



# YACHTING WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## 2011 WA SCHOOLS TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL to FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011

*ORGANISING AUTHORITY*

SOUTH OF PERTH YACHT CLUB IN CONJUNCTION WITH YACHTING  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D.
- 1.2 The Pacer Class rules shall not apply.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to WA Schools to enter one or two teams, each of 6 or 7 students, all of whom are attending the school full time.
- 2.2 Any combination of six team members may compete in any race, with crews consisting of two people per boat.
- 2.3 There will be no Weight Limits for the 2011 Schools Team Racing Championships.
- 2.4 Eligible teams may enter on the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with Yachting WA by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011** accompanied by the required fees.
- 2.5 **Late entries will not be accepted.**

#### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The Entry Fee is \$253.00 (inc GST) per team, payable to Yachting WA.
- 3.2 A Damage Deposit of \$250 per team shall be paid with the regatta entry fee.
- 3.3 The cost, to rig and de-rig the Pacers during and after the event will be charged to the responsible school at a rate of \$40/per hour, if the boats are left in an inappropriate state at the end of the session.

#### 4 FORMAT OF RACING

The Championship will consist of a Qualifying Series followed by a Final Series as follows:

##### Qualifying Series

Scheduled for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011

All teams are to participate.

As many races as possible will be raced over the two days.

Teams shall be ranked in order of their percentages of races won. This changes rule D4.3.

### Final Series

Scheduled for Friday.

The top eight teams from the Qualifying Series are to participate. Should a team be unable to compete in the finals, the next ranking team will be offered the position in the finals.

It is intended to race two round robins.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27 April 2011</b>	
		Registration	0800 to 0815
		Competitors' Meeting	0815
		Boat inspection	0830
		First race	0900
		No warning signal after	1630
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28 April 2011</b>	
		Competitors' Meeting	0800
		Boat inspection	0810
		First race	0830
		No warning signal after	1630
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>29 April 2011</b>	
		Competitors' Meeting	0830
		Boat Inspection	0840
		First Race	0900
		No Warning Signal After	1600
		Presentation	1630

## **6 PROVIDED EQUIPMENT AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

- 6.1 The regatta will be sailed in three-boat teams in Pacer Dinghies.
- 6.2 No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit having been paid.
- 6.3 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage shall be deducted from their damage deposit.
- 6.4 The limit of damage liability for any one incident is \$250.
- 6.5 In the event that deductions are made during the Championship from a damage deposit of up to a total of 50% of the original value, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team may continue racing.
- 6.6 The cost of repairs will be deducted from the damage deposits. The balance of the damage deposits at the end of the regatta will be divided equally between teams and refunded.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available by Registration and may be on the Yachting WA website earlier.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 The regatta site will be the South of Perth Yacht Club.

8.2 The racing area will be adjacent to the SoPYC Start Jetty.

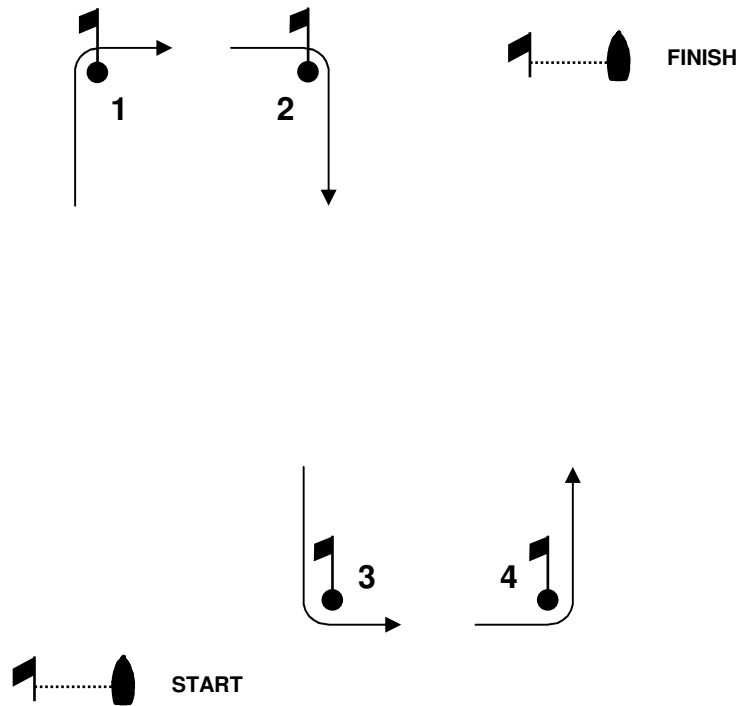
**9 SAFETY**

9.1 All competitors shall supply their own approved PFD as specified in YA Special Regulation Part 2, "5.01 Personal Flotation Devices", and shall wear it at all times while afloat.

9.2 Each team must be supervised at all times by their team manager or delegated responsible adult who is made known to Yachting WA.

**10 COURSE**

The course will be as shown below. Length of courses will be adapted according to wind strength in order to have an expected race duration of about 6 minutes for the leading boat.



**11 SCORING**

The Scoring System shall be in accordance with Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, as modified by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach boats will not be allowed. Coaches, team managers and any other team officials or persons accompanying teams will not be allowed on the race course, pontoons or floating jetties except as formally approved and notified in writing by the Organising Authority. No form of communication shall be made with teams while racing.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be presented to the winning team's school.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.
- 14.2 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk – see rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 14.3 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 Championship.

## **15 QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The top three eligible schools will qualify to enter the 2011 Australian Schools Team Racing Championship. Any additional places will be offered to eligible schools in the order of their finish in the 2011 SunSmart WA Schools Team Racing Championship. A school may only send one team to the Australian Schools Team Racing Championship. All members of WA teams shall comply with Rules 46 and 55 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 prior to competing in the Australian Schools Team Racing Championship.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1 Yachting WA promotes a "No Hat No Sail" Policy shown on the Yachting WA website. We encourage the use of broad brimmed hats, long sleeved sailing clothing and proper application of sunscreen while sailing.
- 16.2 Lunch order forms will be available with the Sailing Instructions and must be submitted with full payment on Day 1. Lunches will be available from Archie's Bar. On Thursday morning 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011 lunch orders will be able to be placed prior to the Competitors' Meeting.
- 16.3 For further information, please contact [rebecca.davies@wa.yachting.org.au](mailto:rebecca.davies@wa.yachting.org.au)  
Phone: 9386 2438, 0415 225 358  
Yachting WA



**2011 SunSmart WA  
Schools Team Racing Championship  
ENTRY FORM**

**Tax Invoice ABN: 80549 302 900**

This form should be completed and signed by the team manager, and by the team members, and returned by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** to Yachting WA. A copy of this form may be posted on the Official Notice Board.

**SCHOOL:** .....

**TEAM MEMBERS:**

Name: .....	Signed: .....
Name: .....	Signed: .....
Name: .....	Signed: .....
Name: .....	Signed: .....
Name: .....	Signed: .....
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Name: .....	Signed: .....

**COACH:** .....

**TEAM MANAGER:**

Name: ..... Telephone No. ....  
 Address: ..... Email: .....

**DECLARATION:**

I declare that the students nominated on this Entry Form are all registered students of the above School.  
 I acknowledge that the team will be supervised at all times by me or a delegated, responsible adult who is responsible for the team's on-water and off-water behaviour at all times.  
 The team agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the event and acknowledge that Rule 4 - Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to *start* or to continue *racing* on the boat.

Signed: ..... Date: ...../...../..... (Team Manager)

Entry Fee	\$230.00	GST \$23.00	\$253.00
Damage Deposit	\$250.00		\$250.00
<b>TOTAL payable</b>			<b>\$503.00</b>

Please return the completed form, along with monies or payment advice to:

**YACHTING WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)**  
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