



470 CLASS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

19 – 23 February 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

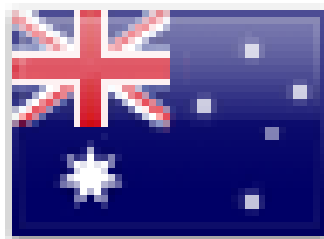
Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club

Point Nepean Road, Sorrento, Victoria, Australia

On behalf of and in conjunction with

Australian International 470 Class Association

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The International 470 Class Association rules shall apply but rule A6.12 may be enforced in respect to equipment changes.
- 1.3 For fleet racing, RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 While afloat competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) secured in accordance with its instructions and complying with the standard required by Yachting Australia or their Member National Authority (MNA). RRS 40 is changed so that it applies at all times while racing, without the need for display of the Y flag.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all 470 class boats who meet the following criteria:
 - Financial member of a 470 Class Association
 - Financial member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a Member National Authority
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter electronically on the Host Club website: www.sscbc.com.au
- 3.3 Entries close 1700 hours Friday 14 February 2014.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted however will incur a late fee.
- 3.5 Athletes under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration.
- 3.6 Boats shall attend Registration in the Training Rooms at the time stated in the Schedule.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Fees are as follows:
Entry Fee: \$300.00
Late Entry Fee: \$350.00
- 4.2 Entries cancelled in the week preceding the event will not be refunded. If cancellation occurs prior to this date 75% of the fee will be refunded upon receipt of a written request.

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME/ WARNING SIGNAL (HRS)
WEDNESDAY 19 Feb	Registration & measurement	0900 – 1200
	Information Session	1200
	Racing Session 1 (target 2)	1400
	Welcome Function	1730
THURSDAY 20 Feb	Racing Session 2 (target 3)	1200
FRIDAY 21 Feb	Racing Session 3 (target 2)	1200
	Couta Boat Invitational	1600
	Social, west Lawn	1830
SATURDAY 22 Feb	Racing Session 4 (target 3)	1200
SUNDAY 23 Feb	Racing Session 5 (target 2)	1200
	Presentation	1700

- 5.1 Maximum number of races shall be twelve.
- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday 23 February 2014.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate, production of which may be required at any time.
- 6.2 Random measurement checks and safety inspections may be carried out at any time, and a boat or crew, which fails such inspection, may be subject to protest. The decision on any penalty shall be at the discretion of the Jury and could be disqualification from all races sailed on the day prior to the inspection.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Wednesday 19 February. They may be available earlier on the regatta website.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta venue is Sorrento Sailing Club Boat Club, Point Nepean Road, Sorrento.
- 8.2 The racing area will be in waters of Port Phillip. The location of the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward or trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition may also be used. All courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

If a National Jury is constituted in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum "A" Part 2, decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided by Rule 70.5(b). A copy of the letter of approval issued by Yachting Australia will be posted on the Official Notice board.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When from five (5) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When eleven (11) or twelve (12) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Team Managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register with the host Club at the time of Registration specified in the Schedule. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio and comply with all local safety rules in accordance with Victorian Marine Regulations, and the instructions of the Race Committee.

13. 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.

14. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

Attendance at a media/press conference each day may be required for the top three competitors as well as individual heat winners. Suitable notification will be given.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third Australian boat overall. Further prizes may be awarded based on entries received by the closing date.

17. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility. By entering this regatta Crews acknowledge this, and release the Organizing Authority and its officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability, howsoever arising including from negligence. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is his/hers alone". The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or after the regatta. By participating in this regatta each member of the crew of a boat in such races agrees to be governed by these regulations and to accept any penalties assessed thereunder or any other action as may be taken there under, subject to the appeal and review procedures as provided in the RRS as a final determination of any matter arising under these Regulations and agrees not to resort to a court or tribunal not provided herein with respect to such determination.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5m per event or equivalent.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Social Notes

Wednesday

Club bar will be open for coffee etc.

Welcome function, including meal, free for competitors and race management. Tickets for others – order on line with entry.

Thursday

Club Bar open for coffee etc.

Evening: Club bar and dining room open

Friday

Club Bar open for coffee etc.

Couta Boat Invitational – invited Couta Boats, 470 sailors, coaches etc, 470/ Aust. Sailing supporters, Club house start, round the sticks, function/meal etc at Club afterwards. Included in entry fee.

Bar/ Dining will be open afternoon/ evening

Saturday

Bar/ Dining open, breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Sunday

Bar/ Dining open, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Presentation, present the trophies, no meal.

Accommodation Options

See details at www.sscbc.com.au, for various options listed under either the 420 Nationals micro site or Australian Youth Championships micro site