



# NOTICE OF RACE



# 2011 RONSTAN INDIAN OCEAN DINGHY CLASSIC



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

FREMANTLE SAILING CLUB (INC.)  
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FREMANTLE WA 6959

### **FLAG OFFICERS**

Commodore	Gary Martin
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### **FSC DINGHY COMMITTEE**

Dinghy Captain	Keith Charlwood	
Leila Dethridge	Mike Walker	Gillian Charlwood
Janet Jerwood	Nick Jerwood	Murray Smith
Julie Blackburn	Don Elks	Lynndy Young
David Nicolas	Selwyn Castles	Herman Grandiek
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Paul Green		

### **COACH**

Arthur Brett

### **RACE COMMITTEE**

Dinghy Captain	Keith Charlwood
Race Officer	Robin Olsen
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**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

This event, conducted by Fremantle Sailing Club Dinghy Section is for invited Classes to enjoy ocean sailing in a convivial atmosphere.

**2. RULES:**

**2.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**2.2.** Rule 40 is altered to read as follows: While afloat competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) secured in accordance with its instructions and complying with the standard required by Yachting Australia or their Member National Authority (MNA). RRS 40 is changed so that it applies at all times while racing, without the need for display of the Y flag. This alters rule 40 and rule Part 4 preamble.

**3. ADVERTISING:**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

**4.1.** The regatta is open to 470, 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Finn, Optimist, Optimist Silver, Optimist Bronze, 29er, 49er, Contender, Tasar, Fireball, Flying Fifteen, Hobie 16, Formula 18 and Formula, RSX and Techno 293 Sailboards.

**4.2.** Classes which are not invited by Section 4.1 above are encouraged to contact the Organising Authority and detail a proposal to attend the event with fleet numbers of five or more entries. Invitation to additional classes may be issued at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**4.3.** Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club that is affiliated with a National Authority recognised by the ISAF.

**4.4.** No substitute competitors will be allowed unless written approval is obtained from the Race Committee.

**4.5.** Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which must be lodged with the Race Committee by 1730 on Monday, 24th October 2011. Late entry may be accepted.

**5. FEES:**

Regatta Entry:           \$30 per Optimist Bronze Fleet  
                                  \$45 per single person boat  
                                  \$90 per two person boat

**6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**6.1. Registration and Inspection:**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 from 1500 to 1800 at the Dinghy Clubhouse.

**6.2. Competitors Briefing:**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 0900 at the Dinghy Clubhouse.

- 6.3. A welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at the Dinghy Clubhouse at 1830. This BBQ will be complimentary to all competitors who have lodged their entry with Race Committee by 1730 on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- 6.4. **Presentation:**  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011 from 1630 on the Sunset Deck at Fremantle Sailing Club.
- 6.5. **Races:**  
It is intended to complete up to 9 races. There is an alternative program for Optimist Bronze Fleet.

Day & Date	Event	Time
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Registration	1500 – 1800
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Volunteers brief	0830
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Competitors brief	0900
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Race 1 Subsequent races to follow	First warning signal 1100
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	First race of the day Subsequent races to follow	First warning signal 1000
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	Presentation	1630

No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last day of racing.

7. **MEASUREMENT:**  
All boats shall have a current measurement certificate and are expected to have had their equipment approved by an appropriate measurer prior to this regatta.
8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**  
The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be posted on the Organising Authority Website prior.  
Website Address: [www.fsc.com.au](http://www.fsc.com.au)
9. **REGATTA SITE:**  
The regatta will be conducted from the Fremantle Sailing Club Dinghy Clubhouse. See Addendum A.
10. **RACING AREA:**  
The races will be conducted on the area of water adjacent to Success Harbour Fremantle Sailing Club.  
The Race Committee intend to conduct racing on two separate race areas. Alternative arrangements may be made under exceptional circumstances.
11. **COURSES:**  
The courses will be mainly trapezoidal and windward/leeward(similar to Perth 2011) as described in the Sailing Instructions.
12. **SCORING:**

- The low-point scoring system, of RRS Appendix A.4.1 will apply.
- 12.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 12.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 12.3. When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - 12.4. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**13. PRIZES:**

Prizes will be awarded to:

- o The first three boats in each fleet with 6 or more boats
- o To the first two boats in each fleet of 4 or 5
- o To the first boat in each fleet with 3 boats or less

There will be a separate prize program for Optimist Bronze Fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Fleets shall be organised and raced at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**14. PROTEST MEDIATION:**

Protests arising from participation in this regatta may be subject to mediation as detailed in the sailing instructions.

**15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**16. WARNING:**

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss and damage and even death. The risks include but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under the sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment. Any of these events can also result in death.

The risks involved in this activity are heightened by:

- o Adverse weather conditions
- o Inadequate training
- o Fatigue
- o Inexperience
- o Failure to maintain the boat
- o Failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment
- o Failure to observe the RRS and the FSC Sailing Instructions.

This warning is given as a risk warning pursuant to Section 51 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (as amended). Having given this risk warning, Fremantle Sailing Club will not be held liable for any personal injury or death, however it may occur.

**17. INSURANCE:**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability with a minimum cover of \$5,000.000AUD (recommended \$M10AUD) per event or the equivalent.

By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that the boat has such cover.

**18. SOCIAL:**

**18.1.** A welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at the Dinghy clubhouse. This BBQ is complimentary to all competitors who have lodged their entry with Organising Committee by 1730 pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. For all others the cost of the BBQ is \$10 per person.

**18.2.** A presentation will be held on the Sunset Deck of Fremantle Sailing Club at approximately 1630 on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Finger food will be provided.

**19. MEDIA RIGHTS:**

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

**20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contacts:

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Addendum A

