Notice Of Race

Elwood A Class Open Lightning Championship 2014
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th April 2014

The organising authority and host club is the Elwood Sailing Club Inc.

1. Rules

Races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Yachting Australia Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, and by the Yachting Australia Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 2013-2016.

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows; rule 44 when applied to catamaran classes one turn only will be required. Rule 26 has been changed in the SI para 11.3.

Other rules as per the SI.

2. Advertising

Advertising carried shall be in accordance with rule 80.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all International A Class Catamarans

3.2 Entries accepted on Sat 12th April at ESC

3.3 All yachts shall have third party insurance cover of not less than $10,000,000 for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

3.4 ESC reserves the right to refuse any entry.

3.5 Entry Fee - $50 per Boat (includes BBQ & Finger Food on Sat evening) Additional Tickets for Sat Evening $15 per person.

4. Schedule of Events

Saturday 12th April 2014.

- 1130 Hours – Information Session
- 1300 Hours – Earliest Start time for Racing Session 1 (3 Races)
- After Racing – Finger food & Drinks (at Bar Prices)

Sunday 13th April 2014

- 1030 Hours – Earliest Start time for Racing Session 2 (3 Races)
- 1500 Hours - Presentation

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Elwood SC on Saturday 12th April 2014.

6. Racing Area

The sailing will be conducted on the waters in front of Elwood Sailing Club.

7. Courses

Windward & Return course. Back to back races – 3 races per session
Saturday 9th Feb – Session 1 – Proposed Start time not earlier than 1300 hours
Sunday 10th Feb – Session 2 - Proposed Start time not earlier than 1000 hours

Target time per race is 40 Minutes

8. Scoring

8.1 Lowest Point Scoring System

8.2 Series score shall be the total for all races. If 6 races are conducted, each boat can drop its worst race result

9. Prizes

Hopefully

10. Further Information

For any further information on the event do not hesitate to call:

Elwood Sailing Club A Class Coordinator – John Pyers: 0412 343 056

The information session for all participants will be held on the upper level of the Elwood Sailing Club at 1130 hours on Saturday 12th April 2014.

Elwood Sailing Club's canteen will be open all day for lunch, drinks and snacks, and after the race the bar and barbecue / Finger Food will be available to enjoy a quiet sunset at Elwood's best address.

Parking is only allowed in the carpark at Elwood in the vicinity of Elwood SC.
A fee of $10:00 per day will apply. No fee for vehicles with a current City Of Port Phillip Foreshore parking permit.

Free parking on Ormond Esplanade after 10am

Entry to the foreshore for cars with trailered yachts is from the second row of the carpark, follow the circuit around the rear of the yacht club (follow the arrow on the road) to end at the southern end of the yacht club to unload your yacht.

11. Safety Notice

Give way to all pedestrians etc on the walking track.
Keep sails away from the overhead light fittings – they are sharp.
Do not obstruct or block driveways.
Place any litter in bins provided
Rigging, washing and storage of boats to be in designated areas only.
Pets not permitted in the club buildings at any time.
Alcohol may only be consumed within the top floor area of the clubhouse and the balcony.
There is a no-boating area to the south of the clubhouse.
Bring $1 or $2 coins for the parking meters.

12. Boat Storage

Boats can be stored at the club overnight on Friday and Saturday.
Contact John Pyers: 0412 343 056 for further information.