



**INTERNATIONAL ETHELLES CLASS  
2020 – 21 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
& WORLDS QUALIFIERS**



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**NOTICE OF RACE  
30 & 31 January 2021**

Organising Authority:

**ROYAL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
YACHT SQUADRON**



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron (RSAYS).

### 2 RULES

The regattas' shall be governed by:

- 2.1 The rules as defined in the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS):
- 2.2 Boats must comply with the current Australian Sailing Special Regulations equipment requirements for Category 7.
- 2.3 The rules of International Etchells Class Association and the J24 Class Association
- 2.4 All competing boats shall carry a functional hand held or cockpit mounted VHF radio for both safety purposes and Race Committee communication on VHF Channel 77.
- 2.5 Where there is conflict with the Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any Class Rules.
- 2.6.1 Substitution of crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 2.6.2 Each boat shall maintain the same number of crew for all races in the series.
- 2.7 Substitution of equipment (damaged, lost or otherwise) will not be allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

### 3 ALTERATION TO RACING RULES

- 3.1 The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:

Race Signals AP is amended in that, when displayed ashore, Code Flag "AP" with two sound signals (one when lowered) means the race is postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.
- 3.2 Penalty System refer to NoR 9 below.

### 4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notice to competitors will be posted on the Notice Board located next to the Sailing Office of RSAYS.

### 5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to International Etchells Class yachts and J24 Class yachts.
- 5.2 All skippers and crew must be members of a Club affiliated to a MNA and hold a current Australian Sailing number.
- 5.3 All boats must have appropriate Marine Public Liability and Third Party Property insurance for the period of the regatta, policy stating the name of the boat, in sum not less than AUD \$10 million for any one event.
- 5.4 Eligible boats must enter via the Revolutionise Sport Entry system available at: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rsays/events/85236/> and pay the required fees no later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Boats must provide the RSAYS Sailing Office with a copy of the boat's current AS Special Regulations Equipment Category 7 Audit Certificate (or higher), copy of the boats insurance

policy coverage as per NoR 5.3 if not already held on file by the RSAYS. Certificates can be emailed to [boating@rsays.com.au](mailto:boating@rsays.com.au)

5.5 Entry fee per regatta (including GST), is payable at the time of entering on line \$120 per boat.

5.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the RSAYS Race Committee.

## 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Event	Day & Time		Location
Close of entries	29 January 2021		Revsport
Registration & Weigh In – where required	29 January 2021 30 January 2021	1600 -1800 hrs 0830-0930 hrs	Sailing Office
Race Briefing	30 January 2021	1000 hrs	Quarterdeck
Racing	30 January 2021 31 January 2021	Not before 1130hrs Not before 1000hrs	Waters off North Haven
Presentation's	31 January 2021	Post Racing	Quarterdeck

6.2 Subsequent races for each scheduled day of racing will commence as soon as practical after the last and may not be in the same starting order.

6.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1530hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

## 7 RACING AREA AND COURSES

7.1 Racing will be conducted on the waters off North Haven.

7.2 Courses will be windward/leeward and as described in the sailing instructions.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be the RSAYS Sailing Instructions for the current season available on the club website [http://www.rsays.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/SIs-2020-21\\_A4.pdf](http://www.rsays.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/SIs-2020-21_A4.pdf) or from the Sailing Office.

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction). Infringements in the Zone as defined in the RRS shall be a Two Turn Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1.

## 10 SCORING

10.1 Four (4) races shall constitute a series.

10.2 A maximum of eight (8) races shall be scheduled.

10.3 The low point system will be used for each class series in accordance with Appendix A of RRS.

## 11 PRIZES

Class Association Prizes will be presented at a post series presentation at the RSAYS.

## **12 MEASUREMENT & COMPLIANCE**

- 12.1 All boats must conform to the one design rules of the International Etchells Class Association and the J24 Class Association.
- 12.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat prior to or during the regatta to establish whether or not the boat complies with the appropriate measurement restrictions.

## **13 EVENT ADVERTISING**

- 13.1 Each boat may be required to display event advertising.
- 13.2 The event advertising will be provided by the Organising Authority.

## **14 SUPPORT VESSELS**

- 14.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel or boats must not approach closer than 50 meters to any boat racing from the time of the Warning Signal until the last boat in that race has finished, without the approval of the Race Committee.
- 14.2 The penalty for failing to comply with 14.1 above may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing party, parties, boat and or boats.

## **15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

All boats shall be afloat by 1000 hours on Saturday 30 January 2021 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee. Berthing will be allocated to each entry at the RSAYS for the evening of the 30<sup>th</sup> of January.

## **16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **17 MEDIA AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER**

- 17.1 By entering this regatta, the owner and crew members on competing boats grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print and internet), to the Organising Authority.
- 17.2 Competitors and crew members' name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material shall not be used by the Organising Authority, Host Club, or any event sponsors in a way which constitutes an endorsement of sponsors' products by said competitors and crew members, unless the relevant competitor or crew member is engaged by the sponsor to endorse said products or gives his/her prior written consent to such use.
- 17.3 By participating in this regatta competitors and crew members shall acknowledge and accept the granting of media rights referred to in this paragraph 17

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1 All those taking part in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 3 which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".
- 18.2 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority, and the Host Club, their Officers, Members, Staff and Agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.

- 18.3 The Organising Authority, and its Officers, Members, Staff and Agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

## **19 INSURANCE**

All boats shall have current Marine Third Party Liability Insurance with a racing cover considered by the insurer as adequate for the risks involved. Minimum AUD\$10 million or equivalent thereof for any incident.

## **20 MARINA BERTHING AND HARD STAND FACILITIES**

- 20.1 Berthing and hard stand facilities may be available either day prior and post the schedule regatta dates at no additional fee.

Facilities MUST be pre-booked by phoning on 8341 8600 or Boating@rsays.com.au no later than the close of entries for the regatta.

- 20.2 Hardstand storage outside of this period may be subject to a daily fee.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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