



NOTICE OF RACE

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST DINGHY STATE AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 27th February – Monday 1st March 2010

Organising Authority: Fremantle Sailing Club

Class Association: Western Australian International Optimist Dinghy Association Inc.

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3** Racing rule RRS 61.1 “Informing the Protestee” is amended so that in addition to immediately hailing protest, any boat wishing to protest, must conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity. The change will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the International Optimist Class which meet the following requirements:

- 3.1** Competitors shall be financial members of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated with their respective State or National Authority and their respective State or National International Optimist Dinghy Association and be less than 16 years at 31 December 2010.
- 3.2** To be eligible for the State Championship prizes competitors shall be a financial member of the Western Australian International Optimist Dinghy Association and either (i) be permanently resident in WA or (ii) enrolled in a school in Western Australia
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry form and sending it,

together with the required fee, to Vanessa Cornwall , Sailing Administrator FSC,
PO Box 860, Fremantle 6959

or

Scanned and emailed to activities@fsc.com.au

Entry forms must be received by 1200hrs 19TH February 2010. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race committee.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Regatta Entry Fee: \$A55.00 which includes an event tee-shirt and presentation meal. Late entries shall incur an additional fee of \$20.00. In addition, late entries may not receive a tee-shirt.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** It is intended to complete up to 14 races. This may vary for Silver and Bronze Fleets

Event	Date	Time / Warning Signal
Registration, Measurement and Inspection	Saturday 27 th February	0800 – 1000 hrs
Welcome and Competitors Meeting	Saturday 27 th February	1000 hrs
Championship Heats	Saturday 27 th February	1100 hrs
Championship Heats	Sunday 28 th February	0930 hrs
Championship Heats Presentation Dinner	Monday 1 st March	0930 hrs 1700 hrs

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1** Boats may be inspected at any time before or after a race.
- 6.2** Only one set of measured equipment may be used. Changes to equipment can only be made with approval of the race committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They may be available before the event on www.aioda.com and www.fsc.com.au

8 VENUE

- 8.1** The Regatta Site shall be the Fremantle Sailing Club Dinghy Clubhouse and adjacent rigging area.
- 8.2** The races will be conducted on the area of water adjacent to Success Harbour
- 8.3** Bronze Fleet activities will occur within Success Harbour.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the sailing instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A4.1 will apply.

10.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3**
- (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from six to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 PROTEST MEDIATION

Protests arising from participation in this regatta may be subject to mediation as detailed in the sailing instructions.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Western Australian State Champion, First three places (Open and State), First Non-WA participant (if not eligible for State Championship), Improvement and Encouragement Awards.

Silver Fleet – Silver Fleet State Champion, First three places

Bronze Fleet – Improvement and Encouragement Awards

Club Team Trophy

School Team Trophy

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

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

Every boat shall be covered by insurance for third party risks for a sum of not less than \$A5 million. By completing the entry form and by completing the signed declaration, competitors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact
Vanessa Cornwall Fremantle Sailing Club Sailing Administrator

activities@fsc.com.au 9435 8809 or

Janet Jerwood, Optimist Fleet Representative, FSC

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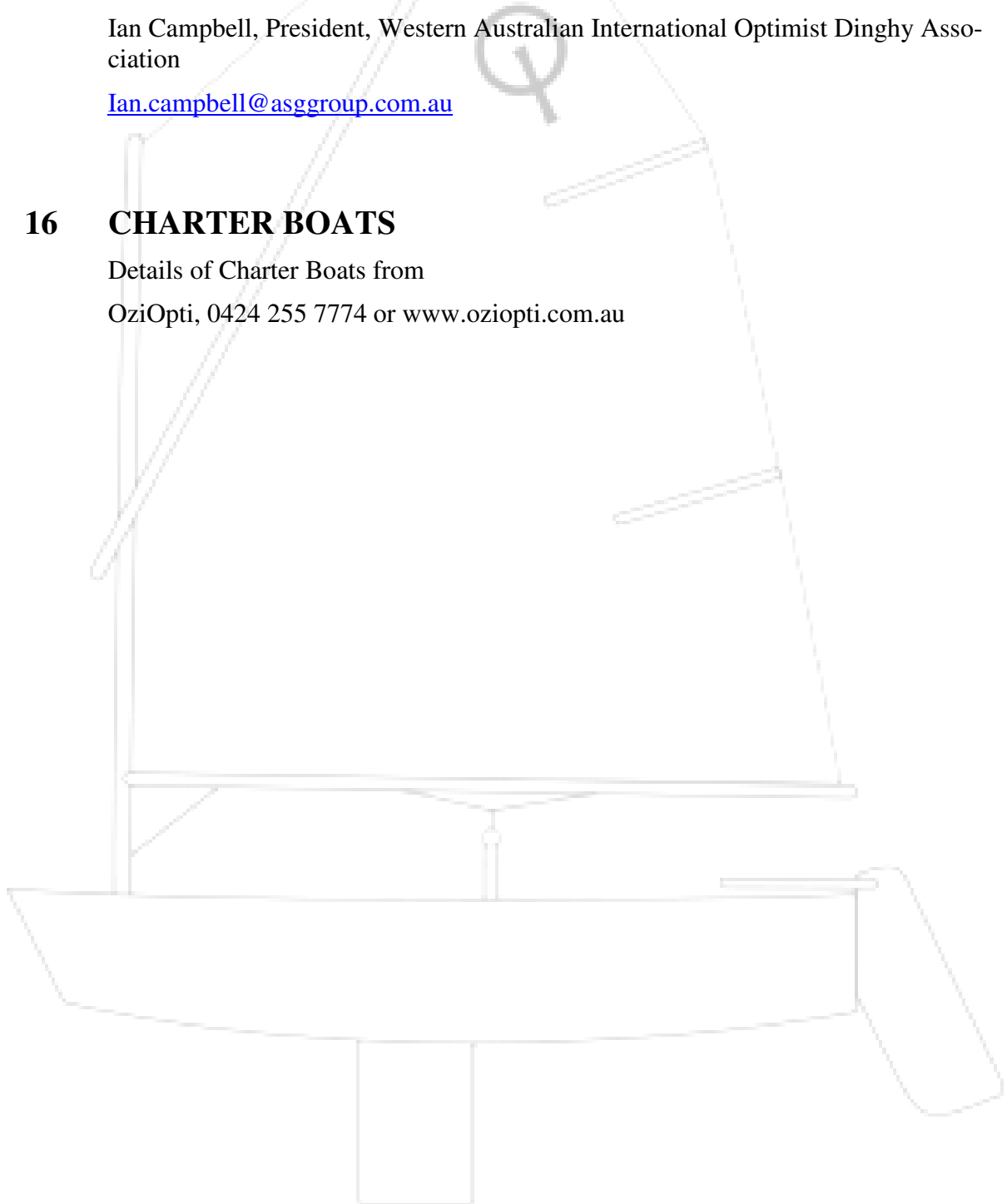
Ian Campbell, President, Western Australian International Optimist Dinghy Association

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16 CHARTER BOATS

Details of Charter Boats from

OziOpti, 0424 255 7774 or www.oziopti.com.au



ENTRY / INDEMNITY FORM
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST DINGHY
STATE and OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Fremantle Sailing Club

Saturday 27th February – Monday 1st March 2010

This form is to be completed by parent or guardian.

We agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the event and we acknowledge rule 4 – Decision to Race places the sole responsibility for deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing on the competitor alone.

Please indicate Fleet	GOLD / SILVER / BRONZE	YA MEMBERSHIP No:	
REG SAIL No:	YACHT CLUB:		
NAME OF BOAT:		SCHOOL:	
COMPETITOR:	NAME:		
HOME ADDRESS:			
POSTCODE:			
DATE OF BIRTH:			GENDER:
MOBILE:		PHONE:	
EMAIL:			
Additional meal for Prize Presentations			
Adults \$20.00			No: _____
Child under 12 \$15.00			No: _____
TEE SHIRT SIZE 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16			
Please note any medical conditions below			
Signature of Parent/ Guardian			
Sailors Signature			
<i>Credit Card Payment Details - Visa / Mastercard (please circle)</i>			
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<i>Name on Card</i>		<i>Signature:</i>	