

29er 49er FX 49er

2017 WA 9er State Championship

Notice of Race



Organising Authority

The Cruising Yacht Club of WA in conjunction with
The 9ers Association of WA Inc.

Registration

Friday, 3 March 2017

Racing

Saturday, 4 March & Sunday, 5 March 2017



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NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority, The Cruising Yacht Club of Western Australia Inc. in conjunction with the 9'ers Association of WA Inc. has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2017 WA 9er State Championship.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Sailing Australia Prescriptions and Special Regulations, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), the Sailing Instructions and relevant Class Association Rules.
- 1.2 Yachting Australia special regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats will apply.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed at registration.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 29er, 49er FX and 49er classes with no restrictions on gender.
- 3.2 Australian competitors shall be financial members of both a yacht club affiliated with Sailing Australia and shall be financial members of their respective State 29er/49er/9er Class Association. WA 9ers Association Inc. [Membership Link](#)
- 3.3 Competitors from Australian states and territories other than WA shall be members of their respective State Associations.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form using the following [Registration Link](#) prior to Friday 17 February.
- 3.5 Entries received after 17 February may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and if accepted will incur an additional late fee.
- 3.6 There will be no refund after Friday 17th February.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Regatta Entry is \$150. Entry includes lunch each day and presentation function meal.
- 4.2 Additional late entry fee is \$50

5. Schedule of Events

5.1

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday, 3 March 2017	1600 – 1800	Registration
Saturday, 4 March 2017	0800 0830 0945 Following conclusion of sailing	Volunteer's Briefing Competitor's Briefing First Warning Signal – subsequent races to follow Guest Speaker Function
Sunday, 7 March 2017	0900 Following conclusion of sailing	First Warning Signal – subsequent races to follow Presentation Function

- 5.2 The 29er and 49er/49erFX classes will race on the same racecourse.
- 5.3 The 49er/49erFX classes will start together as one division and will be scored separately.
- 5.4 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 10 races. Five races per day are scheduled, however one extra race per day may be sailed provided that the class does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 5.3 The start times for the second and succeeding races on each day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 5.4 When the 'Q' flag is displayed at the finish, another race will be started as soon as practicable. Multiple sound signals will indicate that a new starting sequence will commence within 1 minute"
- 5.5 On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time before or after a race by the Organising Authority. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that their boat conforms to the 9er Class rules.
- 6.2 Only one set of sails and forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.. Changes to equipment shall only be made with written approval of the race committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 Bow numbers may be required to be displayed.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website (www.tcy.com.au) approximately one week prior to the event. Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. Regatta Site

- 8.1 The regatta site will be the TCYC Clubhouse and adjacent rigging lawns.
- 8.2 The regatta office and notice board will be located inside the TCYC clubhouse. The flag signal mast will be located on the lawn outside the TCYC Clubhouse.
- 8.3 Restaurant and shower/toilet facilities will be available please wash sand off before entering the building.

9. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Cockburn Sound, Western Australia.

10. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Penalty System

Racing Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.

12. Scoring

- 12.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS A4.1, will apply as modified by NoR 12.4.
- 12.2 The WA 9er State Championship will consist of a maximum of 10 races.
- 12.3 Five races are required to constitute a series.
- 12.4 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from six to eight races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When nine or ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores.

13. Support and Coach Boats

- 13.1 All coach and support boats must register with the 9er Association of WA Inc. and The Cruising Yacht Club of WA Inc. at registration.
- 13.2 If called upon, support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

14. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall for each fleet division subject to numbers of entries.

Fleets with 3 and under – 1st Prize only

Fleets with 5 and under entries – 1st and 2nd Prize

Fleets with 6 or more entries – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize

The WA 29er, 49er FX and 49er State Championship, Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first placed WA Entrant.

1st Junior Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first WA skipper and crew whose age is under 17 on 31 December 2017 (team can be male, female or mixed)

Further prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. TCYC and the WA 9ers Association Inc. is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. TCYC and/or the WA 9er Association Inc. reserve the right to refuse an entry. Attention is drawn to Racing Rule 4 - Decision to Race, which places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone”.

16. Insurance Cover

16.1 All competing boats shall have Third Party Liability and Public Liability insurance cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000 for any one accident. By completing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

16.2 Proof of current insurance shall be produced at registration.

17. Enquiries and Communications

All general enquiries and communications should be addressed to:

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