



MARINASSESS WOMEN'S MATCH RACING REGATTA 29 – 30 MARCH 2008 CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. The Organising Authority

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA).
ABN 28 000 116 423.

2. Venue

The event will be hosted by the CYCA and held on Sydney Harbour, Australia

3. Event Grading

Grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. Provisional Programme

Friday 28 March	16:30 – 19:30	Training Session *Team Registration & weigh in
Saturday 29 March	0900 1000	*Briefings and Boat Draw 1st Attention Signal *Umpire Debrief and BBQ 30 minutes after docking
Sunday 30 March	0900 1000 1700 – 1900	*Briefings and Boat Draw 1st Attention Signal *Umpire Debrief 30 minutes after docking Presentation CYCA (Canapés and drinks served)

Unless excused by the OA attendance at the items marked * is mandatory



5. Eligibility

- (a) A team shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing (fax or email) to the CYCA by the date specified in the invitation.
- (b) All skippers shall be from the CYCA YSA Women's Training Squad. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (c) All skippers and crew shall be female.
- (d) The registered skipper shall helm the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (e) All skippers shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of the ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6. Entries

- 6.1 The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing, signing of codes of conduct and disclaimers.
- 6.2 Entry Fee
There will be no entry fee for 'CYCA YSA Women's Squad' entries.

7. Rules

- 7.1 The following rules shall govern the event:
 - (a) The Racing Rules of sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation including Appendix C.
 - (b) The Notice of Race, including amendments.
 - (c) The Sailing Instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.
 - (d) The rules for changes to the boats equipment and settings, which will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Class rules shall not apply.
- 7.2 Where there is conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 7.3 All competitors shall provide and have available while aboard the Elliott 6 during the event a personal floatation device (PFD) approved by their National Governing Body.
- 7.4 The Sailing Instructions shall be making amendments to the following RRS
33,35,62,Race Signals,A5,C3

8. Boats and Sails

- (a) The event will be sailed in the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy Elliott 6 class yachts.
- (b) A minimum of six boats will be provided
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round or as decided by the race committee

9. Crew (including skipper)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three or four. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (c) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the organising authority may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.



10. Event Format

- (a) The event will consist of two round robins where each team will race each other team twice. Finals may be raced if time permits.
- (b) A fleet race, scored separately, will be sailed as the final race for the regatta
- (c) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, or add finals, when the conditions do not permit completion of the intended format.

11. Course

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding's, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be the vicinity of Rushcutters Bay, Sydney Harbour.

12. Advertising

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) The organising authority reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any advertising displayed by competitors on clothing, equipment (while racing or attending official functions), on boats or anywhere within the boundary of the regatta venue which may be in contravention of moral decency or competitive to any event sponsor.
- (c) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for infringements of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1)

13. Prizes

- (a) Prizes will be provided for first second and third places or at the discretion of the OA.
- (b) Separate prize will be provided for the winning team of the fleet race
- (c) The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

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. Coaches and Coach Boats

- (a) Any interference by a coach or coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the protest committee to the appropriate skipper or team.

16. Code of Conduct

- (a) Competitors shall comply with any reasonable request from any official, including attendance at official functions, co-operation with event sponsors and shall not behave so as to bring the event into disrepute.

- (b) Competitors shall handle the boats and equipment with proper care and seamanship and in accordance with the SI Appendices.



(c) The penalty for breaking this rule is at the discretion of the Umpires and OA and may include exclusion from further participation in the event, the withdrawal of any prize money or the withholding of deposits.

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 Expression of Interest

Further Information is available from:

Jenni Bonnitcha

Youth Sailing Academy Manager

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

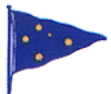
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Teams must return the “Application for Invitation” by 14 March 2008





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APPLICATION for INVITATION

To : Jenni Bonnitcha
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Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
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**This form must be
submitted to the Cruising
Yacht Club of Australia by
14 March 2008**

Name of Club: _____

Helmsperson: _____ E-Mail: _____

ISAF Sailor ID: _____ Mobile: _____

Sheet: _____ E-Mail: _____

Forward: _____ E-Mail: _____

Bow: _____ E-Mail: _____

DECLARATION: By my signature I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

SIGNED:..... (Helmsperson)

