



2020 CITY OF PERTH FESTIVAL OF SAIL

INCORPORATING THE 18TH ANNUAL

WARREN JONES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH REGATTA

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COMMODORE'S WELCOME

Welcome to all participants and supporters for the 18th annual Warren Jones International Youth Regatta which returns to Perth Waters in 2020. Showcasing our sport at the footsteps of the city in front of Elizabeth Quay will again be spectacular, providing for some exciting sailing.

Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club is delighted to once again host this event. This regatta aims to provide competitors with the opportunity to gain the experience and competitiveness necessary to advance to the world stage. There is strong evidence that the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta has achieved that aim, and more.

It is pleasing to see a mixture of Local, National and International teams. RFBYC is fortunate to have a strong match racing program and we are very pleased to see Will Boulden return to compete after his 2nd placing last year. Training partner, Ethan Prieto-Low will also join the strong line up of skippers in this year's event.

The Warren Jones Foundation Trustees must be very thrilled and rightfully proud of the positive impact this event has had on match racing in Western Australia.

The very high standard of sailing is equally matched by the standard of race management and umpiring.

My congratulations go to those volunteers selected to participate in this event. They combine with the entertaining commentators who bring the excitement and tactical manoeuvres in real-time to the watching crowd of supporters.

I invite you to enjoy the hospitality and facilities of Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club and I wish all competitors the very best with their racing.



Gary McNally

Commodore of Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Celebrating the 18th anniversary of the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta is an accomplishment that we are elated to celebrate in 2020. From 2003 the event has grown dramatically and gained unimaginable momentum, providing pathways and platforms for young aspiring youth match racers from all around the world to make a name for themselves.

The list of alumni whom have won the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta continues to grow and achieve greater heights year after year. In 2019, the first European winners of the event, Jelmer van Beek and his team 'Dutch Wave' from the Netherlands, now have their names engraved on the perpetual trophy. They will sit right alongside other winning Warren Jones alumni like America's Cup sailors Kinley Fowler, Kyle Langford, and Graeme Spence, and the previous and current World Match Racing Champions, Torvar Mirsky and Phil Robertson, just to name a few.

Thirty expressions of interest were received to compete in the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta in 2020. This included six female teams, a spread of ten nationalities and sixteen skippers ranked in the top 100 Open Match Racing Rankings. The international attention, the vibrancy and the high caliber of the entrants whom expressed interest to come to Perth and compete, is a representation of the success that the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta is. The Warren Jones Foundation are proud of the energy the event continues to maintain 18 years after its inception, and have great plans to continue to grow the event and the Warren Jones legacy for many more years to come.

The Colin Mullins Youth Regatta will be back again in 2020, acting as a feeder event to the Warren Jones Regatta, alongside Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club's JESS Match Cup. These events have gained resurgence due to the demand from local youth match racers.

We are excited to see them develop and allow the next generation of local match racers to emerge and compete against some of the best in the world.

It is fantastic to see those who have competed in the Warren Jones Regatta achieving their full potential on and off the water. The Warren Jones Foundation would like to give thanks to the volunteers and committees, donors and sponsors who work tirelessly to make the event the success that it is. The continuous remarkable efforts that are given year after year are truly appreciated.

Best of luck to the teams competing at the 18th Edition of the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta. ■



Ron Packer

Chairman on the Warren Jones Foundation

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS



COLIN MULLINS YOUTH REGATTA

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY | MATILDA BAY & ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB

Due to the growing demand of teams wanting to compete in the Warren Jones Regatta in 2019, the Colin Mullins Youth Regatta, which hadn't been sailed since 2011, was revived.

In 2020 the newly invigorated Colin Mullins Youth Regatta will feature at the start of the City of Perth Festival of Sail and will decide the last local entrant into the 18th edition of the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta.

More info at: www.swanriversailing.com/colin-mullins-youth-regatta



FREE TACKERS & DISCOVER SAILING

MONDAY 27 JANUARY | ELIZABETH QUAY

Aimed at families and the general public, Free 'Tackers' and 'Discover Sailing' experiences will be set up from a base inside Elizabeth Quay over the Monday of the Australia Day Long Weekend.

In the last two years, over 1,600 members of the community tried the sport of sailing through this activation; exposing them to the many benefits that sailing offers.

More info at: www.swanriversailing.com/festival-of-sail-about



WARREN JONES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH REGATTA

MONDAY 27 TO FRIDAY 31 JANUARY | PERTH WATERS

Established in 2003, this regatta is held in order to provide professional sailing pathways and opportunities for the under 25 competitors. Aligning with other like-minded organisations allows for the competitors to further their development on and off the water. The Regatta continues to unmask the talent of competitors climbing the World Sailing Rankings. There were over 30 Expressions of Interest to compete in the event in 2020, showing that, even in it's 18th year, the event still attracts the best youth talent from around the globe.

More info at: www.swanriversailing.com/warrenjonesregatta



BEACH CLEAN UP

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY | BARRACK ST JETTY TO FORESHORE

Joining forces with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservations and Attractions, the River Guardians and Keep Australia Beautiful; event volunteers, regatta competitors, sponsors, guests and participants, as well as members of the general public, are encouraged to meet up at Barrack Street Jetty on the Wednesday morning of the Festival of Sail. As a team, the group will scope the area for litter and rubbish, ending up under the Australian Flag Pole, on the foreshore. The Beach Clean Up is often a highlight of week!

More info at: www.swanriversailing.com/festival-of-sail-about

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CORPORATE CUP

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY | THE LUCKY SHAG BAR

Local Perth businesses have the opportunity to enter a team into the 2020 Corporate Cup, where participants will join some high-profile instructors out on the water to battle it out in a racing session.

We'll find out who is the fastest company in Perth Waters!
The evening will then finish with some hospitality ashore and networking.

More info at: www.swanriversailing.com/corporate-cup



WOMEN ON WATER

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY | THE LUCKY SHAG BAR

Perth CBD based businesswomen are encouraged to try the sport of sailing in a safe and inviting environment whilst networking with other like-minded women. Participants will meet high profile instructors and female members of the Perth sailing community before heading out onto the water to see what the sport has to offer. The aim is to expose attendees to the leadership, communication and social benefits that sailing boasts. The participants will then head ashore and finish the experience with some morning tea and networking. **More info at:** www.swanriversailing.com/women-on-water

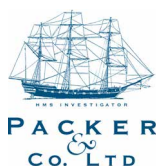


WARREN JONES GALA FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY | ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB

On the last day of the Festival of Sail and the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta, the main fundraising event of the Warren Jones Regatta takes place. The Luncheon is set at the host Yacht Club, which historically includes a three-course meal, premium Western Australian beverages, a keynote speaker and a live auction. Guests are then invited to board spectator crafts which will head to Perth Waters, to watch the finals action of the Warren Jones International Youth Regatta.

More info at: www.swanriversailing.com/warren-jones-gala-luncheon



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2020 COMPETITORS

INVITED COMPETITORS

There will be 12 teams competing in the 2020 Warren Jones International Youth Regatta, 10 of which, received invitations to compete and have confirmed their acceptance.



Nick EGNOT-JOHNSON

Royal New Zealand
Yacht Squadron

NEW ZEALAND

CURRENT RANKING: 2ND



Harry PRICE

Cruising Yacht Club of
Australia

AUSTRALIA (NSW)

CURRENT RANKING: 5TH



Tom GRIMES

Cruising Yacht Club of
Australia

AUSTRALIA (NSW)

CURRENT RANKING: 15TH



Matt WHITFIELD

Penarth
Yacht Club

GREAT BRITAIN

CURRENT RANKING: 20TH



Aurélien PIERROZ

Société des Régates
du Havre

FRANCE

CURRENT RANKING: 22ND



Emil KJAER

Royal Denmark
Yacht Club

DENMARK

CURRENT RANKING: 25TH



Will BOULDEN

Royal Freshwater Bay
Yacht Club

AUSTRALIA (WA)

CURRENT RANKING: 31ST



Jeffrey PETERSEN

Balboa
Yacht Club

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CURRENT RANKING: 47TH



Johanna BERGQVIST

Royal Gothenburg
Yacht Club

SWEDEN

CURRENT RANKING: 69TH



Ethan PRIETO-LOW

Royal Freshwater Bay
Yacht Club

AUSTRALIA (WA)

CURRENT RANKING: 95TH

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POTENTIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITORS

The final two teams will be decided through two locally run qualifying events which will run in January 2020. The top finishing eligible local skipper from each event will receive an invitation to compete in the Warren Jones Regatta.



Conor NICHOLAS

South of Perth
Yacht Club

AUSTRALIA (WA)

CURRENT RANKING: 237TH

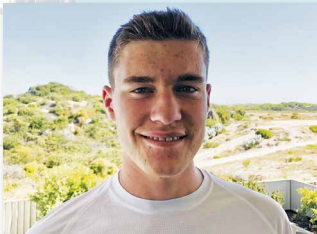


Marcello TORRE

Royal Freshwater Bay
Yacht Club

AUSTRALIA (WA)

CURRENT RANKING: 261ST



Murray BUCHAN

Royal Freshwater Bay
Yacht Club

AUSTRALIA (WA)

CURRENT RANKING: 362ND



Kaiella TAYLOR

Royal Freshwater Bay
Yacht Club

AUSTRALIA (WA)

CURRENT RANKING: 863RD



JESS MATCH CUP

Friday 17 - Sunday 19 January 2020

Hosted by Royal Freshwater
Bay Yacht Club

Sailed in BW8s

The top finishing eligible
local skipper will receive an
invitation to compete in to
2020 Warren Jones
International Youth Regatta



COLIN MULLINS YOUTH REGATTA

Friday 24 January 2020

Hosted by Royal Perth Yacht Club

Sailed in Foundation 36s

The top finishing eligible
local skipper will receive an
invitation to compete in to
2020 Warren Jones
International Youth Regatta



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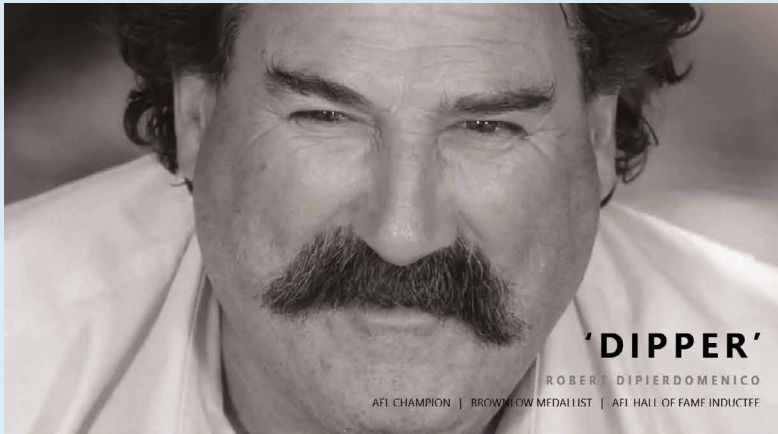
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THE WARREN JONES
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH REGATTA

2020 GALA LUNCHEON

12NOON | FRIDAY 31 JANUARY
AT THE ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB

Please join us at 12noon on Friday, 31st January at the Royal Freshwater Bay Club to celebrate the 18th Annual Warren Jones International Youth Regatta with a keynote address by Robert 'Dipper' Dipierdomenico, followed by on-water spectating of the finals racing.



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