



International Finn
Australian Championship
Adelaide Sailing Club

3rd – 8th January 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority for the regatta is the Adelaide Sailing Club, on behalf of the International Finn Association of Australia.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of the International Finn Class (except as altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.3. The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the South Australian or Australian Governments.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International Finn class.
- 3.2. Competitors must be financial members of the International Finn Association of Australia and of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter via the regatta web site at www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au with payment of the required fee to the Adelaide Sailing Club.
- 3.4. Entries will be accepted until the 3rd of January 2012.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The regatta entry fee is AUD\$175.

5. SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Tues 3 rd January 2012	Registration, Measurement	1500 to 1700 hours
Tues 3 rd January 2012	Welcome, Briefing	1700 to 1900 hours
Wed 4 th January 2012	Races	1300 hours
Thurs 5 th January 2012	Races	1300 hours
Fri. 6 th January 2012	Races	1300 hours
Sat 7 th January 2012	Races	1300 hours
Sun 8 th January 2012	Races	1100 hours
Sun 8 th January 2012	Presentation	After racing

- 5.1. 10 races are scheduled.
- 5.2. Two races per day are planned. Additional races may be sailed on any day provided that the regatta does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 5.3. No more than 3 races will be sailed back to back.
- 5.4. No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on Sunday 8th January 2012.

6. MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2. Older boats may be given dispensation from this requirement.
- 6.3. Competitors may use two masts and two sails during the regatta which must be declared at registration.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They may also be available on the regatta web site.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The regatta will be conducted on the waters of St Vincent Gulf adjacent the Adelaide Sailing Club at West Beach, South Australia.
- 8.2. A location map is available from the Adelaide Sailing Club website at <http://www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au>

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be Triangular or Windward-Leeward format.
- 9.2. Course diagrams will be provided in the sailing Instructions.
- 9.3. The target time for races is 60 to 70 minutes.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. If only 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When 6 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices.

