

2019 ARAFURA GAMES
MATCH RACING REGATTA
29 April – 3 May 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the DARWIN SAILING CLUB.

2 VENUE

The venue will be Fannie Bay, Darwin, Australia.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is a World Sailing Grade 3.

This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Schedule

- (a) Arafura Games Opening Ceremony on Friday 26th April 2019.
- (b) Race office open from 0900 29th April 2019.
- (c) Registration from 0900-1700 29th April 2019
- (d) Crew weighing from 0900-1500 29th April 2019.
- (e) Practice sessions are scheduled as follows:
 - Session 1 1000 – 1200
 - Session 2 1230 – 1430
 - Session 3 1500 - 1700
- (f) First briefing at 1800 29th April 2019.
- (g) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing;
- (h) Racing days from 30th April – 3rd May 2019.
- (i) Time of the first race each day will be 1000.
- (j) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be approximately 1530.
- (k) Daily press conference 45 minutes after the last race of each day.

(l) Medal Presentation at 1800 Friday 3rd May 2019.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- (d) Medal Ceremony for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Ten skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.

5.4 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.

5.5 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor.com Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Entering

- (a) The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card/local currency.

6.2 Entry Fee

There is no entry fee for invited teams.

6.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

6.4 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of AUS\$500 shall be paid according to the details to be provided in the acceptance of invitation to compete, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

- (a) Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- (b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott 7 class boats.
- 8.2 Four boats will be provided.
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib & Spinnaker.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four or five. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 Crew Weighing

- (a) The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 350 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.

- 9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

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10 EVENT FORMAT

10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on the World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event.

10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - A full round robin or a round robin in groups.

Stage 2 - A supplementary round robin

Stage 3 - Semi Finals

Stage 4 – Petit Finals & Finals

10.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

11.2 The intended course area will be on Fannie Bay and is shown on AUS 24.

12 ADVERTISING

12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.2 Advertising as supplied by the OA is to be displayed on this equipment.

12.3 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

13.1 Medals will be awarded for placings in this event.

13.2 1st place - Gold 2nd

place - Silver 3rd

place - Bronze

13.5 The OA may withhold a medal in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Trackers, cameras and equipment supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 COACH BOATS

15.1 The OA will provide boats from which coaches may observe racing and communicate with their teams between matches. Individual coach boats will not be permitted.

15.2 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the OA to the associated skipper or team

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

16.1 Should competitors wish to avail themselves of the DSC clubhouse, club dress regulations apply.

16.2 The OA will issue all competitors and officials of the Arafura Games Match Racing Regatta with temporary membership to the DSC for the duration of the regatta. Temporary membership will be issued on the basis that competitors and officials respect the rules and regulations of temporary membership and can have this privilege revoked should such request be ignored.

16.3 All competitors are required to wear an approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) which complies with Australian Sailing SR Part 2, R 5.01 whilst afloat (this amends RRS40).

17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the form

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/darwinsailing/events/26563/>