

HUMPYBONG

Y A C H T C L U B

International Contender Australian Championship

2015

NOTICE OF RACE

Friday 2nd – Wednesday 7th January 2015

The organising authority is the Humpybong Yacht Club Inc.

1 Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 The conditions of Humpybong Yacht Club's Maritime Safety Queensland Aquatic Event Authority as displayed on clubhouse notice boards will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as per NOR 10.1. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 The rules of the International Contender Class will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Contender Class. Sails may be measured at registration, measurement spot checking may be performed by the class measurement committee during the event. It is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure their boat complies with the International Contender Class rules.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at Yachting Queensland or via the Humpybong Yacht Club web site.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the race registration desk located upstairs at HYC up to 4pm on Friday 2nd January 2015, but must still be made online (facilities will be provided). No entries will be accepted after Friday 2nd January 2015.
- 2.4 All members of the crew must be a financial member of a yacht club affiliated with YQ/YA & hold a Yachting Australia silver card or evidence from their National Body.
- 2.5 All competitors must be financial members of their National Contender Class Association.

3 Advertising and Bow Numbers:

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

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4 Fees:

- 4.1 Regatta entry fee is \$250 per entry and includes:
Regatta entry including registration pack with shirt, welcome BBQ and Presentation Function at the Belvedere Hotel.

5 Schedule:

- 5.1 Registration
Friday 2nd January 2015 between 2.00pm – 4.00pm (late entries accepted).
Sail measurement may be arranged with prior notice – otherwise all sails are expected to be measured prior to the event and stamped appropriately.

Saturday 3rd January 2015 between 8.00am – 10.00am (confirmation of registration – no late entries accepted).

- 5.2 Briefing
Saturday 3rd January 2015 at 11.00am.
Sunday 4th January 2015 at 11.00am.
Monday 5th January 2015 at 11.00am.
Tuesday 6th January 2015 at 11.00am.
Wednesday 7th January 2015 at 11.00am.

- 5.3 Dates of racing
Saturday 3rd January 2015, 2 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race 1:00pm
Sunday 4th January 2015, 2 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race 1:00pm
Monday 5th January 2015, 2 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race 1:00pm
Tuesday 6th January 2015, 2 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race 1:00pm
Wednesday 7th January 2015, 2 races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race 1:00pm

For information the following are the predicted tides at Woody Point for the scheduled days;

Monday 5 th		Tuesday 6 th		Wednesday 7 th		Thursday 8 th		Friday 9 th	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
0303	0.35	0353	0.31	0443	0.31	0353	0.31	0443	0.31
0855	2.36	0940	2.32	1025	2.23	0940	2.32	1025	2.23
1524	0.26	1604	0.22	1644	0.23	1604	0.22	1644	0.23
2128	2.45	2215	2.54	2301	2.58	2215	2.54	2301	2.58

6 Equipment and Measurement:

- 6.1 All boats shall comply with class requirements where applicable.
6.2 The equipment limitations as specified in the International Contender Class Championship Rules B.6.1 shall apply. All competitors may enter no more than one hull, two sails, one mast, one boom, one centreboard and two rudders.
6.3 In the event of damage, replacement equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Race Committee.

7 Sailing Instructions:

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the race registration desk located upstairs at HYC from Friday 2nd January 2015.

8 Venue:

- 8.1 The Regatta site will be the Humpybong Yacht Club, situated at the Cnr Hornibrook Esp. & Oxley Ave, Woody Point, Qld 4019, and conducted on the waters of Bramble Bay.



9 Courses:

- 9.1 Courses will be laid to suit conditions and will target a 1:00 to 1:15 race time for the first completing boat in a “triangle, windward-return, windward-to-finish” format.

10 Scoring:

- 10.1 Ten races are scheduled for the event. No more than three races will be sailed per day.
- 10.2 A total of at least four races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 Support Boats and Personnel

- 11.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion
- 11.2 All support boats shall clearly display the burgee of the club they represent at all times while afloat.
- 11.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay a minimum of 100 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

12 Radio Communications:

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, 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.
- 12.2 The restriction on communications does not apply to GPS tracking devices provided the devices are stowed in a location and orientation such that the display cannot be viewed whilst racing. Smart phones may be used as tracking devices. All competitors may be directed by the Organising Authority to carry GPS tracking devices.

13 Prizes:

- 13.1 The regatta winner will obtain the title “2015 International Contender Class Australian Open Champion”, and will be awarded the International Contender Class Australian Champion Perpetual Trophy.
- 13.2 Trophies/Medals will be awarded to the Open Champion and:
 - 13.2.1 1st Woman overall
 - 13.2.2 Peter Murphy Memorial Trophy: to the skipper who comes mid-fleet
 - 13.2.3 1st Junior aged under 21 years.
 - 13.2.4 1st Master aged 51 years or over.
 - 13.2.5 1st Grand Master aged 61 years or over.
- 13.3 Age categories apply on the date of the first scheduled race.
- 13.4 The Organizing Authority may award additional prizes.

14 Disclaimer of Liability:

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million per event or the equivalent.

16 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 16.1 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 16.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
- 16.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

17 Additional Information

- 17.1 Additional information can be obtained by contacting; Humpybong Yacht Club on email at sailing@hyc.net.au, or the Queensland Contender Association Secretary at contenderaus2468@gmail.com