

Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club  
International Mirror Class Association of Australia



# 56<sup>th</sup> International Mirror Class Australian Championship



## Notice of Race

Wednesday, 27 December to

Saturday, 30 December 2023

# 56th INTERNATIONAL MIRROR AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24

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The organising authority (OA) is the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Incorporated in conjunction with the International Mirror Class Association of Western Australia Inc. The Regatta will be conducted from the 27th December 2023 to the 30th December 2023 in Freshwater Bay on the Swan River in Perth Western Australia.

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations, Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event web site no later than seven (7) days prior to the event and will be available from the registration desk on request.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online and available on the [Event website](#). Copies of notices may be displayed on the notice board located in the RFBYC Dinghy and Training Centre.
- 3.2 While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Mirror class.
- 4.2 Competitors must be current members of a sailing club affiliated with their National Authority and of the International Mirror Class Association or an affiliated State Association.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available via the link on the [Event webpage](#) together with the required fee by close of business on Friday 15th December 2023.
- 4.4 A late fee will apply for entries received after COB on Friday 15th December 2023.
- 4.5 Entries will be accepted up until 27th December 2023 with payment of the late fee.

### 5. FEES

Required fees are in \$AUD as follows:

Class / Division	Regatta Fee	Late Fee
Racing Division	\$290.00	\$350.00
JAM Division (Jib & Main)	\$290.00	\$350.00

### 6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 7.1 Registration and Measurement and Race Program

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday 27th December	08.00 – 11.30	Measurement and Boat Inspection. Registration
Wednesday 27th December	11.00 11.30 12.00 13:00	Volunteer's Briefing Competitor's Briefing Official Opening First Warning Signal INVITATIONAL RACE. Followed by Race Session 1 of Nationals
Thursday 28th December	09.30  13.30 or at RO Discretion	First Warning Signal Race Session 2 Break for Lunch First Warning Signal Race Session 3
Friday 29th December	09.30  13.30 or at RO Discretion	First Warning Signal Race Session 4 Break for Lunch First Warning Signal Race session 5
Saturday 30th December	09.30  13.30 or at RO Discretion 18.30	First Warning Signal Race session 6 Break for Lunch First Warning Signal Race session 7  Dinner and Presentations

7.2 10 races are scheduled.

7.3 No more than 4 races will be sailed on any one day.

7.4 No more than 3 races will be sailed in any session.

7.5 No warning signal shall be made after 1530 hours on the 30th December 2023.

## 8. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

8.2 Boats may be checked for measurement and equipment at any time during the regatta. The Race Committee may direct that a boat be presented for checking at a nominated time and location.

## 9. VENUE

9.1 The Regatta will be conducted in Freshwater Bay on the Swan River in Perth Western Australia adjacent to RFBYC.

9.2 The map in Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing area.

## 10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses will be triangle and windward/leeward format.

10.2 The target time for a race will be approximately 45 minutes.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two – Turns Penalty is replaced by the One – Turn Penalty.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.1.1 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 12.1.2 When five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - 12.1.3 When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 13. SAFETY

- 13.1 [DP] Discretionary penalties will apply to RRS 41 – Outside Help. Actions by the Race Committee in retrieving crews and returning them to their boats may not be penalized.

## 14. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 14.1 [DP] Support Person Vessels shall register before racing commences by completing the form available at registration.
- 14.2 Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support vessels shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. (Outside areas where boats are racing also includes areas where support person vessels and competitors' boats will affect the wind conditions of boats still racing, especially at the finish.)
- 14.3 [DP] Each support person vessel is required to maintain a listening watch on the VHF frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a safety boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 14.4 All support person vessels shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000 per incident. Proof of insurance may be required by the Organising Authority.

## 15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- Open Championship: First three placed boats
  - JAM Division (Subject to entries)
  - Junior Championship: Best ranked skipper aged under 16
  - Youth Championship: Best ranked skipper aged under 19
  - Ladies Championship: Best ranked lady skipper
  - Veteran's Championship: Best ranked skipper aged over 45
  - Norm Dean Master's Trophy: Best ranked skipper aged over 55
  - Frank Buxton Trophy: Best ranked skipper and crew (crew aged under 16) from the same immediate family
  - Cruiserweight Championship: Best ranked combined weight of 130kg or over
  - Classic Mirror Championship: Best ranked timber Gaff rigged boat.
- 15.2 Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

## 16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance

on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

#### 17. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS \$5M or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

#### 18. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact

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## Attachment 1

This map shows the location of the race area in Freshwater Bay adjacent, Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

