

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2020 Warren Jones International Youth Regatta

A World Sailing Grade 2 Event • Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

Hosted By Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club • Managed By Swan River Sailing



### Amendment #1

#### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is Swan River Sailing in conjunction with Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

#### 2 VENUE

The venue will be Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Perth, Western Australia with the sailing area in Perth Waters.

#### 3 EVENT GRADING

The event is a World Sailing Grade 2 event. This grading is subject to review by the World Sailing. The event may be regraded when there is clear reason to do so.

#### 4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<b>Saturday 25 January</b>	0900 – 1100	<del>Crew Practise for Local Teams in Perth Waters</del>
<b>Sunday 26 January (Australia Day)</b>	0730 – 0930	Crew Practise in Matilda Bay (4 Teams Only)
	0930 – 1130	Crew Practise in Matilda Bay (4 Teams Only)
	1130 – 1330	Crew Practise in Matilda Bay (4 Teams Only)
<b>Monday 27 January (Public Holiday)</b>	0700 – 0800	Registrations and crew weighing at Swan River Sailing office
	1045	Daily morning briefing at Royal Perth Yacht Club
	1200 – 1900	Round Robins Commence
<b>Tuesday 28 January</b>	1045	Daily Morning Briefing to be held at Royal Perth Yacht Club
	1200 – 1900	Racing Continues
	1900 – 2100	Welcome Function
<b>Wednesday 29 January</b>	0730 – 0900	Beach Clean-Up with River Guardians and Keep Australia Beautiful
	1045	Daily Morning Briefing to be held at Royal Perth Yacht Club
	1200 - 1800	Racing continues
	1830 – 2200	Corporate Cup
	1830 – 2100	Competitors & Volunteers Barbecue at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club
<b>Thursday 30 January</b>	0800 – 1130	Women On Water Networking Event
	1045	Daily Morning Briefing to be held at Royal Perth Yacht Club
	1200 – 1900	Racing continues
<b>Friday 31 January</b>	1045	Daily Morning Briefing to be held at <b>Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club</b>
	1200 – 1500	Gala Fundraising Luncheon to be held at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club
	1500 – 1830	Racing continues
	1900	Prize Giving Ceremony in Elizabeth Quay
	2000 onwards	Wrap up Party to be held at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

4.1 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Daily briefing for skippers.
- (b) Welcome function for skippers and crew.
- (c) Corporate Cup for selected teams.
- (d) Beach Clean-up for at least two crew per team
- (e) Gala Luncheon for selected skippers and crew (Semi-finalists)
- (f) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

## 5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Twelve skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. If you wish to be invited to this event, please register your interest as soon as possible with the OA by completing the Application for Invitation form available from the event website <https://www.swanriversailing.com/warrenjonesregatta-documents/>. The registration of interest period is open from Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and will close at 5pm WST on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. The first round of invitations will be sent out to skippers registered by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

5.3 To remain eligible, a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation by completing and returning the entry form, (e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.

5.4 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.

5.5 No competitors shall have reached their 25th birthday prior to and including Friday, 7th February 2020. Proof of age must be presented at registration.

5.6 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor.com](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor.com) Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID prior to or at registration.

5.7 Qualifying Regattas

- (a) An eligible (5.1-5.6) local skipper may be allocated an entry upon the highest finishing place at the JESS Match Cup.
- (b) An eligible (5.1-5.6) local skipper may be allocated an entry upon the highest finishing place at the Colin Mullins Youth Regatta.

## 6 ENTRIES

6.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. Registration must be completed and paid through the online booking system, using credit card, accessible via <https://www.swanriversailing.com/warrenjonesregatta-documents/>.

### 6.2 Entry Fee

The total entry fee is AUD\$1,500 which includes a non-refundable entry bond of AUD\$750. Full payment must accompany the entry form and shall be submitted no later than Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### 6.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within 2 months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

### 6.4 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of AUD\$2,000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. An insurance excess of AUD\$2,000 applies to each and every incident so the total liability for damage during the event may exceed AUD\$2,000.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.

- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded soon after the event.

## **7 RULES**

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.  
(b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and, will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.  
(c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply shall be posted on the official notice board.

### **7.2 Major alterations to the RRS**

- (a) Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.  
(b) RRS C6.3 will be changed to read: A boat intending to request redress because of circumstances that arise while she is racing or in the finishing area, shall clearly display a red flag as soon as possible after she becomes aware of those circumstances, but no later than two minutes after finishing or retiring.

## **8 BOATS AND SAILS**

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Foundation 36 boats.  
8.2 Eight matched boats will be provided.  
8.3 Boats will be allocated by the OA.

## **9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)**

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 5 or 6 (5, 6 or 7 for all female crews), excluding persons placed on board by the RC. All registered crew shall sail in all races.  
9.2 The total weight of crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 437.5 kg (476 kgs for all female crews), determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.  
9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.  
9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## **10 EVENT FORMAT**

- 10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on World Sailing ranking list approximately 30 days prior to the event.  
10.2 The event will consist of a double round robin, semi-finals and finals.  
10.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

## **11 COURSE**

- 11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.  
11.2 The intended course area will be Perth Waters on the Swan River, Western Australia.

## **12 ADVERTISING**

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, World Sailing Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.  
12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

### 13 PRIZES AND TRAVEL GRANTS

- 13.1 The principal prize for first place will be the inscription of the winning team members' names on the Warren Jones Youth Regatta perpetual trophy and a medallion for each team member.
- 13.2 Travel grants provided by the Warren Jones Foundation will be distributed as follows:  
1st Place - AUD\$5,000, 2nd Place - AUD\$1,500 and 3rd Place - AUD\$1,000
- 13.3 The "Travellers Trophy" will be awarded to the highest placed non-Australian team.
- 13.4 Other prizes may be awarded.
- 13.5 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

### 14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

- 14.1 If required by the OA:
- (a) Media personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
  - (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
  - (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.
- 14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.
- 14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

### 15 COACH BOATS

- 15.1 Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on the water or off.
- 15.2 The OA will not provide berths for coach boats.
- 15.3 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Protest Committee to the appropriate skipper or team.

### 16 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility.

Swan River Sailing, the Warren Jones Foundation, the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, their officials and volunteers and any other associated sponsor or guest disclaims any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and things both ashore and at sea, as a consequence of participation in any way in this event.

Attention is drawn to RRS Part 1, Fundamental Rules, in particular, RRS 4 which states that: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

### 17 INVITATIONS

- 16.1 Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your application for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the form at <https://www.swanriversailing.com/warrenjonesregatta-documents/>. The registration of interest period is open from Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and will close at 5pm WST on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. The first round of invitations will be sent out to skippers registered by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.