

FREMANTLE SAILING CLUB 2011 Inshore Winter Series

for the Challenger Cup

Join our Saturday Race Series

June 11 + 18

July 2, 16 + 30

August 13 + 20

**Presentation Lunch
Sunday 11 September**

**Visitor Entry Fee
\$140 for the Series
or \$25 per Race**

**Nominations close
Friday 27 May**

**Open to
Racing Yachts,
Multihulls
JaM**



For more details, please contact the FSC Sailing Office
on 9435 8809 or send an email to activities@fsc.com.au



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Fremantle Sailing Club is the Organising Authority for
FSC 2011 Inshore Winter Series for the FSC Challenger Cup

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012.
- 1.2 This Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's)
- 1.3 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. will apply
- 1.4 For IRC entries, the 2011 IRC Rules shall apply

NOTE All current 2010 IRC Ratings expire on 31st May 2011.

For IRC entries, only the 2011 Ratings applicable from 1st of June 2011 will be accepted.

- 1.5 For the purpose of IRC Rule 26.1.5 (d) this regatta is NOT on consecutive days
- 1.6 The FSC Inshore Racing TCF Handicapping system will be used for all entries.
- 1.7 Boats will be allocated to their Divisions at the discretion of the FSC Inshore Racing Committee, except for entries in the JaM [Jib and Main only], Multihulls Divisions. and Sports boats may sail a separate Division if a minimum of 7 entries are received by the due date [CoB 27th May 2011].

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be Category C in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20. Boat names and any advertising shall not be in conflict with the Club's sponsors and shall be in accordance with acceptable public standards.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats competing in this event shall be on the register of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia and shall comply with the fire and safety requirements of their home club.
- 3.2 All boats shall comply with YA Special Regulations Part 1 = minimum for Category 6.
- 3.3 A completed safety compliance form shall be lodged with each entry.
- 3.4. Boats must be crewed by a minimum of two persons, including the Person In Charge.
- 3.5 On Yachts without Life Lines - All competitors shall wear a "visible" personal flotation device, which complies with YA SR Part 1, 5.01.1(e), whilst afloat. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 1.2
- 3.6 Owners attention is drawn to RRS 46, = Person In Charge.
- 3.7 Eligible boats may enter by completing the required forms and sending them, together with the required fee, to Fremantle Sailing Club, PO Box 860, Fremantle WA 6959, To reach FSC no later than 5pm on Friday 27 May 2011, ref. Paragraph 4 below.

NOTE Forms may be faxed to 9336 2020 or emailed to activities@fsc.com.au and payment can be made by phone with your credit card details to 9435 8809.

- 3.8 Boats competing shall submit a copy of their Current Safety Compliance and current IRC certificate if applicable not later than 5pm on Friday 28th of May 2011.
- 3.9 Late entries will be accepted from the 28th of May up to the 3rd June 2011 provided the late entry fee is paid.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Enter and pay on or before 27th May 2011 - \$140 per boat.
- 4.2 Late Entries received after the 27th May 2011 - \$200 per boat.
- 4.3 No entry fee for FSC boats.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Times shown are for the proposed WARNING signal for the first division to start.

- Race 1 Saturday 11th June 2011 - 12:40PM
- Race 2 Saturday 18th June 2011 - 12:40 PM
- Race 3 Saturday 2nd July 2011 - 12:40 PM
- Race 4 Saturday 16th July 2011 - 12:40 PM
- Race 5 Saturday 30th July 2011 - 12:40 PM
- Race 6 Saturday 13th August 2011 - 12:40 PM
- Race 7 Saturday 20th August 2011 - 12:40 PM
- Presentation of Prizes and Trophies; Sunday 11th September 2011 - 12:00 PM



6 FLEET DIVISIONS and RACING FLAGS

- Boats will be allocated to their Divisions at the discretion of the FSC Inshore Racing Committee.
- The following guidelines will be used for IRC entries but is not binding.

Boats without IRC will be allocated in to the fleets based on known speed, handicap and other information.

- Depending on numbers of entries, all Divisions may not be raced.

6.1 **Division 0** = IRC of 1.100 and above, Or equivalent FSC Club Handicap.- Racing Flag Naval Numeral 0.

6.2 **Division 1** = IRC of 1.099 to 1.036, Or equivalent FSC Club Handicap. Racing Flag Naval Numeral 1.

6.3 **Division 2** = IRC 1.035 to 0.999, Or equivalent FSC Club Handicap. Racing Flag Naval Numeral 2

6.4 **Division 3** = IRC Below 0.999, Or equivalent FSC Club Handicap. Racing Flag Naval Numeral 3.

6.5 **Jib and Main only** = Division 6, FSC Club Handicap. Racing Flag Naval Numeral 6.

6.6 **Multi Hulls** = Division 4, FSC Club Handicap. Racing Flag Naval Numeral 4.

6.7 **Sports Boat** = Division 5 FSC Club Handicap. Racing Flag Naval Numeral 5.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from Fremantle Sailing Club Sailing Office from 3rd June 2011.

8 VENUE

The regatta will be sailed out of Fremantle Sailing Club in the Category 6 Racing area North and South of Fremantle including Carnac and Owen Anchorage Sailing Areas.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions Course Sheets.

9.2 Races will be of a passage race format of approx 8 to 15 NM each.

10 SCORING SYSTEM

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which five races are required to constitute the regatta series.

10.3 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.

10.4 When only 4 races have been completed, all shall count.

11 PEN and HARDSTAND FACILITIES

11.1 Boats may only be penned in the position allocated. It is obligatory that whenever a boat is left unattended, it be moored in a secure fashion to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master.

11.2 Applications for pens or hardstand for yachts or official boats taking part in the Regatta should be made to the Sailing Office on 9435 8809 prior to the Regatta.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded in each Division on both IRC and for FSC Club Handicap results.

12.2 Overall winner of the Challenger Cup on best performance on FSC Club Handicap.

12.3 Other Prizes may be awarded.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. Fremantle Sailing Club and all others involved in the conduct and management of this event, shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for the loss of property or damage thereto, whatsoever or howsoever occurring. The race documents and instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat that they have entered in the race/s. Attention is drawn to RRS 1 and 4.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall have a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million for any one incident.

14.2 The Insurance cover must be valid for participating in the various forms of racing conducted by Fremantle Sailing Club.

14.3 By signing the race nomination form and taking part in a race or event, Owners and/or the nominated Person In Charge are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information and your nomination form please contact the FSC Sailing Office on 9435 8809 or email activities@fsc.com.au

