



NOTICE OF RACE

Australian Sharpie National Championships.

Monday 27th Dec 2010 to Thursday 6th Jan January, 2011

**The Organizing Authority is Black Rock Yacht Club Inc.
Black Rock, Melbourne, Australia.**

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA), Part 2 of the Special Regulations for OFF The Beach Boats shall apply.

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Australian Sharpie Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with:

By Mail;

Australian Sharpie Sailing Association – Vic Division

PO Box 2265

Moorabbin

VICTORIA 3189

(Cheques payable to "Australian Sharpie Sailing Association – Vic Division")

Or

By email info@vicsharpies.com

(Using electronic funds transfer to BSB 083 419, Account No. 51 530 7124, and using the entrants Sail Number as the transaction description).

- 3.3 Entries must be lodged by 12th Dec 2010 accompanied by the entry fee. Additional entries may be accepted up to 27th Dec 2010.

4.0 FEES

- 4.1 Entries received by 12th December will qualify for the **early entry fee**
- 4.2 The **early** entry fee is A\$150.00
- 4.3 The entry fee is A\$200.00

5.0 REGATTA SCHEDULE

5.1

Day	Date	Event	Warning
Monday	27 th Dec 2010.	Registration & Measuring 0900-1600	
Tuesday	28 th Dec	Inv 1 & Inv 2 (immediately after Inv 1)	1400hrs
Wednesday	29 th Dec	Race 1	1400hrs
Thursday	30 th Dec	Race 2	1400hrs
Friday	31 st Dec	Race 3	1400hrs
Saturday	1 st Jan 2011	Lay Day	
Sunday	2 nd Jan	Race 4	1400hrs
Monday	3 rd Jan	Race 5	1400hrs
Tuesday	4 th Jan	Lay Day	
Wednesday	5 th Jan	Race 6	1400hrs
Thursday	6 th Jan	Race 7	1200hrs

5.2 On the last day of racing, No warning signal will be made after 1530hrs.

5.3 SOCIAL Programme.

Welcome evening	28 th Dec	1800hrs	BRYC
New Years Eve	31 st Dec	1800hrs	BRYC
States Night	3 rd Jan.	1800hrs	BRYC
Presentation of prizes.	6 th Jan	1900hrs	BRYC

6.0 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate at registration. All boats are to be made available for a measurement check during measurement time. Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the BRYC web www.bryc.yachting.org.au page from 12th Dec 2010 and at registration.

8.0 VENUE

On the waters of Port Phillip off Black Rock Yacht Club.

9.0 COURSES

The course shall be Triangle / Windward / Leeward, as described in the sailing instructions.

10.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 A National Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 70.5

11.0 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point Scoring system of Appendix A (A4) shall apply.

11.2 **Four (4)** races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When **five (5)** or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

12.0 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except in boats provided by the organising authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 12.2 All support and coach boats shall display an identification flag (white with black letters 600mm hoist by 600mm fly) bearing the three letter code of the competitor state they are supporting and they must register with the organising authority prior to the first race.

13.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14.0 BUOYANCY

- 14.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government.
Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

15.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- The Westpac Trophy for consistency on handicap over the seven (7) heats of the Australian Championships.
- The Ray Callard Trophy to the winner on handicap in the first invitation race.
- The Bretts Plywood Trophy to the winner on handicap in the second invitation race.
- The Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy and the Addison Bros. Trophy to the winner of the Australian Championships.
- The Alcorso Trophy to the second place getter in the Australian Championships.
- The Fred Meyer Trophy to the third place getter in the Australian Championships.
- The Phil Durham Trophy to the Fourth place getter in the Australian Championships
- The O'Grady Cup to the helmsman of the team representative boat who achieves the best score over the nine (9) races of the regatta. The results of the invitation races shall, for this purpose, be computed as for the Australian Championship heats.
- The Red Hand Trophy to the country representative with the best points score over the seven championship heats.
- The Tomlinson Trophy to the junior representative with the best points score over the seven championship heats.
- The Bishops Team Trophy, for the best team effort over the seven (7) Australian Championship heats. The first five (5) boats to finish from each State team to score points towards the trophy. The points score system to be as for the Australian Championships.
- The Golden Oldies Trophy to the competitor over 40 years of age with the best points score over **the seven** championship heats.
- The Erky Mitton Trophy to the competitor over 50 years of age with the best points score over the seven championship heats.
- The Geoff Augustine Trophy to be for the crew of the boat winning the Australian Championship.
- The Don Shields Perpetual Trophy to the non team representative in the Australian Championships with the best points score over the seven championship heats.
- The George Laurens Trophy to the non team representative in the Australian Championships with the best points score over the seven championship heats on handicap.
- The Mark Peelgrane Memorial Trophy to the helmsman who achieves the most wins over the nine (9) races of the carnival, with a tie being decided by a count-back of other finishing positions.

The Organising Committee may award additional prizes.

16.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

17.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **A\$10,000,000**.

18.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see BRYC or Sharpie web sites

<http://www.bryc.yachting.org.au>

<http://www.vicsharpies.com>

19.0 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the following Web Sites.

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