



WAIDA

in conjunction with



Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

Presents the

**International Dragon Class
2023-24 Western
Australian State
Championship**

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 February 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority, Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Inc), Perth, Western Australia in conjunction with the Western Australia International Dragon Association (Inc) (WAIDA).

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The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 for Category 7 shall apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club website at <https://rfbyc.asn.au/dragon-state-championship> on or before 1700 hours on Wednesday 21 February 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be on the event page of the club's website located at <https://rfbyc.asn.au/dragon-state-championship>
- 3.2 All boats may carry a marine band VHF receiver capable of receiving and transmitting Marine VHF channels.
- 3.3 The Race Committee will use VHF radio to advise competitors of general matters relating to the racing.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Dragon class registered with WAIDA for the 2023/24 sailing season.
- 4.2 All competitors shall be financial members of WAIDA and shall conform to RRS 46 and RRS 75.
- 4.3 Skippers and crew who are not financial members of an affiliated club can obtain a free AS sail pass for the event. Click below for information and instructions to obtain a sail pass.
<https://rfbyc.asn.au/web/pages/club-app/sailpass>
- 4.4 Boats may enter the event by using the on-line entry form via the event webpage:
<https://rfbyc.asn.au/dragon-state-championship>
- 4.5 Entries close at 1700 hours on Tuesday 20 February 2024.
- 4.6 All boats shall be deemed to have registered when they have submitted a completed entry form and the RSMRDOC as detailed in NOR 8.1.
- 4.7 Entries submitted after 1700 hours on Tuesday 20 February 2024 will be late entries and may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.8 The weights and total combined weight of each crew member of each boat will be determined prior to racing to ensure compliance with International Dragon Class Rules. The total combined crew weight of each boat will be published on the Official Notice Board.
- 4.9 Each crew member on each boat shall be weighed at Registration which will occur at the RFBYC Yachting Operations Office on Thursday 22nd February during business hours 09.00 - 17.00hrs and on Friday 23rd February between 12.00hrs and 15.00hrs.
- 4.10 Helmperson substitution will not be permitted and crew substitutions shall be approved by the race committee and will only be permitted provided that the total crew weight when substituted does not exceed the weight limit in accordance with the International Dragon

Class Rules.

5 FEES

An entry fee of \$100.00 is payable to enter the event. Please pay direct to:-

Name: WA International Dragon Association

BSB: 036 001, Account: 129628

Reference: Your yacht name.

6 ADVERTISING

In accordance with the International Dragon Class Rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.5.1, no advertising will be displayed pursuant to World Sailing Regulation 20.3.2 (advertising chosen by the person in charge on sails, spars and hulls).

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The dates and times of racing are as follows:

Day	Date	Time of First Race Warning Signal	Location
Friday	23 February 2024	1630, subsequent races to follow	Melville Water West
Saturday	24 February 2024	0900, subsequent races to follow	Melville Water West
Saturday	24 February 2024	1630, subsequent races to follow	Melville Water West
Sunday	25 February 2024	0900, subsequent races to follow	Melville Water West

7.2 A maximum of eight (8) races will be conducted for the series.

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7.4 No warning signal will be made after 1200 hours on Sunday, 25 February 2024.

8 EQUIPMENT

8.1 Each skipper shall complete a Regatta Sail and Mast Registration and Declaration of Compliance form (RSMRDOC see Appendix A) for their vessel and crew with respect to IDA Measurement Standards and Regulations, sail and crew weight in the full knowledge that any incorrect statement or material error may result in disqualification from the Regatta.

8.2 A completed Appendix A "RSMRDOC" is to be submitted to the RFBYC regatta office no later than 1600 hours on Thursday 22 February 2024.

9 VENUE

9.1 The venue for this regatta will be Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

9.2 The racing area will be Melville Water West.

9.3 The Regatta office will be in Training Room 2 inside the Dinghy & Training Centre.

10 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward and described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have third-party liability and public liability insurance

cover of not less than \$10,000,000. By signing the Entry Form entrants declare that they hold such insurance in respect of this boat and this regatta and that they will continue to do so for the duration of the regatta.

13 PRIZES

Formal presentations of the following trophies will be announced at the post regatta function at RFBYC on Sunday, 25 February 2024.

Overall Winner - Sir Charles Gairdner Trophy.

2nd Overall

3rd Overall

Handicap Winner - Tony Fitzgibbon Trophy.

2nd Handicap

3rd Handicap

Winner of the first Heat – The Bunn Lynn Trophy

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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APPENDIX A

REGATTA SAIL and MAST REGISTRATION and DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE (RSMRDOC).

Vessel Name:

Sail Number

Total No of sails.	Mains:	Genoas	Spinnakers
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A Declaration of Compliance – IDA Measurement Compliance for Dragon Yachts

1. I am the skipper ("Skipper") of the vessel mentioned in the schedule to this declaration ("Vessel") which has entered the regatta also mentioned in the schedule to this declaration ("Regatta").
2. I have made due and reasonable prior enquiry and investigation to enable me to confidently make this declaration.
3. To the best of my reasonably informed knowledge and belief:
 - a) The Vessel, and all her fixed and running rigging, as she will be presented and sailed during the Regatta, is compliant with IDA measurement standards and requirements.
 - b) The sails carried and/or used in connection with the Vessel during the Regatta are compliant with IDA measurement requirements, bear an IDA authorized measurement label and have not been altered or recut in any material respect since affixation of the IDA authorized measurement label so as to no longer be compliant.
 - c) No more than 8 designated sails shall be carried or used in connection with the Vessel for the Regatta and the designation of such sails shall be made by the Skipper prior to the commencement of the Regatta (and shall not be changed during the Regatta) and such designation must be disclosed by the Skipper on request by any Regatta official.
 - d) The aggregate weight of all crew of the Vessel immediately prior to the Regatta does and will not exceed 285 kg in compliance with IDA measurement standards.
4. I solemnly make this declaration knowing that the consequences of any material error or incorrect statement in it is serious and may result in disqualification of the Vessel from the Regatta.

B I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this Regatta.

C I confirm that I have current insurance valid for the period of the Regatta evidencing insurance cover in respect of Third Party Liability and Public Liability of not less than A\$10,000,000.

SIGNED BY (Skipper):

Date: / /

This completed form is to be returned to the Sailing Administrator by 1600 hours Thursday 22 February 2024.

Address: C/- RFBYC, 1 Hobbs Place, Peppermint Grove WA 6011.

Email: sailadmin@rfbyc.asn.au