



CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

NOTICE OF RACE

MARINASSESS WOMEN'S Match Racing Regatta 2010

27 & 28 February 2010

Organising Authority:
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA).

2. VENUE

The venue will be the CYCA, New Beach Rd, Darling Point, New South Wales
Racing will be conducted on the waters of Sydney Harbour, NSW.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 4 event. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

4.1 The event will be held on 27 & 28 February 2010.

Friday	26 February	1300 – 1530 hrs	Registration, Crew Weigh-in & Training Session
		1600 hrs	Marinassess Fleet Race
		1730 hrs	Welcome barbecue & boat draw
Saturday	27 February	0830 hrs	Briefing
		Following briefing	Umpires Briefing
		1015 hrs	First Warning Signal
		30 mins after docking	Umpires Debrief & Boat Draw
Sunday	28 February	0830 hrs	Briefing
		Following briefing	Umpires Briefing
		1015 hrs	First Warning Signal
		30 mins after docking	Umpires Debrief
		1700 – 1900	Presentation @ CYCA

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- Registration and Weigh-In
- Fleet race and Welcome function
- Daily briefing for skippers
- Umpires Debrief
- Presentation Ceremony

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- All skippers shall be either a CYCA YSA Womens Training Squad Member, a 2010 Womens Harken competitors or skippers invited by the Organising Authority.
- All skippers and crew shall be female
- Competitors wishing to be invited should register their intention with the OA by completing the attached Application for Invitation. Applications must be received by the CYCA by **1700hrs Friday 22 January, 2010**.
- To remain eligible for entry, a team shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (facsimile or email is acceptable) to be received by the date on the letter of invitation.
- The designated skipper shall helm the boat at all times whilst racing, except in an emergency.
- All skippers shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Invited teams may enter by completing the Entry Form, which will be forwarded with confirmation of acceptance.

6.2 Entry fee: A non-refundable entry fee of \$660 (inclusive of GST) shall be paid to the CYCA by **1700hrs Friday 5 February 2010 by all teams except for CYCA Womens Squad Entries**. Entries will not be accepted until payment has been received. The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card, electronic funds transfer or cheque.

14. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The conditions of entry include that competitors acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to the event and may exercise those rights as it sees fit and that the Organising Authority has the unconditional perpetual right to publish and broadcast, for any purpose and in any media, photographs and video and audio recordings taken of boats and competitors during the event.

15. COACH BOATS

- a) Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on the water or off.
- b) The OA will provide berths for visiting coach boats where possible upon formal written request.
- c) Only coaches, who hold, as a minimum, current NCAS Level 1 Sailing Coach Accreditation or an equivalent International qualification and have signed the required Coaches Code of Conduct, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat within the defined course area.
- d) Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the event umpires to the appropriate skipper or team.

16. CLUB FACILITIES

The OA will issue all competitors and officials of the Marinassess Women's Match Racing Regatta 2010 temporary membership of the CYCA for the duration of the regatta. Temporary membership will be issued on the basis that competitors and officials respect the rules and regulations of temporary membership and can have this privilege revoked should such request be ignored. Competitors and officials are to present themselves to the regatta office on arrival to be issued with their temporary membership pass.

17. DISCLAIMER

All those participating in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to competing, and release the Organising Authority and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by signing a form provided by the Organising Authority. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact: Justine Kirkjian
Sailing Manager
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
New Beach Rd
Darling Point NSW 2027

Ph: 02 8292 7800
Fax: 02 9363 3065
Email: ysa.admin@cyca.com.au



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APPLICATION for INVITATION

To : CYCA Youth Sailing Academy
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
New Beach Rd, Darling Point, NSW 2027
Fax: (02) 93633065 Email: ysa.admin@cyca.com.au

**This form must be returned
to Cruising Yacht Club of
Australia Youth Sailing
Academy by Friday 22
January 2010**

Name of Club: _____ **Country:** _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Club Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

SKIPPER: _____ **Skipper Mobile No:** _____

Skipper Email Address: _____

MYA No: _____ **ISAF number:** _____ **ISAF ranking:** _____

The Skipper must complete the following information.
The most recent principle match racing regattas in which I have participated:-

Date	Event	Position in boat	Class	# of Entries	Finishing position

DECLARATION: By my signature I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event, and also accept to pay, with confirmation of entry, an Entry Fee of \$660 and separate Damage Deposit of \$500

SIGNED: _____ (Helmsman)