



**2011**

**NSW INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST DINGHY  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**26 – 27 March 2011**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organising Authority

**Woollahra Sailing Club**

Vickery Ave, Rose Bay, 2029

Woollahra Sailing Club as the Organising Authority will conduct the 2011 NSW International Optimist Dinghy Championship on the waters of Sydney Harbour, New South Wales from 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The YA Special Regulations Part 2- Off the Beach Classes and YA Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) will apply to the Open fleet.
- 1.4 The ISAF Introductory Rules of Sailing (Feb 2008) will apply to the Green Fleet. On-water coaching for all Green Fleet sailors will be provided by the Organising Authority.

## **2. Advertising**

Advertising will be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20- Advertising Code. The forward 25% of the hull and the blunt bow is reserved by the regatta organising committee for display of advertising by event sponsor(s).

## **3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist Class that comply with the Class Rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association. "Opti" style dinghies are permitted for the Green Fleet.
- 3.2 All skippers shall be financial members of the NSWIODA or another state association recognised by AIODA.
- 3.3 NSWIODA members are advised that 2010/11 memberships will expire on 25 March 2011 and renewal for 2011/12 we be incorporated into the entry process for this regatta.
- 3.4 All skippers shall be a member of a Yachting Australia affiliated sailing club. International entrants will also need to provide proof of membership to their country's ISAF Member National Authority.
- 3.5 Entry may be made online via [www.optinsw.yachting.org.au](http://www.optinsw.yachting.org.au) from 10 Feb 2011.
- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted until 0900 hours on 26 Mar 2011.

#### 4. Fees

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee (up to 18/4/2011)	\$70
Late Entry (from 19/4/2011)	\$90

4.2 Entries can be paid online by credit card at the time of entry or by forwarding a cheque with your printed entry invoice to:

Woollahra Sailing Club  
Vickery Avenue, ROSE BAY, 2029

#### 5. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	18:00	Close of early entry
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	16:30-19:00	Registration & Boat inspection
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	08:30-10:00	Registration & Boat inspection
	10:15	Competitor briefing
	11:30	First warning signal
	ASAP	Back to back racing
	17:30	Post racing BBQ
	18:00	NSWIODA AGM
	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00
	ASAP	Back to back racing
	16:30	No warning signal after
	ASAP	Championship prize giving

#### 6. Measurement

6.1 Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.

6.2 All boats must complete the attached measurement declaration and submit at registration.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

Printed copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the internet ([www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au](http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au)) after 22 March 2011.

## **8. Venue**

The regatta will be conducted by Woollahra Sailing Club on the waters of Sydney Harbour East of Clark Is and South of the Sow and Pigs reef. Green Fleet will race within Rose Bay.

## **9. The Courses**

The courses to be sailed may consist of modified trapezoid or windward returns as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. Scoring**

10.1 A maximum of 12 races will be conducted over two days of racing.

10.2 A maximum of two races for the regatta may be discarded the details of which will be provided in the sailing instructions.

10.3 Green Fleet will be scored using the "Smiling Faces Finishing Races" participation focused scoring system. Full details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. Support Boats**

11.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first division to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11.2 Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during a race.

11.3 Support boats are required to render assistance if requested to do so by the race committee or a competitor.

## **12. Radio Communications**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **13. Venue Access**

Access to, and boat storage at the venue will be available at no additional cost from midday Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March until 6pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Access to storage outside of these dates must be arranged on an individual basis with the venue and may incur a casual storage fee.

## 14. Buoyancy Devices

A PFD must be worn by competitors at all times while afloat.

## 15. Charter Boats

OziOpti will have charter boats available for the regatta. For further details please see [www.oziopti.com.au/charter](http://www.oziopti.com.au/charter) or contact Steven Bond 0424225774.

## 16. Prizes

16.1 Trophies will be given as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> U/10 Skipper, 1<sup>st</sup> U/11 Skipper, 1<sup>st</sup> U/12 Skipper
- 1<sup>st</sup> Female Skipper
- NSWIODA Encouragement Award
- Other prizes may be awarded by the regatta organisers.

16.2 Achievement awards will be presented to Green Fleet sailors.

## 17. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to Rule 4, Decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 18. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

## 19. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Details of other useful information, social events, meetings and other activities during the regatta will be made available in a separate information sheet prior to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011.



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# Measurement Form

Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Helmsman \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL

Bailer (1 Litre)	yes / no	1
Buoyancy Bags & Straps (3)	yes / no	2
PFD & whistle	yes / no	3
Painter (floating bow line) (8m)	yes / no	4
Paddle	yes / no	5
Tiller Extension	yes / no	6
ISAF Plaque Number		7

## Measurer Notes

## SAIL

Sail Button Number		8
Sail Measured	yes / no	9

## Measurer's Sign-off

## SPARS & FOILS

## Serial Number

Mast		10
Sprit		11
Boom		12
Centre board		13
Rudder		14

I declare that the Optimist and equipment referred to in this document to be fully compliant with the International Optimist class rules and will not be changed during the event except as allowed by the Class Rules, SI & NOR.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Helm's Signature



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**GREEN  
FLEET**

In green fleet the focus is on getting out there and having fun. This means that only the things that keep you safe are included here, when you move to the main fleet there is a bit more to it!

Make sure you have all these items and bring them to measurement.

HAVE FUN!

**GENERAL**

Buoyancy Bags & Straps (3)	yes / no / NA
PFD & whistle	yes / no
Floating bow line (8m)	yes / no
Bow line easily accessible?	yes / no
Paddle	yes / no
Bailer (1 Litre)	yes / no
Paddle & Bailer tied in	yes / no
Mast can be tied in	yes / no

Measurer Notes

The Optimist I am going to sail in this event is ready to race!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Helm's Signature