>Race results &amp; meal at PRSC</td>
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<td>Sunday 16 February</td>
<td>0900 – 1430h</td>
<td>Racing (Morning tea and lunch available from canteen 1000 -1300h)</td>
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<td>After racing</td>
<td>Presentations at PRSC</td>
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6.2 Racing Schedule:

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<td>3 Races back to back</td>
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<td>1255h</td>
<td>4 Races back to back</td>
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<td>Hansa 303 two person Liberty</td>
<td>1255h</td>
<td>2 Races back to back</td>
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6.3 Depending upon entries (three minimum per class) divisions may be grouped into single person and two person fleets sailing separate sessions, or race concurrently in the same session. The race committee will make every attempt to schedule single person races at different times to the two-person races, to enable competitors to compete in more than one class. However, the race committee may change the schedule in the event of adverse weather conditions. The organising authority will accept no responsibility to ensure that competitors competing in more than one class meet the scheduled start of the second class.
7. **MEASUREMENT**

7.1 Sails must be marked in accordance with the current class rules.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the Registration desk, available on the PRSC Web Site from 8th Feb 2020 and issued in the competitor regatta bag at time of Registration.

8.2 Any Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board, and the PRSC Web Site.

9. **RACE AREA**

9.1 The race area will be on Princess Royal Harbour, in the vicinity of the Princess Royal Sailing Club, as shown in Appendix 1.

10. **THE COURSES**

10.1 The courses will be triangular or windward/return as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with the One Turn-Penalty.

12. **SCORING**

12.1 Six (6) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed in each class to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. **SUPPORT BOAT**

13.1 Support boats shall be marked with an identifying flag.

13.2 (a) Coaches and helpers that are intending to bring their own non-racing support vessels are required to provide their vessel details by email to Mark Paynter at Sailability@prsc.com.au by COB Friday 7th February 2020.

(b) All support/coach boat operators must be licensed in their home countries to operate a power boat and will come under the direct control of the Race Committee.
(c) All coach/support boats will be issued with PRSC VHF radios if they don’t have one already and will come under the direct control of the Safety Officer if necessary.

14. BERTHING AND HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 As space at the pontoon/jetty is limited, boats will be allocated to an on shore when not afloat. Boats may be left in this location overnight or in a locked compound nearby (at the owner’s risk).

14.2 Competitors with limited mobility or require the use of a hoist will be given priority at the jetty.

14.3 All boats racing shall be afloat by the time of the first warning signal for their race. Competition will not be held up to accommodate late comers.

14.4 Boats shall be hauled out during the regatta and returned to their allocated places. Depending on numbers, Liberties may be moored at the jetty but priority at the end of each day’s racing is given to Committee boats.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

**2020 Western Australian Championships** (open to WA Sailors only)

Hansa 2.3 Single Person WA Champion

Hansa 303 Single Person WA Champion

Hansa 303 Two Person WA Champions

Hansa Liberty WA Champion

15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

17. INSURANCE

17.1 (a) Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

(b) Skippers sailing privately owned boats will provide insurance details during online entry.

(c) Boats for which a valid insurance certificate has not been received will not be eligible to race.
18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

18.1 In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, the Class Association and any 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 them during the period of the competition for the event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

19.1 For enquiries about charter boats, please contact Mark Paynter at Sailability@prsc.com.au.

19.2 Further information about:

(a) Accommodation - contact Albany Visitors’ Centre on 6820 3700, email stay@amazingalbany.com.au or their website here.

(b) PRSC facilities, trailer storage or parking, social activities - contact Mark Paynter by email sailability@prsc.com.au, by phone 0429 216 453 or visit PRSC website here.

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AUSTRALIAN HANSA CLASS ASSOCIATION
Albany Visitors Centre, Albany to Princess Royal Sailing, Club Little Grove (11km)

Click here for Google Maps.

Princess Royal Sailing Club: Entries, Parking and Universal Access

Note: Disabled Parking and universal access ramp is from PRSC Marina.