



## **2009 INTERNATIONAL CLASSES REGATTA**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

**ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB INC**



## **COMMODORE'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

**7, 8, 10 & 11 DECEMBER 2009**

## **CAPTAIN O.M. WATTS REGATTA**

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# **NOTICE OF RACE**

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The Organising Authority, Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Inc), in association with the WA International Optimist Dinghy Association (WAIODA) has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2009 International Classes Regatta

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1. **Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the YA Prescriptions and Special Regulations, the rules of the WA International Optimist Dinghy Association (WAIODA) (except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. **Alterations of Class Rules**

Refer to 8.1

3. **Alterations of Racing Rules**

Not applicable

4. **Advertising**

The regatta is classified as a Category 'C' event in accordance with Appendix I and the prescriptions of the YA.

5. **Eligibility and Entry**

5.1 The Regatta will be open to skippers who are financial members of either the WA International Optimist Dinghy Association (WAIODA) or any other International Optimist Dinghy Association and who are sailing boats that comply with Class rules as specified in 8.1.

5.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with the Yachting Operations Assistant at the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club by 5 December 2009 accompanied by the required fee.

Late entries will be accepted, however an additional fee of A\$20.00 may be required.

5.3 A minimum of 6 entries will be required and a minimum of 5 starters for each race.

6. **Fees**

Entry Fee:	Commodore's Championship	A\$45.00
	Captain O.M. Watts Regatta	A\$45.00

## 7. Schedule of Events

7.1	Monday	7 December 2009
	Registration	1600
	Briefing	1615

### Commodore's Championship

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Monday</b>	7/12/2009	1700	Warning Signal – Race 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	8/12/2009	1700	Warning Signal – Race 2
<b>Thursday</b>	10/12/2009	1700	Warning Signal – Race 3
<b>Friday</b>	11/12/2009	1700	Warning Signal – Race 4

## 7.2 Captain O M Watts Regatta

Saturday 12 December 2009  
Registration: 0730 - 0830  
Briefing: Officials : 0800 Competitors : 0830  
It is intended to complete up to 8 races over the weekend.  
NB. No Optimist racing will take place after 1300 on Saturday.

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
	Saturday 12/12/09	0925	Warning Signal – Race 1 Subsequent Races to follow
	Sunday, 13/12/09	0855	Warning Signal – first race of day Subsequent Races to follow

## 8. Measurement

- 8.1 A measurement certificate will not be required; however, all boats entered will have to verify that hull weight, spar dimensions, rudder, centreboard and sail complies with Class Rules.  
Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time.

## 9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available to all entries accepted by the Race Committee upon Registration.

## 10. Regatta Site

The RFBYC Junior Clubhouse building and adjacent rigging lawns will be the Regatta Site. The regatta office, notice board and signal mast will be located there. Canteen and shower/toilet facilities are available.

## 11. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of the Swan River known as Karrakatta Bank /Freshwater Bay, which is in close proximity to the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

**12. Courses**

The course shall be either triangular or windward/leeward or trapezoid configurations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**13. Scoring**

The Low point Scoring system Rule A.4.1 will apply modified by the Sailing Instructions.

**14 Prizes**

**14.1 Commodore's Championship**

Prizes will be awarded for:

Championship places overall

Handicap places overall

No boat is eligible to win more than one overall prize in any one championship.

Number of places awarded is subject to the number of entries.

**14.2 Captain O.M. Watts Regatta**

Prizes for the Regatta will include:

Captain O M Watts Perpetual - 1st place overall

Championship places overall

Handicap places overall

No boat is eligible to win more than one overall prize in any one championship

**15 Liability**

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. RFBYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. RFBYC reserves the right to refuse an entry. Dinghy racing can be dangerous. Attention is drawn to Racing Rule (RRS) 4, which states; Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone".

**16 Insurance Cover**

All competing helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) for any one accident. By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover

**17 Results**

Results will be posted as soon as possible after each days racing.

**18 Presentation of Trophies**

A Presentation of Prizes will be held at the RFBYC Junior Clubhouse on Sunday 13 December 2009 commencing immediately after racing.

**19 Enquiries and Communications**

All general enquiries and communications, including Entry Forms, should be addressed to:

**Yachting Operations Assistant,  
RFBYC, PO Box 373, COTTESLOE WA 6911.  
Telephone 61 8 9384 9100 Fax No. 61 8 9385 1483**

**Email: [sailadmin@rfbyc.asn.au](mailto:sailadmin@rfbyc.asn.au)**

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## ENTRY FORM

Class	Registered Sail Number	Boat Name	
Helmsperson's Name		Date of Birth dd/mm/yy	Male / Female
Address			
State	Postcode	Mobile Telephone	
Telephone	Fax	Email	
Yacht/Sailing Club		YA Membership Number (MUST BE NOTED)	

### ENTRY DECLARATION

"I agree to be bound by the racing rules of ISAF and by all other rules that govern the regatta and I acknowledge that Rule( RRS) 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone".

I am also a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Association

I currently hold a valid insurance policy in respect of Third Party and Public liability of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 and I hereby release Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Inc) and any representative thereof from any claim or demand that I may have or deem myself to have to have on my or anyone's else's behalf arising out the 2009 Captain O.M. Watts Regatta.

Signature (Helmsperson)

Signature (Parent / Legal Guardian of Helmsperson)

Date dd/mm/yy

**ENTRY FEE - Commodore's Championship \$45.00 per boat.  
Captain O.M. Watts Regatta \$45.00 per boat**

(Please tick as appropriate)

By Cheque (payable to "Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Inc")

My cheque is enclosed --- \$.....

By Cash

\$..... Receipt No.....

Direct Debit RFBYC Members Account

Full Name

\$

By Credit Card Bankcard, Visa Card, Mastercard - (please circle)

Card Number:.....

Expiry Date:.....Cardholder Name.....

Cardholder Signature.....

Amount \$.....

**CLOSING DATE – Entries close at 1630 on 4 December 2009**

RETURN Yachting Operations Assistant  
TO: Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Inc  
P.O. Box 373  
COTTESLOE WA 6911  
OR

FAX : Yachting Operations Assistant 61 8 93851483 EMAIL:sailadmin@rbyc.asn.au