



DOCKLANDS YACHT CLUB

Short Course Series

September 18, October 16, November 20 & December 4, 2011

January 15, February 19 & March 4, 2012

The Organising Authority is the Docklands Yacht Club Inc

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1*** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The safety prescriptions of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3** Racing rules 41, 44.1, 44.2, 61.1 & 63.3 will be changed as follows:
Rule 41 Outside Help will be altered. In all Divisions, outside assistance is permitted for boats that are servo assisted, where sailors are vision impaired, or to other boats at the discretion of the Organising Authority. This assistance also applies to reefing and un-reefing these boats where required.
Rule 44.1 & 44.2 "Two-Turns Penalty" will be altered for the Access classes so the penalty for a breach of a RRS Part 2 rule will be a one turn including one tack and one gybe.
Rule 61.1(a) "Informing the protestee" will be altered so that the hail "Protest" is not required but should be made where possible.
Rule 63.3(a) "Protest Hearing" will be altered such that a representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident.
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Access 2.3, Access 303, Access Liberty and other classes.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Docklands Yacht Club by 1300hrs on September 18, 2011.
- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted until 1300hrs on March 4, 2012.
- 3.4** The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: A minimum of 2 boats is required to constitute a division.
- 3.5** Access 2.3 and Access 303 classes may be sailed as one or two person craft in some or all races within the series.
- 3.6** Access Breeze dinghies rigged to manufacturers specifications are eligible to compete in the Access 2.3 Division.

- 4 CLASSIFICATION**
The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.
- 5 FEES**
- 5.1** All Classes – Series Fees \$30
All Classes – Single Day Fee \$10
Subject to availability, club boats may be available for non-member competitors for an additional participation fee of \$10 per day
- 6 SCHEDULE**
- 6.1** Registration:
Each Race Day from 1200hrs to 1300hrs
- 6.2** Dates of racing:
September 18, 2011
October 16, 2011
November 20, 2011
December 4, 2011
January 15, 2012
February 19, 2012
March 4, 2012
- 6.3** Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
All Classes	2-8
- 6.4** The scheduled time of the first warning signal for each racing day is 1357hrs.
- 7 MEASUREMENTS**
Boats shall be made available for inspection by the race committee at any time. Measurement shall be enforced by means of protest.
- 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available after 1200hrs on September 18, 2011 at Docklands Yacht Club.
- 9 VENUE**
- 9.1** Docklands Yacht Club is situated at Shed 2, North Wharf Road, Docklands 3008.
- 9.2** Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour and racing area.
- 10 THE COURSES**
The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11 PENALTY SYSTEM**
- 11.1** For the Access classes, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 12 SCORING**
- 12.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 12.3** (a) When fewer than 16 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 16 to 20 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When from 21 to 25 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (d) When from 26 to 30 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- (e) When 31 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be allowed within the racing area at the discretion of the race committee.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Access 2.3 First, Second & Third Overall.

Access 303 First, Second & Third Overall.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 Million AUD per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Attachment 1.



Entry Form - Docklands Yacht Club Short Course Series

Yachting Australia Membership Number:

Entrant's Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other

Gender: M / F

Entrant's Name:

Street Address:

Postcode:

Club:

Email:

Phone: (H)

Phone: (W)

Facsimile:

Mobile:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone Number: (H)

Phone: (W)

Mobile:

Boat Details

Division: Access 2.3 Access 303 Other :

Supplying Own Boat: Yes / No

Sail Number:

Boat Name:

Deck / Hull Color:

Crew Details (if applicable)

Crew's Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other

Gender: M / F

Crew's Name:

Street Address:

Postcode:

Club:

Details of Insurance Policy

Company:

Policy Number:

Public Liability Insurance Cover \$

Expiry Date:

Payment Details

Series Entry \$30 Single Day Entry \$10 Paid: Yes / No DYC Official: