



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### *56th International Cadet Australian Championships*

*27th December 2017- 4th January 2018*

*Metung Yacht Racing Club Inc*

*113 Metung Rd, Metung. Vic*



The Metung Yacht Racing Club Inc as the Organising Authority, in conjunction with the Victorian and Australian International Cadet Class Associations, invite entries for the 56th International Cadet Class Australian Championships to be sailed at Metung, Victoria from the 27th of December 2017 to the 4th of January 2018.

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.
- 1.3. The International Cadet Association Class Rules shall apply, except any rule changed by this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to that described in ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Boats shall if required by the Organizing Authority; display in locations specified any logos, pennants or promotional material as may be supplied.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to International Cadet Class boats, on the register of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.2. Competitors must be aged less than 18 years as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Proof of age may be required.
- 3.3. Competitors must be current members of the National Authority and their State Class Association.
- 3.4. All Australian entrants will be members of a yacht club affiliated with a Member Yachting Association of Australian Sailing and hold a current Yachting Australia Youth Card.
- 3.5. The parent / guardian of Crew must complete and return the Crew Consent Form prior to participating in the event.
- 3.6. Eligible boats must submit entries via the Event web site ([www.metungyachtclub.com.au](http://www.metungyachtclub.com.au)) together with payment of the required fee to Metung Yacht Club by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- 3.7. Late entries will be accepted up until 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017 only with payment of the late entry fee (refer Fees).

#### **4. FEES**

- 4.1. The entry fee for the Regatta is AUD \$350.00 per competing boat which includes Presentation Night dinner for both Skipper & Crew.
- 4.2. A late entry surcharge of \$60.00 will apply for entries received after 24th November 2017.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Up to 12 Championship Races are scheduled.
- 5.2. The Race Committee may schedule resails in the mornings if required. Any change of schedule will be posted before 1800 on the day preceding the day on which it will take effect.
- 5.3. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Day / Date</b>	<b>Time / Warning Signal</b>
Registration/Measurement Welcome Ceremony	Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> December	0900 - 1700 1700
Registration/Measurement Invitation Race	Thurs, 28 <sup>th</sup> December	0900 - 1130 1355
Championship Racing	Fri, 29 <sup>th</sup> December	1330
Resail (if required) Championship Racing	Sat, 30 <sup>th</sup> December	1030 1330
Resail (if required) Championship Racing	Sun, 31 <sup>st</sup> December	1030 1330
Reserve Day	Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> January	
Resail (if required) Championship Racing	Tues, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	1030 1330
Resail (if required) Championship Racing	Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	1030 1330
Championship Racing	Thurs, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	1030

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1. Each boat shall submit a current measurement certificate endorsed with current buoyancy test and sail registrations.
- 6.2. All boats shall be inspected and weighed at measurement.
- 6.3. Boats and equipment shall be made available for measurement by the Race Committee at any time during the regatta.
- 6.4. Sails must be measured and initialled by the respective State Measurer prior to registration.
- 6.5. A boat shall not register nor use more than more than 1 suit of sails during the regatta.
- 6.6. Application may be made to replace damaged sails as outlined in 7.1.

## **7. SUBSTITUTION OF CREWS & EQUIPMENT**

- 7.1. Substitution of crews or equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee, unless damaged equipment is replaced on the water, where approval shall be sought before the end of Protest time for that day. Requests for substitution shall be made on forms available at the race office. The nominated Helm shall not be substituted.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1. The Racing Program, entrants listing and Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta website no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## **9. VENUE**

- 9.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Lake King or Bancroft Bay in the vicinity of the Metung Yacht Club, 113 Metung Rd, Metung, Victoria.

## **10. THE COURSES**

- 10.1. The courses will be conducted on either Windward-leeward or Triangle-windward-leeward courses.
- 10.2. The target time for each race will be 50- 60 minutes. Failure to meet target time will not be cause to seek redress.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

#### 11.2. Discards:

- a) When seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- b) When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

### 12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1. Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon completion of a Support Boat Registration Form. A current power boat operator's licence is also required.

### 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1. Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply to this regatta, modified as follows: P2.3 is deleted and the words 'or subsequent' are added after the word 'second' in P2.2.

13.2. National Jury has been applied for and, if granted, decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

13.3. Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

### 14. QUALIFICATION FOR FURTHER EVENTS

14.1. The results from this Regatta will be used to assess qualification for the 2018 International Cadet World Championship. The top 7 place-getters on line honours will be offered places in the National Team according to Class policy.

### 15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1. In participating in the Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the 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 or television or other reproductions of him/her during the period of competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

### 16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1. While racing, a competing boat shall not carry equipment capable of making or receiving radio transmissions. This restriction applies to mobile telephones and any other electronic communication devices.

### 17. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as described below:

#### Perpetual Trophies

- The Jock Sturrock Trophy for the Australian Champion;
- The Hutton Family Trophy for the First Male Helm;
- The Mermaid Trophy for the First Female Helm;
- The Tillett Team Trophy for the winning State Team;
- The Colin Pratt Perpetual Trophy for the First Male Crew;
- The TAK Chemicals Perpetual Trophy for the First Female Crew;
- The Redlands Trophy for the First Co-Ed Helm and Crew Combination;
- The Harry Richards Trophy for the Most Determined;

#### Special Trophies

- The highest-placed skipper on Line Honours helming their first Nationals;
- The highest-placed skipper on Line Honours under the age of 12;
- The highest-placed skipper on Line Honours under the age of 14;

- The highest-placed skipper on Line Honours under the age of 16;
- To the second to tenth-placed skipper and crew on Line Honours;
- To the first to third-placed skipper and crew on Handicap;
- To the top three place-getters on Line Honours in each Race;

17.1. Winners of Outright Prizes are precluded from winning Handicap Prizes. Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

18.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

18.2. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the Regatta.

## **19. SAFETY**

19.1. Competitors shall wear the personal buoyancy properly secured outside all clothing except that a close fitting, sleeveless, pocketless bib or vest may be worn outside the personal buoyancy. Inflatable PFDs are not permitted. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4.

19.2. Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised, at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

## **20. INSURANCE**

20.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5M (AUD \$10M recommended) or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## **21. AMENDMENTS**

21.1. Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event web site ([www.metungyachtclub.com.au](http://www.metungyachtclub.com.au))

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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