



**J24 SA State Championships
Adelaide Sailing Club
South Australia
7th – 9th March 2009**



NOTICE OF RACE

The J24 SA State Championships will be held in conjunction with the Adelaide International Regatta and conducted by the Adelaide Sailing Club on the waters of St Vincent's Gulf adjacent West Beach during the period 7th – 9th March 2009. The Organising Authority is the Adelaide Sailing Club Inc.

1. RULES

The Adelaide International Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

The Adelaide International Regatta is classified as a Category "C" event in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code. Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and / or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the South Australian or Australian governments.

This Notice of Race will take precedence over the AIR Notice of Race, for J24 yachts.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The J24 State Association Championships are open to all registered J24 yachts and members of a State J24 Association. Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form or the on line entry system and shall be lodged with the Adelaide Sailing Club. The fully completed entry shall be received at the entry address no later than 1030 hrs 7th March 2009, accompanied by the required fee (refer Fees). Early entry prior to 1st March is encouraged and attracts a \$20 reduction. All competitors shall comply with RRS Appendix 2 - ISAF Eligibility Code.

3. FEES

Entry fees are stated in Australian AUD\$ and include Goods and Services Tax (GST). The entry fee is:

Early Entry (prior to 1st March) \$60 Full Fee (from 1st March) \$80

Entry fees will not be refunded.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration: 7th March 2009 0800hrs – 1030hrs

Presentation: 9th March 2009 1800hrs

Races:

7th March First Warning Signal 1200 hrs

8th March First Warning Signal 1100 hrs

9th March First Warning Signal 1100 hrs

No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours on the 9th March 2009.

5. MEASUREMENT

Each Boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate. Competitors shall produce a measurement certificate on request. Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will also be issued to each competitor on completion of registration, and displayed on the notice board.

7. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be on the waters of Gulf St Vincent in the vicinity of Adelaide Sailing Club.

8. COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be Windward – Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute an AIR Regatta series. 5 races are required to constitute a J24 SA State Championship series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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.

10. PENALTIES

For J24 yachts rule 44.1 is amended to taking a one turn penalty (including one tack and one gybe in the same direction) for breaches of rules of part 2 while racing.

11. BUOYANCY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

12. SUPPORT BOATS / COACHES

All support and coach boats shall display an identification flag and they must register with the organising authority prior to the first race. Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall abide by the Adelaide Sailing Club Coaching policy.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded, based on the number of entries in each class. 4 entries will constitute a class. J24 SA State Championship prizes will be in addition to AIR Regatta prizes.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

15. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in an event or how so ever arising in connection with an event.

16. INSURANCE

All boats competing in the Adelaide International Regatta shall have third party, public liability insurance cover of not less than AUD \$2,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

17. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will posted on the Adelaide Sailing Club web site: www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au no later than 1st March 2009.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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