



Australian Sharpie Sailing Association
(Victorian Division)
74th Australian Championship

Thursday 29th December 2016 to Friday 6th January 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:
Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc.

in conjunction with
Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (Victorian Division)

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Yachting Australia/Australian Sailing will apply.
- 1.3. The Yachting Australia/Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – for off the beach boats will apply.
- 1.4.
 - a) RRS 42.3(c) is changed in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(1) to allow “On a free leg of the course when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the Yacht’s crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, boom or guy, controlling any sail a maximum of three (3) times for each wave or gust of wind.”
 - b) Devices which indicate remotely or transmit or correlate data about wind direction, wind speed, boat speed or location shall be prohibited in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(2).
- 1.5. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. RRS 80 applies.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s) or numbers. These items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Australian Sharpie Class that comply with the Rules of the Class Association. Crews must be financial members of their State Division of the Australian Sharpie Sailing Association, and a yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
 - 3.1.1. A Junior boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is under twenty-one (21) years of age on 30th June 2017. Adequate proof of age shall be produced
 - 3.1.2. A Golden Oldies boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is over forty (40) years of age on 30th of June 2016. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.
 - 3.1.3. An Erky Mitton Trophy contestant boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is over fifty (50) years of age on 30th of June 2016. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the required fields at: <https://www.trybooking.com/205050> by 2359hrs Monday 12th December 2016.
- 3.3. Late entries will be accepted by payment of an additional late fee of \$50 up to 1700hrs on 29th December 2016.
- 3.4. Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee for a senior boat will be AUS\$250.
- 4.2. The entry fee for a junior boat will be AUS\$90.
- 4.3. Late entry fee will be an additional AUS\$50.

4.4. Other fees for social functions will be advised at the regatta.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1. Racing Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 29 th Dec	0900 - 1730	Registration and Measurement
Fri 30 th Dec	1000	Competitors Meeting
Fri 30 th Dec		2 Invitation Races
Sat 31 st Dec		Race Session
Sun 1 st Jan		Lay Day
Mon 2 nd Jan		Race Session
Tue 3 rd Jan		Race Session
Wed 4 th Jan		Lay Day
Thurs 5 th Jan		Race Session
Fri 6 th Jan		Race Session

5.2. There will be no warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Friday 6th January 2017.

5.3. Social Events

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 29 th Dec	1800	Welcome Function
Sat 31 st Dec	1900	New Years Eve Function
Tue 3 rd Jan	1800	States Night
Fri 6 th Jan		Presentations

6. Measurement and Equipment

6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Sails, spars, foils and hull measurement may be checked at registration.

7. Replacement of Equipment

- 7.1. Substitution or replacement of equipment during the regatta must comply with the rules and measurement certificate and are subject to measuring at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 7.2. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website at www.mordiallocsc.com.au no later than seven days prior to the event, and will be available from the registration desk at the event.

9. Regatta Venue

The regatta site is:

Mordialloc Sailing Club (MSC),
Foreshore (off Bowman Street)
North Aspendale.
Victoria, Australia

Contact details:

Phone & Fax: +61 3 9580 8816

Email: msc@mordiallocsc.com.au

Web Site: www.mordiallocsc.com.au

10. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Port Phillip in the vicinity of MSC.

11. Courses

The courses will be a combination of triangles and windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Jury

- 12.1 A National Jury will be appointed in accordance with Rule 91(b). Its decisions will be final in accordance with Rule 70.5.
- 12.2 A mediation hearing will be offered to competitors for all protests lodged in accordance with Rule 61 that allege a breach of a rule of Parts 2 or 4. Such hearings will be held subsequent to the protest being lodged and prior to the protest hearing.

13. Scoring

- 13.1. A maximum of ten (10) Championship races are scheduled.
- 13.2. A minimum of four (4) Championship races will be completed to constitute a regatta.
 - (a) When fewer than six (6) Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When six (6) to eight (8) Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When nine (9) or more Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

14. Coach and Support Boats

- 14.1. Coach and support boats shall register before racing commences by completing the form available at registration.

- 14.2. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres from any boat racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished, or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 14.3. Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required

15. Rights to Use Name & Likeness

In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians and custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

16. Prizes

16.1. The following prizes will be awarded;

- The Addison Bros. Trophy to the winner of the Australian Championship
- The Geoff Augustine Trophy for the crew of the boat winning the Australian Championship
- The Alcorso Trophy to second place in the Australian Championship
- The Fred Meyer Trophy to third place in the Australian Championship
- The Phil Durham Trophy to fourth place in the Australian Championship
- The Golden Oldies Trophy to the helmsperson over 40 years of age with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Erky Mitton Trophy to the helmsperson over 50 years of age with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Westpac Trophy for consistency on handicap over all Championship races
- The Ray Callard Trophy to the winner on handicap in the first practice race
- The Bretts Plywood Trophy to the winner on handicap in the second practice race
- The Graham Keys Trophy to the first Female Skipper in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Red Hand Trophy to the country representative with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Bishops Team Trophy for the best team effort over all Championship races. 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 Championship.
- The O'Grady Cup to the helmsperson of the team representative boat who achieves the best score over all races of the regatta. The results of the Invitation races shall, for this purpose, be computed as for the Australian Championship races.
- The Don Shields Perpetual Trophy to the non-team representative in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all championship races.
- The George Laurens Trophy to the non-team representative in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all championship races on handicap.
- The Mark Peelgrane Memorial Trophy to the helmsperson who achieves the most wins over all championship races of the regatta, including the Invitation Races, with a tie being decided by a count back of other finishing positions.

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

17. Insurance

- 17.1. All boats competing shall have current for the duration of the regatta third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.
- 17.2. All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 17.3. Competitors shall be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of registration.

18. Personal Flotation Devices

- 18.1 Competitors are reminded that they are to wear approved personal flotation devices at all times while afloat and not just when racing. This is a requirement of the Yachting Australia Special Regulations.

19. Disclaimer

- 19.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 19.2. None of the Organising Authority, Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (Victorian Division), their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

20. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event website www.mordiallocsc.com.au

21. Merchandise

Event Merchandise may be available at the event.

22. Further Information

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All other event information including accommodation, social program, local conditions and tourist information will be posted on the event website as it becomes available.

23. Event Website:

www.mordiallocsc.com.au