



monkeyfist  
1.com.au

# mini 20 SERIES 19

2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

## NOTICE OF RACE

*Organising Authority*

Royal Perth Yacht Club of Western Australia (Inc.)

29er



Laser



NAIRA  
15



T293

tasar

**(NP) denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.**

**(DP) denotes a rule of which the penalty is at discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.**

**(SP) denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.**

## **1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, the rules of the respective Classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions shall apply to all entries.

1.3 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.

1.4 The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conform EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory when afloat.

1.5 Appendix P will apply.

1.6 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

1.7 Arbitration will be conducted in accordance with Appendix T.

## **2. (DP)(NP) ADVERTISING**

2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority, details of which will be included in the Sailing Instructions. World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code shall apply.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

#### 3.1 *The regatta is open to the following classes:*

Single Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Number of Races	Double Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Number of Races
Optimist Open	5	8	Tasar	5	8
Optimist Intermediate	5	8	Mirror	5	8
O'Pen Bic Gold	5	8	Int. 420	5	8
O'Pen Bic Silver	5	8	Nacra 15	2	8
Sabre	5	6	125	5	8
Laser Standard	5	8	29er	5	8
Laser 4.7	5	8			
Laser Radial	5	8			
Laser Masters	5	6			
BIC Techno 293	5	8			
Finn	5	8			
Hansa Liberty	5	6			
Hansa 303	5	6			

3.2 Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing, and **hold a current Australian Sailing Number**.

3.3 In order to qualify for the Mirror State Championships, competitors must meet the following requirements:

- The regatta is open to all boats of the Mirror Class. All competitors (skipper & crew) must be financial members of the Mirror Class Association of Western Australia Incorporated and registered with Australian Sailing.

3.4 Eligible boats and boards may enter online.

[Please click here to enter online](#)

Entries are to be lodged by 1700 on **Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2019**, accompanied by the required fee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

3.5 The following restrictions on the number of entries apply:

A class or sub-class shall have a minimum of five entries entered to be eligible for prizes.

If four or less entries are received by the closing date then the class or sub-class may be combined with the nearest competitive class or sub-class (at the discretion of the Race Committee).

3.6 Competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration.

**4. FEES**

<b>4.1 Class</b>	<b>Entry fee per boat</b>
Tasar	\$100 per boat
420	\$100 per boat
29er	\$100 per boat
Mirror	\$100 per boat
Nacra 15	\$100 per boat
125	\$100 per boat
Laser	\$75 per boat
Sabre	\$75 per boat
Finn	\$75 per boat
BIC Techno 293	\$75 per boat
Optimist Open and Intermediate Fleet	\$75 per boat
O'pen BIC Gold and Silver Fleet	\$75 per boat
Hansa Liberty	\$75 per boat
Hansa 303	\$75 per boat

4.2 A late entry fee of \$20 will apply for entries received after 1700 Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January.

**5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Date	Time	Event
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	1630 to 1830	Registration
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	0745	Volunteers' meeting
	0730 to 0830	Registration
	0830	Competitors' meeting, Coaches & Support boats meeting
	0945	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1530	Time of latest possible attention signal
	1630	Presentation ceremony
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019	0815	Competitors' meeting, Coaches & Support boats meeting
	0930	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1530	Time of latest possible attention signal
	1630	Presentation ceremony

5.1 The Laser Masters, Sabre, Hansa Liberty and 303 fleets will sail 6 races over two days (see 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4). The regatta for all other classes will consist of up to 8 races over two days.

5.2 Laser Masters will race in their respective classes (Standard and Radial):  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- first 3 races of the series.  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- first 3 races of the day.

5.3 The Sabres will race as follows:  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - first 3 races of the series.  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - first 3 races of the day.

5.4 Hansa Liberty and Hansa 303 dinghies will race in their fleet for the Act-Belong-Commit State Championships:  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - first 3 races of the series.  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - first 3 races of the day.

**6. (DP)(NP) MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 All competing boats/boards shall conform to the measurement requirements of their respective class rules.
- 6.2 Boats shall comply with RRS 78 and may be subject to an equipment inspection at any time during the event.
- 6.3 Mirror Class dinghies must possess a current measurement certificate to be eligible for trophies. Mirrors must be available for assessment by the class measurer during the Championships.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration from the Royal Perth Yacht Club Dinghy Division Clubhouse, and will be available online at [www.rpyc.com.au](http://www.rpyc.com.au) prior to the start of the event.

**8. VENUE**

- 8.1 The regatta site will be the Royal Perth Yacht Club (Dinghy Division) Australia II Drive, Crawley.
- 8.2 The racing area will be on the waters of the Swan River known as Matilda Bay and Melville Water East, which are in close proximity to the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

**9. COURSES**

- 9.1 The course shall be a windward/leeward or trapezoid configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions. Fleets will be split into 2 race areas (Alpha and Bravo).

**10 Penalty System**

- 10.1 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.

**11. SCORING**

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 shall apply.
- 11.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**12. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority. They shall also comply with local legislation, marine regulations for safety equipment and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

All support boats shall be clearly marked for ease of identification prior to going on the water during the times scheduled for racing.

[Please click here to register a support/coach boat for the Mini series](#)

- 12.2 All Support Boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the completion of racing unless assisting a boat in distress or standing by a capsized boat as asked to assist by the Race Committee. Please refer to the Definition of a Support Person and Rule 3 in the RRS.
- 12.3 All support boats are required to carry a working VHF Radio to monitor the advised frequency.

12.4 Support boats are responsible for arranging berthing for their boats. Limited berthing is available at the RPYC and a nominal charge may be made. Contact Dean Motteram to arrange berthing at the Club via email - bso@rpyc.com.au.

### **13 Berthing**

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places either in the dinghy park or afloat as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in.

13.2 Trailers shall not to be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. All boat trailers may be stored in the areas designated by the Organising Authority. Any trailers left within the dinghy park may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls or use GPS devices while afloat except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the Race Committee.

### **15. RESULTS**

15.1 Results will be posted on the noticeboard and online as soon as possible after each day's racing.

### **16. PRIZES**

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place-getters in fleets consisting of more than seven entries. In fleets with seven entries or less, prizes will be awarded to first and second place only.

16.2 For the Mirror State Championships, prizes will be presented in the following categories:

Overall State Championship	First, second and third - Skipper and Crew
Silver Fleet	Best ranked classic boat (wood hull, gaff rigged)
Junior Champion	Best ranked skipper and crew both under 19 at 31/12/2019
Sub-Junior Champion	Best ranked skipper and crew both under 16 at 31/12/2019
Veterans Trophy	Best ranked skipper over 40 at 31/12/2019
Grand Masters Trophy	Best ranked skipper over 50 at 31/12/2019
Blockey Trophy	Best ranked skipper and crew same family
Cruiser Weight Trophy	Best ranked Combined weight greater than 130kg
Ladies Champion	Best ranked female Skipper
Top Club Trophy	Club with minimum points (best 3 crews)
Rookie Prize	For a skipper and crew each competing in their first States
	Any skipper and crew combination will only be declared winners of one prize.

16.3 For the Bic Techno 293 State Championships, prizes will be presented in the following categories:

- 4.7m State Champion
- 5.8m State Champion
- 6.8m State Champion
- 7.8m State Champion

### **17. PRESENTATIONS**

17.1 Prizes will be presented at a function held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club, commencing at approximately 1630 on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. An invitation is extended to all competitors, friends, and family to attend.

**18. INSURANCE**

- 18.1 Vessels shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent. It is also recommended that vessels shall be insured with comprehensive cover for racing.
- 18.2 The organising authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency

**19. PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 19.1 By participating in the 2019 RPYC Mini-series, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

**20. LIABILITY**

- 20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 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.” The Organising Authority, its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 20.2 Those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

**21. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 21.1 Please note the entry fee does not include lunch. Lunch orders can be placed at registration on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The canteen will also be open.
- 21.2 Class rigging areas will be defined prior to the day dependant on the number of registrations.
- 21.3 For further information, please contact:

Dean Motteram  
Phone: (08) 9389 1555  
Email: bso@rpyc.com.au

or

Chris Goldacre  
Phone: (08) 9423 5519  
Email: sailtraining@rpyc.com.au