

# Zhik NSW 49er Championships

2009/10

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The NSW 49er Championships will be organised by the Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC), and the Belmont 16" Skiff Sailing Club (BSC) in conjunction with the Australian 49er Class Association and conducted by under the authority of the Yachting NSW.

### 2. **VENUES & DATES**

The NSW 49er Championship will be sailed over 2 separate venues as follows:

Sat & Sun	6 & 7 Feb 2010	Woollahra Sailing Club
Sat & Sun	20 & 21 Feb 2010	Belmont 16s SC

### 3. **ELIGIBILITY**

All competitors (skippers & Crew) shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS Regulation 21, and must be financial members of the Australian 49er Class Association.

### 4. **RULES**

The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) and the 49er Class Rules, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions. YA Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.

#### **Advertising**

Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

#### **Penalties**

Penalties, as described in RRS 44 will apply, except the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with One-Turn Penalty which amends RRS 44.2.

### 5. **ENTRIES**

All entries, together with an entry fee of **\$80** shall be made on the enclosed form and will be accepted up to 11:30am on the first day of racing.

### 6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at WSC and BSC from 10.30am on the nominated race days.

## **7. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Over the 4 day period a total of 13 races are scheduled. Races will normally be sailed back to back, with a maximum number of races of 4 per day. The start signal for the first race on Saturdays will not be before 1.00pm and on Sundays not before 10.30am. No race shall be started after 12.30pm on the last scheduled day of racing for the event.

## **8. FORMAT AND COURSES**

The courses will be windward/leeward type courses, with port rounding and will be described in the Sailing Instructions. A briefing will be held at 11.30am on the first day of racing at each venue.

## **9. LIMITATION TO EQUIPMENT**

All boats and equipment should comply with current 49er class rules. Competitors are required to ensure that sail numbers displayed on their mainsails match the sail number recorded on their entry form.

## **10 SCORING**

The Low Point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply. 13 races in total are scheduled for the regatta and a minimum of 6 races are required to be competed to constitute a series. If 8 to 10 races are completed, competitors will be allowed to discard their worst race and if 11 or more races are completed, competitors will be allowed 2 discards.

In the advent of a change of crew or boat or both, competitors involved need to advise the organising authority in writing prior to the change occurring. Previously awarded race results and points will follow the helmsman only.

## **11 BUOYANCY**

All competitors shall wear buoyancy vests at all times whilst on the water. (RRS YA special Regulations Part 2 R 5)

## **12 INSURANCE**

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUS \$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency.

### **13 ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4. Competitors shall accept that their participation on the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

The Organising Authority and the host sailing clubs, 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 or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

### **14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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 motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television, digital images and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

### **15 PRIZES**

Prizes shall be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – 3rd on Scratch

1<sup>st</sup> – Female

Handicap & other Prizes may also be awarded at the organiser's discretion

Scratch winner will not be eligible for handicap prizes.

Perpetual Trophies will also be awarded to the winner overall on scratch. (This will only be awarded to competitors whose helmsperson is an Australian NSW citizen)

### **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# Zhik NSW 49er State Championship 2009-10

## **ENTRY FORM**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker Colour \_\_\_\_\_

### **Skipper**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_(H) \_\_\_\_\_(M)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Sailing Club \_\_\_\_\_ YA No \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Crew**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Sailing Club \_\_\_\_\_ YA No \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **ENTRY DECLARATION**

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and the Class Rules. I understand that the Organising Authority, the host club and any committees, and sponsors accept no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or damage to any vessel or equipment. I also confirm that I have the required \$10m 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance cover.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Crew Signature

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Parent if under 18yrs

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Please attach a cheque for **\$80** payable to: **Australian 49er Class Assn**