



# **Metung One Design Australia Day Weekend Regatta incorporating the Etchells East Gippsland Championship 26, 27, 28 January 2019**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority is the Metung Yacht Club Inc

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (YA), Australian Sailing Special Regulations Addendum A. Part I, Sections 1-5, Category 7 will apply.
- 1.3 Class rules for each of the eligible classes (as modified per 5.2) will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 40 Personal Flotation Devices applies at all times without the need to fly code flag 'Y'. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and Rule 40.

### **2 Eligibility**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following One-Design Classes – International Dragons and Etchells.
- 2.2 All skippers and crew must be members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing and be an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN).

### 3 Entry

- 3.1 Boats may enter by emailing the entry form to [jeff.rose1362@outlook.com](mailto:jeff.rose1362@outlook.com) or by submitting it to the regatta organisers during official registration.
- 3.2 A fee of \$150.00 per boat is payable before an entry is considered accepted (acceptable forms of payment are shown on the entry form).

### 4 Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Friday	25 January	1700 to 1900	Registration
		1900	Welcome Drinks/dinner
Saturday	26 January	0800 to 1000	Registration
		1000	Competitor Briefing
		1255	Race 1 - Warning Signal
			Race 2 - after Race 1
Sunday	27 January	1055	Race 3 - Warning Signal
			Race 4 - after Race 3
			Race 5 - after Race 4
Monday	28 January	0955	Race 6 - Warning Signal
			Race 7 - after Race 6
			Presentation of Prizes

- 4.1 The race committee may elect to sail more than the scheduled number of races on any day and as a result may amend the time of the warning signal for the first race of that day. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the MYC Members Notice Board not later than 1800 on the day prior.
- 4.2 If the race committee decides to sail another race after completion of the day's scheduled race(s) this will be signalled by flying Code Flag "L" from the finish boat.
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last day of racing.

### 5 Measurement and Registration

- 5.1 Eligible boats shall register with the Organising Authority at the Metung Yacht Club (upper floor) on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January between 1600 – 1900 hrs or on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January between 0800 and 1000 hrs.
- 5.2 Boats will not be measured for the Regatta however entrants/skippers will be required to sign a declaration stating that their entry complies with the requirements of their class rules (crew weight and sail card requirements as stipulated under class rules are exempt for this year's regatta). Original documents may be produced, but are not mandatory.
- 5.3 There will be no facility available to measure unmeasured sails at registration.

### 6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be the standard Sailing Instructions in Appendix S of the RRS, modified by the Supplementary Sailing Instructions which will be available at Registration.

## 7 Racing Area

The races will be sailed on the waters of Bancroft Bay, or Lake King, Gippsland Lakes Victoria.

## 8 Courses

The courses will be defined in the supplementary sailing instructions.

## 9 Penalty System

- 9.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty except that for infringements occurring within the *zone* at a mark the penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty. This changes RRS44.1 and 44.2.
- 9.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under RRS 31 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the race office within the protest time limit.

## 10 Scoring

- 10.1 Seven races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 If less than five races are completed then a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 If five races or more are completed then a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

## 11 Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 12 Team Support Boats

- 12.1 Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the Sailing Instructions

## 13 Haul-Out Requirements

- 13.1 All boats shall be afloat by 1000 hours on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with prior written permission of the Race Committee. Berthing Arrangements are the owners responsibility.

## **14 Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools**

- 14.1 Plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing yachts between the preparatory signal for the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **15 Radio Communications**

- 15.1 All boats shall carry a marine band VHF receiver capable of receiving and transmitting marine VHF channels 16, 69, 72, 73 and 77. The Race Committee will broadcast advice to competitors on Channel 72. Boats shall use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing yachts during each race day until the end of the last race of the day. The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors.

## **16 Disclaimer of Liability**

It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event.

## **17 Insurance**

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000.
- 17.2 All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors must produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

## **18 Vehicle and Trailer Access**

All Vehicles and Trailers must be removed from the Metung Hardstand and Marina car park immediately after launching and no later than 1030 hrs Saturday 26 January. Some parking is available behind the Metung Yacht Club and off-site parking may be made available on private property.