

**2011 – 2012
MANLY JUNIOR
NEW SOUTH WALES
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

NOTICE OF RACE

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY:
MANLY JUNIOR SAILING ASSOCIATION NSW INC.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HOST CLUBS
AND IN ASSOCIATION WITH
YACHTING NSW**

HOSTED BY:

**29TH-30TH OCTOBER 2011 ROUND 1 MIDDLE HARBOUR 16' SKIFF SAILING CLUB
26TH-27TH NOVEMBER 2011 ROUND 2 AVALON SAILING CLUB
18TH-19TH FEBRUARY 2012 ROUND 3 MJ SAILING ASSOCIATION OF NSW @
Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Rec**

2011-2012 Manly Junior NSW State Championship Notice of Race

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the 2009-2012 Prescriptions of Yachting Australia and by part 2 of the 2009 – 2012 Yachting Australia Special Regulations and the Manly Junior Class rules, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

- 2.1 The Warning Signal shall not be made less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered ashore. This changes RRS Race Signals
- 2.2 RRS 35 and A4.1 are amended so that all boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.
- 2.3 Informing the Protestee - RRS 61.1(a) is amended by deleting "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 meters, she need not display the red flag"
- 2.4 For the purpose of RRS 60.2 the Race Committee shall be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 2.5 RRS 66 is amended so that on the last race day, a request to re-open a hearing shall be made within the protest time limit or within 30 minutes of being informed of the decision, whichever is the latest.

3 SCHEDULE

Date	Venue	Event	Time
Sat 29 th October 2011	Middle Harbour 16' SSC	Measurement and Registration	0800 - 1000 hrs
Sat 29 th October 2011		Briefing	1000 hrs
Sat 29 th October 2011		Race 1	1200 hrs
Sat 29 th October 2011		Race 2	May be back to back with Race 1
Sun 30 th October 2011		Race 3	1200 hrs
Sat 26 th November 2011	Avalon SC	Briefing and Presentation	0930 hrs
Sat 26 th November 2011		Race 4	1130 hrs
Sat 26 th November 2011		Race 5	1445 hrs
Sun 27 th November 2011		Race 6	1330 hrs
Sat 18 th February 2012	Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation	Briefing and Presentation	0930 hrs
Sat 18 th February 2012		Race 7	1100 hrs
Sat 18 th February 2012		Race 8	1500 hrs
Sun 19 th February 2012		Race 9	1100 hrs
Sun 19 th February 2012		Presentation (Championship)	After last race

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Measurement

The Championship is open to all complying Manly Junior boats. Boats shall be available for measurement at any time during the Championship. Unless approved in writing by the Measurer, all measured equipment shall remain the same for the duration of the Championship.

4.2 Age Limit

The age of the skipper and of the crew shall be under 16 years as at 19th February 2012. Junior Division shall be under 12 years of age at 19th February 2012.



4.3 **Novice Division**

The helmsperson shall be in their first season as skipper, AND shall have had no more than one season as crew. Notwithstanding, the Race Committee may accept or reject entry to this division, or may direct boats and crews to the Division.

4.4 **Crew**

Changes to nominated crew may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and requests shall be in writing.

4.5 **Insurance**

All boats shall have current Public Liability insurance cover to a minimum value of AUD\$10,000,000.

4.6 **Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the three Regattas of the Championship shall be \$140.00 per boat (see NoR 4.7 and MJ website for full details and online registration).

4.7 **Casual entries**

For each Regatta casual entries may be accepted subject to payment of \$60 per round and these boats will not count in the Championship's Point Score or Prizes.

4.8 **Entry Documents**

Entry Form shall be lodged online with the Manly Junior Sailing Association of NSW and shall be accompanied by the documents as detailed on the Entry Form. Entries close on 21st October 2011 at 1800hrs. For entries received after this date, the entry fee for the three Regattas shall be \$170.00.

5 **RACING AREA**

The Organising Authority will provide a diagram of the racing area on the Regatta Notice Board on the appropriate dates.

6 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Will be available at the registration desk and will be published on the Manly Junior Sailing Association website prior to Saturday 29th October 2011.

7 **REGATTA SITE**

7.1 On each weekend the Host Club will be the Regatta Site.

7.2 A Regatta Notice Board will be erected in a prominent position at each Hosting Club.

8 **COURSES**

Courses shall be either triangle or windward leeward configuration. Courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9 **PROTESTS**

9.1 Protests will be heard as soon as practicable.

9.2 Provision will be made for a protest to be first heard by a mediator prior to a protest hearing. A mediation hearing may reach a decision on the protest or decide to send the protest to the Protest Committee. A boat that accepts fault at a mediation hearing will be penalised by her race score increased by 25% of the difference between the boats finishing position and the score of DSQ rounded up to the nearest whole number . All other boats score will remain the same. Once accepted this decision is not subject to reopening or appeal. This alters RRS 63, 64.1a, 66 and Appendix A.

10 **SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point System as per Appendix A shall apply.

10.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled of which five (5) shall be completed to constitute the series. If 5 or less than 5 races are completed, all races shall count.

10.3 A boat may discard her worst score after 6 races are completed.

11 **ADVERTISING**

Competitor advertising is restricted to any event advertising the Organising Authority may require. See ISAF Regulation 20.



12 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to skipper and crew. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

12.1 Open Division:

- Championship trophies will be awarded for the first six places in overall scratch and handicap pointscore.
- Boats receiving first, second and third scratch recognition in the overall Championship results are not eligible for handicap recognition in the overall Championship results.
- For each race:
 - Recognition for first, second & third place on scratch & handicap.
 - Boats receiving a scratch recognition in a race are not eligible for handicap recognition in the same race.

12.2 Novice Division:

- Championship trophies will be awarded for the first six places in the overall handicap pointscore.
- Recognition for first, second and third place on handicap in each Race.

12.3 Junior Crew Division:

Championship trophies for the first three Junior Crews in the overall Open scratch pointscore.

12.4 All Girl Crew Division:

Championship trophy for the first All Girl Crew in the overall Open scratch pointscore.

12.5 Special Trophies:

These may be awarded in accordance with a deed of gift.

13 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authorities and Regatta Sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS

The Organising Authorities shall have the right to use any names, images and sound recording taken during the event free of any charge.

15 PLAY BY THE RULES

As a competitor, official and / or as a spectator ...

I will ...

- Act within the rules and spirit of the game
- Give positive comments to encourage players
- Respect officials and coaches decisions
- Keep my emotions in check
- Thank players, coaches and officials

I won't ...

- Use bad language or harass anyone
- Criticise or ridicule anyone's performance

16 ROOKIE FLEET

May be invited to attend the third round at Point Wolstoncroft. Full details and rules for this fleet will be available on the website.

17 PRIVACY

Boat details and names of competitors may be published on the internet.

Boat details, names & contact details of competitors and parents may be available to officials to assist in safety procedures.

Boat details, names of competitors and parents may be made available to other competitors, spectators to assist in identifying other boats.



18 FURTHER INFORMATION & Registration

Registration: MJ NSW Inc Registrar
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