



## NOTICE OF RACE

### Sail Melbourne 2007 Olympic & Invited Class Regatta

The Sail Melbourne 2007 Olympic & Invited Class Regatta will be held on Port Phillip, Victoria, Australia from January 15<sup>th</sup> to January 20<sup>th</sup> 2007.

Olympic class boats include: 470, 49er, Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, Tornado, RS:X, Star, Yngling and Paralympic Class boats include: 2.4m and Skud 18.

The Invited classes are: F18's, Laser 4.7, 420 Dinghy, 29er, OK Dinghy, Tasar classes.

The Organising Authority is Yachting Victoria (YV) Inc. All racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Sandringham Yacht Club

The Sail Melbourne International Regatta is an ISAF Grade 1 ranked event.

#### 1. RULES

1.1 The Sail Melbourne International Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), excluding the prescriptions of any National Authority.

1.2 Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

1.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Victorian and or Australian governments.

1.4 Addendum Q (Umpired Fleet Races) will apply to the medal race for the Olympic and Paralympic Classes within this regatta.

Addendum Q will be issued with the sailing instructions.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all Olympic class boats, the 2.4m and Skud18 Paralympic boats and following Invited Classes: F18's Laser 4.7, 420 Dinghy, 29er, OK Dinghy and Tasar.

Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form, which shall be lodged with the Organising Authority, or through the official form on the Sail Melbourne web site. Early entries with a fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 1700hrs 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007, accompanied by the required fee (refer Fees).

Entries may be accepted after 1700hrs 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007 at the discretion of the Organising Authority if submitted with the full entry fee payment. (Refer Fees).

If, by the closing date for entries, fewer than four (4) entries have been lodged in any Class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or make other arrangements for the Class(es) concerned.

There are no entry quotas and entry is Open for all Events.

2.2 Entry Confirmation

All entries when accepted, will be displayed on the Sail Melbourne International Regatta web site. This display should be considered as a confirmation.

#### 3. FEES

Entry fees are stated in Australian AUD\$ and include Goods and Services Tax (GST). Entries received by 1700hrs on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 will qualify for a lower, early entry fee and will receive a complimentary event T-shirt.

**Any entry received after 1700hrs 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007 for any event will be subject to the full entry fee payment.**

All Olympic Class entries will receive a competitor's pack and entry to a welcome and presentation function. All Invited Class entry fees will receive a competitor's pack and entry to the presentation function only.

**Olympic and Paralympic Classes:**

The early entry fee is:

Single Handed entries: \$ **140**Double Handed and Keelboat: \$ **210**

The full entry fee is:

Single Handed entries: \$ **210**Double Handed and Keelboat: \$ **310****Invited Classes**

Class	Early Entry Fee	Full Entry Fee
420, 29er,	\$90	\$135
OK Dinghy, F18	\$70	\$105
Tasar	\$90	\$135
Laser 4.7	\$70	\$105

**Entry Cancellation**

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 written request.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****4.1 Registration: (Sandringham Yacht Club)**13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007 09:00hrs – 17:00hrs (all classes)15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007 08:00hrs – 11:00hrs (all classes)16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007 08:00hrs – 11:00hrs (420, 29er, Laser 4.7)18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007 08:00hrs – 11:00hrs (OK, F18, Tasar)**4.2 Welcome Function 15<sup>th</sup> January 2007 18:00 hrs**Presentation Function 20<sup>th</sup> January 2007 18:00 hrs**4.3 Races**

Class	Races	Dates	Class	Races	Dates
49er	15	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	RS:X	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
470	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.4m	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
Laser Rad	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Skud 18	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
Finn	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	29er	10	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
Tornado	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Laser 4.7	10	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
Laser	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	420	10	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
Star	11	15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	OK Dinghy	6	18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
F18	6	18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tasar	6	18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>

The first warning signal for any fleet will not be made before 1200 hours on the first scheduled day of racing. No warning signal will be made after 1700 hours on the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007.

**5. MEASUREMENT**

Each Boat, where applicable, shall hold a valid measurement certificate. Competitors may be required to produce the certificate at any time. Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing instructions will be made available on the event web site [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au) and from the Sail Melbourne Office for collection one week prior to the event.

The Sailing Instructions will also be issued to each competitor on completion of registration.

**7. RACING AREA**

The Racing Area will be on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Sandringham Yacht Club.

**8. COURSES**

As per ISAF guidelines for Olympic Games.

## **9. DIVISIONS**

If the number of entries in a fleet reaches 60, that fleet will be divided into divisions based on class rankings.

## **10. SCORING SYSTEM**

### **10.1 Olympic & Paralympic Classes:**

The low point scoring system as amended by the new Olympic Scoring System will apply to all Olympic and Paralympic boats. The system will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

### **10.2 Non Olympic Classes:**

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.3 A minimum of 3 races are required to be completed to constitute an event.

## **11. COMPETITION FORMAT / SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The format for Olympic and Paralympic boats will be fleet racing followed by one medal race. The medal race will carry double score points. Details of the format and scoring will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **12. PENALTIES**

12.1 Appendix P will apply.

12.2 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N, and its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

## **13. BUOYANCY**

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.

## **14. SUPPORT BOATS / COACHES**

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.

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 nation they are supporting and they must register with the organising authority prior to the first race.

## **15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

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.

## **16. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall in each class.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter prizes if less than 10 boats are entered in a class.

## **17. TELEVISION & MEDIA**

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

## **18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In 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 their 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 the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

## **19. ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

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 Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority, and the respective Host Sailing Club(s), their officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability 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 an event or how so ever arising in connection with an event.

## **20. INSURANCE**

All boats competing in the Sail Melbourne International Regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than **AUD \$1,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000)** or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

## **21. SHORE FACILITIES/ LAUNCHING**

Boats will be accommodated at Sandringham Yacht Club. Competitors arriving are requested to follow the instructions of the club personnel.

## **22. Further information.**

For further information, please contact  
Sail Melbourne International Regatta, C/o Yachting Victoria  
PO Box 83 / 77 Beach rd, Sandringham. Victoria 3191, Australia.  
Tel: +61 3 9597 0066 Fax: +61 3 9598 7384  
E-mail: [info@sailmelbourne.com.au](mailto:info@sailmelbourne.com.au)  
Website: [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au)

## **23. AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Sail Melbourne web site: [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au) no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

(this information is not part of the Notice of Race)

#### **Charter Boats**

Please check the charter page on the Sail Melbourne website [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au) or contact Sail Melbourne for further information about charter boats.

#### **Travel & Tourism**

Travel and Tourism information can be found on the Sail Melbourne website [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au) or by visiting the Tourism Victoria's website [www.visitvictoria.com.au](http://www.visitvictoria.com.au)

#### **Accommodation**

A homestay program providing low cost accommodation will also be in operation. For more information please contact the Sail Melbourne office or visit the Sail Melbourne website [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au)

#### **Freight & Shipping**

Regatta sponsor Schenker Australia are the Sail Melbourne appointed freight forwarding agent and have substantially reduced their rate for handling the container shipment of boats on behalf of Sail Melbourne competitors. We are currently working on obtaining concessional container shipping freight rates for overseas competitors. All updated information on shipping subsidies will be posted on the Sail Melbourne website: [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au)

All subsidised shipping arrangements will be co-ordinated via the Sail Melbourne office so we encourage you to contact us if you are interested: Telephone: +613 9597 0066 E-mail : [info@sailmelbourne.com.au](mailto:info@sailmelbourne.com.au)

ENTRY FORM

2007 Sail Melbourne Olympic and Invited Classes Regatta

2.4mR, Skud18, 49er, 29er, 420, 470, Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, F18, OK, RS:X, Star, Tasar, Tornado, Yngling

Entries may also be made at www.sailmelbourne.com.au

The Organising Authority is Yachting Victoria in conjunction with The International Sailing Federation and Yachting Australia

Class: ..... Sail Number (as marked on sail): .....
Additional sail number #2 (including spinnaker): ..... Additional sail number #3 (including spinnaker): .....

First Name: ..... Surname: .....
Date of Birth: ..... / ..... / ..... Gender (please tick): [ ] M / [ ] F
Street Address: .....
City: ..... Country: ..... Zip / Postcode: .....
Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....
Email: .....
Home Yacht Club: .....
YA Membership Number (Australian residents only): ..... ISAF sailor ID #: .....

Crew 1 First Name: ..... Crew 1 Surname: .....
Crew 1 Date of Birth: ..... / ..... / ..... Crew 1 Gender (please tick): [ ] M / [ ] F
Crew 1 E-mail: ..... Crew 2 Home Yacht Club: .....
YA Membership Number (Australian residents only): ..... ISAF Sailor ID #: .....

Crew 2 First Name: ..... Crew 2 Surname: .....
Crew 2 Date of Birth: ..... / ..... / ..... Crew 2 Gender (please tick): [ ] M / [ ] F
Crew 2 E-mail: ..... Crew 2 Home Yacht Club: .....
YA Membership Number (Australian residents only): ..... ISAF Sailor ID #: .....

Emergency Contact Name: ..... Emergency Contact Phone Number: .....

Details of Insurance Policy - Company: ..... Policy Number: .....
Public Liability Insurance Cover: \$ ..... Expiry Date: .....

Current World Sailing ranking: ..... Best place at Olympic Games: ..... Class: .....
Best place at World Champs: ..... Class: ..... Year: .....

Shirt Size (one per competitor): S ..... M ..... L ..... XL ..... XXL ..... XXL .....

ENTRY FEE:

Entry fees are stated in Australian AUD\$ and include Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Entries received prior to 1700hrs on 8th January, 2007 are as follows:

Olympic Classes: Single Handed entries: \$140 Double Handed and Keelboat: \$210
Invited Classes: Single Handed entries: \$70 Double Handed and Keelboat: \$90

Entries received after 1700hrs on 8th January, 2007 are as follows

Olympic Classes: Single Handed entries: \$210 Double Handed and Keelboat: \$310
Invited Classes: Single Handed entries: \$105 Double Handed and Keelboat: \$135

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please find enclosed: [ ] Cash \$AUD: ..... [ ] Cheque (payable to Sail Melbourne): \$AUD: .....
[ ] Please charge my [ ] Visa Card, [ ] MasterCard, [ ] Bankcard for the amount of \$AUD: .....
Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date on card: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
Card Verification number: \_\_\_\_ (The verification number are the last three numbers printed on the back of your card)

Name on card: .....

Signature: .....

[ ] I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the Conditions of Entry on the final page of this entry form. Please sign below.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please submit payment along with this completed entry form to: Sail Melbourne, PO Box 83, Sandringham, Victoria, 3191, Australia.
Fax: +61 3 9598 7384, E-mail: info@sailmelbourne.com.au Website: www.sailmelbourne.com.au

# ENTRY FORM

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### Conditions of Entry

**Please read and acknowledge your agreement to these terms and conditions by signing the declaration at the bottom of page one of the entry form.**

I acknowledge and agree that:

In this Event application and declaration: "Club" means and includes: Yachting Victoria Incorporated of Suite 2 77 Beach Rd Sandringham 3191 and its directors, officers, members, servants or agents. "Claim" means and includes any action, proceeding, claim, demand, damage or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence but does not include a claim in respect of any action, suit etc made by any person entitled to compensation under a relevant Club insurance policy or under any right expressly conferred by the Club constitution.

If accepted I will be permitted to participate in the Event subject to my complying with the terms and conditions of the Event, this declaration and any reasonable direction issued by the Event organisers or their representatives.

The Event rules & this declaration comprise a contract between me and the Club and are necessary and reasonable to promote and conduct the Event. I also agree to abide by the rules and policies of Yachting Australia (copies of which are available from Yachting Australia), and be subject to the jurisdiction of Yachting Australia in relation to the application and enforcement of such rules and policies.

Warning: Participation in the Event can be inherently dangerous. I acknowledge that I am exposed to certain risks during my participation in the Event including, but not limited to, physical exertion and injury, bodily contact, falls, equipment failure and unpredictable weather conditions. I acknowledge that accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed, or my property being damaged. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in participating in the Event.

**WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999**

Under the provisions of the Fair Trading Act 1999 several conditions are implied into contracts for the supply of certain goods and services. These conditions mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you are: rendered with due care and skill; and as fit for the purpose for which they are commonly bought as it is reasonable to expect in the circumstances; and reasonably fit for any particular purpose or might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services were not rendered with due care and skill or they were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

For the purposes of this clause 5, "the Supplier" shall mean and include the Club.

Exclusion of Implied Terms: I acknowledge that where I am a consumer of recreational services, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights usually implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services may be excluded. I acknowledge that these implied terms and rights and any liability of the Club flowing from them, are expressly excluded to the extent possible by law, by this Event application declaration. To the extent of any liability arising, the liability of the Club will, at its discretion be limited to the resupply of the services or payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

Release and Indemnity: In consideration of the Club accepting my application for entry to the Event I, to the full extent permitted by law:

(a) release and will release the Club from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event; and

(b) indemnify and will keep indemnified the Club in respect of any Claim by any person including but not only another participant in the Event arising as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Event.

Fitness to Participate: I declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event. I will immediately notify the Club in writing of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept that the Club will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.

Consent to medical treatment: If required, the Club will arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) for me. I authorise such actions being taken by the Club where my further consent cannot be obtained and agree to meet all costs associated with such action.

Privacy: I understand that the information I have provided is necessary for the conduct of the Event and for the Objects of the Club. I acknowledge and agree that the information will only be used by the Club to facilitate the conduct of the Event and other events conducted by the Club. I understand that I will be able to access my information through the Club. If the information is not provided my Event entry application may be rejected.

Copyright and right to use image: I acknowledge and consent to photographs being taken of me during my participation in the Event and authorise the Club to use such photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being obtained. Further, I consent to the Club using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in the Event, at any time, to promote the Event or Club activities by any form of media.

Severance: If any provision of this declaration is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the phrase or clause is to be read down for the purpose of that jurisdiction, if possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If the phrase or clause cannot be so read down it will be severed to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability. Such severance does not affect the remaining provisions of this membership declaration or affect the validity or enforceability of it in any other jurisdiction.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision to Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of Sail Melbourne's Notice of Race Clause 19 (Entry Disclaimer) that my participation is entirely at my own risk. I declare I have the insurance cover as required by the Notice of Race'

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of implied terms, release and indemnity. I warrant that all information provided in my Event application is true and correct. I acknowledge that this Event application declaration cannot be amended. If I do amend it my application will be null and void.

**Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must also be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.**

I, ....., am the parent or guardian of the applicant. I expressly authorise and consent to the applicant participating in the Event. In consideration of the applicant's participation in the event being accepted, I expressly agree to accept, in my capacity as parent or guardian, the terms set out in this Event application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above

**Parent's Signature:** (where applicant under 18 y.o).....

**Name:** ..... **Date:** .....

