



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc)

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority is South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc) (SoPYC).
- 1.2 The regatta series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 Rule 40 will be changed so that it applies at all times when afloat without the need to display flag Y
- 1.4 RRS 61.1 "Informing the Protestee" is amended for the Optimist class so that in addition to immediately hailing protest, any boat wishing to protest, must conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity .

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The series is open to all boats of the International Optimist and the Pelican Class.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of Yachting Australia and shall not have attained their 16th birthday by 31st December 2009.
- 3.3 Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and lodged with an entry in respect of all competitors.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form which must be lodged at registration.
- 3.3 Class Divisions
If sufficient entries are received in a nominated class prior to the start of the regatta, the OA may divide a class into additional divisions as listed:
Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet
- 3.4 Entry is free

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Five races are scheduled
- 4.2

Registration	0900
Competitor briefing	0930
First warning signal of day	1025
Time of Last Warning Signal	1500
Presentations & Sausage Sizzle	Asap after racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration, on the SOPYC and AIODA websites

6 RACING AREA

The sailing areas will be Melville Water East and Canning River adjacent to the South of Perth Yacht Club.

7 THE COURSES

Courses will be trapezoid or windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A using the Low Points System. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When from 1 to 4 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 races have been completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

10 COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall display a green over white flag.

This series is a training and development event and on-water coaching will be allowed. Only accredited coaches will be permitted to coach on the water. Details relating to coaching arrangements will be clarified prior to the commencement of racing on each day. Coaches will be expected to assist the race committee with course requirements when requested.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Prizes will be awarded for each regatta to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class and division.

The "Violet Crumble Cup" will be awarded for the First Optimist (in the Gold division if the fleet is divided). Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10.0m per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the On-Water Group at South of Perth Yacht Club.

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