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2010 Spiral National Championships

CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

SPIRAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Spiral Class Association of Australia

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23rd January to 26th January 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

The Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) invites entries to the
Over the Moon Promotions Spiral Class National Championships
to be sailed on the waters of Lake Burley Griffin from the 23rd to 26th January 2010.
The event will be hosted by the CYC as the organising authority under the authority of Yachting ACT.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia Inc (YA) will.
- 1.3. The rules of the Spiral Class Association of Australia will apply.
- 1.4. Racing rules 35, 61.3, 66 and A2 and A4 will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1. Rule 35, "Time Limit and Scores", will be altered so that any boat failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat finishing, or within the time limit, whichever is the longer, will be scored DNF.
 - 1.4.2. Rules 61.3, "Protest Time Limit", will be altered so that the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
 - 1.4.3. Rule 66, "Reopening a Hearing", will be altered so that on the last day of the championships a party to a hearing may ask for a reopening no later than 30 minutes after being informed of the decision on that day.
 - 1.4.4. Rule A2, 'Series Scores,' will be altered to provide for variation in race exclusions, depending on the number of races sailed.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising must comply with ISAF regulation 20
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising decided by the organising authority

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all registered boats of the Spiral Class Association of Australia.
- 3.2. All skippers shall be financial members of YAI and the Spiral Class Association of Australia.
- 3.3. All competing boats must hold a valid measurement certificate
- 3.4. To compete in the Open division all entrants must comply with Rule 2.1 of the Spiral Class Restrictions. In addition, eligible sailors will compete in sub divisions including Junior, Ladies, Senior, Master, Grand Master, Great Grand Master
- 3.5. A visitors division will also be conducted for those skippers who cannot meet the requirements of Spiral class rule 2.1
- 3.6. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the online Entry Form and paying the required Entry Fee at www.canberrayachtclub.com.au by 11 January 2010.
- 3.7. Late entries will be accepted by completing the Entry Form and payment of the required Entry Fee up to 1100hrs on Saturday 23 January 2010.
- 3.8. For each entered boat, the skipper's name shall be declared before the start of the Championship and shall not be changed without the permission of the Race Committee.



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4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee: \$90

Late fee: \$140 for entries received after 11 January 2010

A regatta pack will be included in the entry fee.



5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration:

Regatta registration will be downstairs in the CYC Sailors Cabin between 0900hrs and 1130hrs on Saturday 23rd January.

5.2. Measurement:

Measurement will take place on Saturday 23rd January between 0800hrs and 1130hrs.

5.3. Competitors' Meeting:

There will be a daily competitors briefing downstairs in the CYC sailors cabin at 1200hrs

5.4. Racing:

The dates and times of racing will be as follows:

Day/Date	Time of First Warning Signal	Event
Saturday 23rd January	1300hrs	Championship Racing Session 1
Sunday 24th January	1300hrs	Championship Racing Session 2
Monday 25th January	1300 hrs	Championship Racing Session 3
Tuesday 26th January	1100hrs	Championship Racing Session 4

Sailing Instructions will provide for up to three races to be conducted each sailing session, with the series having a maximum of 11 heats overall. Where two or three races are conducted in a session, they will be sailed back to back, with a short delay between them.

5.5. Social Events:

An informal regatta dinner will be arranged upstairs in the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club on the evening of Sunday 24th January 2010.

A Daily prize giving will be conducted at the end of each days racing. Information will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting.



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6. MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Regatta measurement will take place on Saturday 23rd January between 0800hrs and 1130hrs. Regatta measurement will include hull weighing and suffix checking of all spars and equipment
- 6.2. At registration, all entrants must present the boat's Measurement Certificate, together with a declaration and evidence of insurance cover, financial membership of the Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc, and membership of their Member National Authority (YAI in Australia).
- 6.3. A boat may be weighed, inspected, or measured at any time during the Regatta if required by the Race Committee or Protest Committee. A boat notified for inspection shall comply with the directions of the Chief Measurer and his assistants.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 hrs on Saturday 23rd January 2010 at the CYC Race Office.

8. THE VENUE

- 8.1. The race are is immediately adjacent to the Canberra Yacht Club, i.e. the West Lake of Lake Burley Griffin,

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will comprise of windward and return, triangles, and/or trapezoids on the West Lake of Lake Burley Griffin, as described in the sailing instructions.
- 9.2. Racing will be conducted over courses of approximately 50 minutes duration.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. 11 Championship races are scheduled, of which 7 are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 8 or 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4. When 10 or 11 races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
- 10.5. For Grand Master and Great Grand Masters Divisions, When 10 or 11 races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 3 worst scores.

11. BOAT PARKING AND LAUNCHING

- 11.1. Boat park accommodation will be provided for all competing boats. Ramp and beach launching suitable for either launching dollies or trailers is available.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. The National Championship perpetual Trophy shall be presented to the overall winner of the Championship. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee. Trophy presentations will be made at the CYC following the last race.

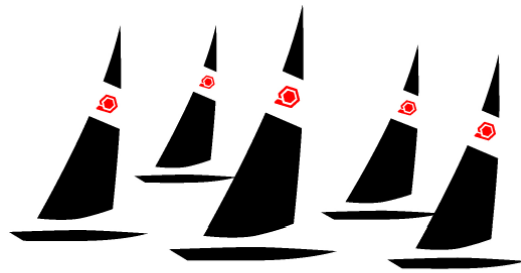


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14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4 'Decision to Race'. The organising 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.

15. INSURANCE

15.1. Each participating boat is to have third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000. The policy is to be presented at regatta registration.

16. SOCIAL AMENITIES

16.1. Lunch and bar facilities will be available at the Canberra Yacht Club Sailors' Cabin. Bar facilities and snacks, lunch, and evening meals will be available throughout the regatta at the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:

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or visit the Canberra Yacht Club website at:

www.canberrayachtclub.com.au.

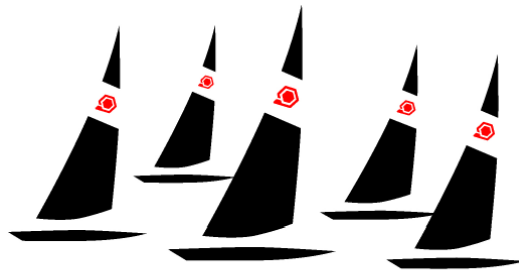


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ENTRY FORM

To:
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

Please accept my entry for the **SPIRAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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SAIL NO.: _____ HULL COLOUR: _____

BOAT NAME: _____

DOB _____

Division Junior Ladies Senior Master Grand Master Great Grand Master Visitor

SKIPPER: _____ YAI Member No.: _____

Home Address (if not a CYC member) _____

PHONE: _____ YACHT CLUB: _____

DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, rules that govern this event and confirm my boat conforms with the safety provisions outlined in the RRS.

I acknowledge that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4 – 'Decision to Race'.) I acknowledge that the organising 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.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Insurance Company Name: _____ Policy No.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If a skipper or crew member will be under 18 years of age during the event the following consent must be signed (one for each under 18).

I, _____ of _____

Being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of _____ consent of him/her

Participating in the Spiral National Championships Regatta upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify YACT, and the CYC and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

