

# ELWOOD SAILING CLUB Inc.

## WINTER SEASON 2014

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. EVENTS

Club races for the Winter season will be held from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014 to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 inclusive, as set out in the Sailing Program.

The organizing authority is the Elwood Sailing Club Incorporated.

#### 2. RULES

Races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Yachting Australia Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, and by any Yachting Australia Prescriptions, Amendments and Addendums for 2013-2016.

#### 3. ALTERATIONS OF RACING RULES

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows.

Rule 44.2 when applied to catamaran classes one turn only will be required; Rule 49.1 is amended by the applicable class rules where they permit the use of additional devices; Rule 63.1 is amended by NOR para 7.4 and by SI para 2.7, 14.3 and 18; Rule A2 is amended by the scoring system set out in para 13. Rule 26 has been changed as in the SI para 11.8.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	1230hrs	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	1230hrs
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1230hrs	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	1230hrs
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	1230hrs	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	1230hrs
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1230hrs	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	1230hrs

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 All off-the-beach boats are eligible to take part in Elwood Sailing Club events as follows

- Single handed classes
  - International A Class Catamaran – boats complying with the International A Division Catamaran Association class rules and sailed by one or more persons.
  - Laser Full Rig, Radial and 4.7 – boats complying with the ILCA class rules and sailed single handed.
  - Sabre - boats complying with the Sabre Association class rules and sailed single handed.
- Two handed classes
  - National E – boats complying with the National E Measurement and Construction Rules and sailed by two or more persons.
  - 125 - boats complying with the National 125 Class Association class rules and sailed by two or more persons.
- All other classes (or crew combination other than as stated above) are designated as "Miscellaneous Class"

5.2 Boats failing to carry sail numbers as prescribed in race rules Appendix G shall carry a number allotted by the Elwood Sailing Club Inc.

5.3 Boats intending to use a sail having a number or mark that differs from the sail number or mark for that boat on the club register, shall notify the Race Control Centre in writing before starting.

#### 6. REGISTRATION

Member's boats will be registered at the time of membership renewal and payment of racing fee. A boat may be registered to more than one skipper upon payment of additional race fees. Skippers may have more than one class of boat, but must register the additional boat class by the payment of additional race fees. Any subsequent changes in particulars are to be notified to the Club Manager within 7 days.

#### 7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries will be accepted on the day of the race from Members and Visitors.

7.2 Members shall enter by taking their card from the card rack and placing it in the Race Entry box and complete the entry details on the Sign On/Sign Off sheet.

- 7.3 Visitors shall enter by writing their entry particulars on the envelopes provided, enclosing the racing fee of \$5.00 and placing it in the Race Entry box, and completing the entry details on the Sign On/Sign Off sheet. They are not entitled to score any points for Club trophies.
- 7.4 Failure to enter as described above will result in disqualification without a hearing from that event. This amends rule 63.1.
- 7.5 The Elwood Sailing Club Inc. is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 7.6 Members and visitors are required to have minimum of \$10M third party insurance cover, and the policy may be sighted by a member of the General Committee.
- 7.7 The Elwood Sailing Club Inc. reserves the right to refuse an entry.

## **8. MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

Class representatives may conduct measurement checks on boats in their class at any time during the season to verify compliance with Class Association rules.

In addition, the Race Officer may also carry out checks as to compliance with YA Special Regulations, Addendum 'A', Part 2.

Any alleged failure to comply with the rules will be dealt with by protest.

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the club by the first race of the season.

## **10. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be off Elwood beach between Point Ormond and the Brighton breakwater.

## **11. COURSES**

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. TWO-TURNS PENALTY**

The Two Turns Penalty when applied to catamaran classes will require one turn only. This amends rule 44.2.

## **13. SCORING SYSTEM**

13.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply with the following amendments:

Rule A1. The races scheduled are set out in the Notice of Race and Attachment "A".

Rule A2. This rule is replaced with the following:

'Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores and duty attendances, excluding her worst scores in accordance with paragraph 14. The boat with the lowest series score wins and the others shall be ranked accordingly.'

Rule A4.2 is replaced by rule A9, with the words 'entered in the series' replaced by 'on the class register on the day of the race'.

## **14. PRIZES**

### **14.1 Winter Series Trophy**

These awards are for boats in each of the clubs sponsored classes who has the lowest total score from the races nominated as counting for this award, after discarding each boat's worst score when 6 or 7 races are held, or two worst scores if 8 or 9 races are held.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors who participate in Elwood Sailing Club Inc. races do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race, which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

The Elwood Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after races.

**NOTE -Prizes will be awarded at the end of the Winter Season Saturday 13th September 2014.**