



*49th EASTER REGATTA 2010
at
LAKE BULLEN MERRI*

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WARRNAMBOOL YACHT CLUB INC. ON BEHALF OF
YACHTING WESTERN VICTORIA

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the YA Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats, and the Class Rules for each boat entered (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions).

YA Special Regulations Part 2, Regulation R1 "Personal Buoyancy" shall apply for the duration of the regatta.

All competitors and officials shall, when afloat, wear personal buoyancy in accordance with the current marine Safety Victoria Regulations pertaining to enclosed inland waters.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all off-the-beach catamarans and monohull boats, trailable yachts and trailable keelboats.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with the Race Committee at the Clubhouse at Lake Bullen Merri after 9.00 am, Friday 2 April 2010, accompanied by the required fee (see Item 4 below).

4. FEES

Seniors (18 years & over)	: Full Weekend	\$70.00
	: Per Race	\$15.00
Juniors (under 18 years)	: Full Weekend	\$35.00
	: Per Race	\$8.00

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SENIORS

Time of First
Warning Signal

FRIDAY, 2 April 2010

General Briefing in the Clubhouse	1.00 pm.
RACE 1 – Class/Division Scratch/Handicap	2.00 pm.

SATURDAY, 3 April 2010

Briefing at the Clubhouse	9.15 am.
RACE 2 – Class/Division Scratch/Handicap	10.00 am.
RACE 3 – Class/Division Scratch/Handicap	2.00 pm.

SUNDAY, 4 April 2010

Briefing at the Clubhouse	9.15 am.
RACE 4 – Class/Division Scratch/Handicap	10.00 am.
RACE 5 – Class/Division Scratch/Handicap	2.00 pm.
Yachting Western Victoria – Annual General Meeting	8.00 pm.

MONDAY, 5 April 2010

Briefing at the Clubhouse	9.15 am.
RACE 6 – <i>John Lane Memorial Handicap 'Sternchaser Race' or 'One Lap Dash'</i> & Class/Division Scratch/Handicap	10.00 am.
Presentation of Trophies	1.00 pm.

Depending upon entry numbers and classes present, a separate Schedule of Events may be available for Juniors on each day. Alternatively junior courses will be run in conjunction with the main division racing outlined above.

6. MEASUREMENT

Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement or rating certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 9.00 am., Friday 2 April 2010 at the Clubhouse, Lake Bullen Merri.

8. VENUE

The regatta will be held on Lake Bullen Merri. Regatta headquarters will be the former Lake Bullen Merri Boating Club Clubhouse and environs on the southern shore of Lake Bullen Merri, via Camperdown, Princes Highway, western Victoria.

9. COURSES

Courses will be as displayed on the Regatta Notice Board at the briefing each day.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For catamaran classes, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4.1 will apply for Scratch results for Seniors in each Class or Division.

The Yachting Victoria Yardstick as described in Yachting Australia Addendum C using the winning boat as the race standard apply for Handicap results for Seniors in each Class or Division.

Scoring for Juniors will be advised separately at their Briefing.

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.

GPS devices are not permitted to be used for navigation or course tactical use during racing. GPS units may only be used for performance data collection during a race, or for display of heading as per the function of a compass, however may also provide indication of vessel speed, and other items of relevance to the performance of the vessel not in relation to the course being sailed.

13. PRIZES

Trophies will be presented to Scratch and Handicap winners. A full list of trophies will be available at the Clubhouse.

The *John Lane Memorial* Handicap Trophy will be awarded to the single competitor who completes Race 6 of the schedule or events in the shortest corrected time based on handicap performance for the event. The race will take the form of either a "Sternchaser" race, or a timed single (first) lap of the scheduled race. The trophy is a perpetual award.

Perpetual trophies will also be awarded for the Yachting Western Victoria Region overall champion in both Senior and Junior divisions. The winner will be awarded based upon an aggregate of results from all Yachting Western Victoria events in the 2009/10 sailing season. Only members of YWV region clubs are eligible for consideration.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, "Decision to Race". The organizing 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.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third - party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than A\$5,000,000 (recommended A\$10 million) for the event. Evidence of insurance shall be shown at registration.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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The Following information does not form part of this Notice of Race

17. CAMPING

Camping is available on the foreshore. A separate fee for camping will be collected with entry fees.

Caravan sites and camping is also available at the nearby Camperdown Caravan Park. Other hotel and motel accommodation is also available in Camperdown township.

Portable shower and toilet facilities will be provided at the venue in general for the use of camp fee paying competitors. No shower facilities are available in the clubhouse.

Campfires may be permitted under strict control and contained within designated areas. A limit upon the overall number of fires permitted will likely apply. Information on campfires will be available at the briefing on Friday 2 April 2010.



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ENTRY FORM

Boat Name Class

Sail No. Yacht Club

Helmsperson YA Member No.

Address

..... Postcode

Email Date of Birth

Public Liability Insurance - Policy No.
Company

(Please enclose a copy / provide a copy for sighting) (Sighted)

Crew (1) YA Member No.

Address

..... Postcode

Email Date of Birth

Crew (2) YA Member No.

Address

..... Postcode

Email Date of Birth

FEES PAYABLE

Category

SENIOR / JUNIOR

Regatta Fee : \$

..... Races @ \$ Per Race : \$

TOTAL FEES PAYABLE : \$

(Please read and sign the Declarations overleaf)



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COMPETITOR'S DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing as amended, the prescriptions of *YACHTING AUSTRALIA*, the Class Rules as applicable to this boat (except any of these as are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

I acknowledge and agree that in consideration of my entry into this regatta being accepted (without any obligation on the part of *YACHTING WESTERN VICTORIA* to so accept it), my participation and the participation of my crew is entirely at our own risk and responsibility.

I hereby indemnify and hold harmless WARRNAMBOOL YACHT CLUB, *YACHTING WESTERN VICTORIA*, either of its Committee(s) and the Officers and Committee Members of its member Yacht Clubs from all claims, costs, demands whatsoever and howsoever arising from acceptance of this entry and the participation of myself and my crew for any material damage or any personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

I further declare that I am solely responsible for the sea-worthiness of my boat and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment and for any decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing*, or to sail on the waters of Lake Bullen Merri between races.

Signed

(Helmsperson / Owner)

..... Date

CONSENT FOR JUNIOR HELMSPERSON (Under 18 years of age)

I, of
(Address)

being the Parent /
Legal Guardian of

..... hereby consent

for him / her to participate in the 49th Easter Regatta 2010 at Lake Bullen Merri upon the terms and conditions as set out in this Entry Form above, and I further indemnify and hold harmless WARRNAMBOOL YACHT CLUB, *YACHTING WESTERN VICTORIA*, either of its Committee(s) and the Officers and Committee Members of its member Yacht Clubs from any further claims, costs, demands whatsoever and howsoever arising on my or anyone else's behalf arising in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Signed (Parent /
Legal Guardian

..... Date