

Princess Royal Sailing Club
International Mirror Class Association of Australia



55th Australian Championship

Notice of Race



Princess Royal Sailing Club
in conjunction with
The International Mirror Class Association of Australia

Registration, Measurement, Boat Inspection

Sunday, 2 January 2022: 1600 – 1800

Monday, 3 January 2022: 0900 – 1100

Racing

Monday, 3 January 2021 to Friday 7 January 2021

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The Organising Authority, Princess Royal Sailing Club, Albany, Western Australia in conjunction with International Mirror Class Association of Australia has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 55th Australian Championships.

1. Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the YA Prescriptions and Special Regulations, the rules of the Mirror Class (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2.2 The forward 25% of the hull is reserved by the Organising Authority for the display of advertising by event sponsor(s) and/or bow numbers, which if provided, shall be affixed as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 All Australian skippers and crews shall be financial members of both a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing and of the International Mirror Class Association of Australia or an Association with which it is affiliated.

3.2 International entrants must provide proof of membership for their country's ISA Member National Authority.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter online via the link

<https://revolutionise.com.au/princessroyal/events/view/107799/>

Entries close on **Sunday, 13 December 2021** accompanied by the required fee.

3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

4. Fees

4.1 Regatta Entry \$250.00

4.2 Late Regatta Entry \$350.00

4.3 Entry fee includes tickets for the Welcome and Presentation function tickets and an event shirt for both skipper and crew.

4.4 Additional event shirts, welcome and presentation function tickets can be purchased online.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday 2 January	1600 – 1800	Registration, Measurement and Boat Inspection
Monday 3 January	0900 – 1100 1100 1130 1300	Registration, Measurement and Boat Inspection Volunteer's Briefing Competitor's Briefing Practice/Invitation Race – First Warning Signal Heat One to follow
Tuesday 4 January	1300	First Warning Signal – subsequent races to follow
Wednesday 5 January	1300	First Warning Signal – subsequent races to follow
Thursday 6 January	1300	First Warning Signal – subsequent races to follow
Friday 7 January	1000 1400 1800	First Warning Signal – subsequent races to follow Last Warning Signal – no later than this time Presentation Dinner

5.2 No more than three back to back races shall be sailed in a session.

5.3 No more than two sessions shall be sailed per day.

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Friday 7 January 2022.

6. Measurement

6.1 Boat measurement will be conducted in accordance with the Mirror Class measurer's stipulations for this event.

6.2 Boats may be inspected at any time before or after a race by the Organising Authority.

6.2 Only one set of measured equipment shall be used. Changes to equipment shall only be made with approval of the race committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website www.prsc.com.au/sailing approximately one week prior to the event and will be available at registration.

8. Regatta Site

8.1 The PRSC Clubhouse and adjacent rigging lawns will be the regatta site.

8.2 The regatta office, notice board and flag signal mast will be located at the PRSC Clubhouse.

8.3 Canteen and shower/toilet facilities will be available.

9. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Princess Royal Harbour, Albany Western Australia.

10. Courses

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

11. Scoring

11.1 The Low Point Scoring system, RRS A4.1, will apply as modified by NoR 11.4.

11.2 The Championship will consist of up to 12 races.

11.3 Four races are required to constitute a series.

- 11.4 (a) When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from five 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 more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. Arbitration

Protests will be subject to arbitration as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. Support and Coach Boats

- 13.1 All coach and support boats shall remain 50 metres from any racing yacht, mark or race committee boats from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or until the Race Committee signals postponement, general recall or abandonment, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 13.2 All coach and support boats must register with Princess Royal Sailing Club, either online or at registration, otherwise they will not be allowed into the race area.
- 13.3 All coach and support boats must fly a green and white rescue flag at all times whilst afloat, these will be made available at Registration and must be returned to the Club at the conclusion of the event.
- 13.4 All coach and support boats must maintain an active watch on VHF Channel 77 and provide assistance as requested by the Race Committee.

14. Prizes

- 14.1 Perpetual trophies and prizes may be awarded in the following categories, a boat is only eligible to win for one of the below prizes:

Open Champions

First placed Skipper and Crew (National Champions)

Prizes: First three places

Junior Champions

Highest ranked junior Skipper and Crew both aged under 16 years at 31 December 2021

Youth Champions

Highest ranked youth Skipper and Crew, both aged under 19 at 31 December 2021

Ladies Champion

Highest ranked female skipper, crew need not be female

Veteran's Champion

Highest ranked veteran skipper aged over 45 at 31 December 2021

Norm Deane Master's Trophy

Highest ranked masters skipper aged over 55 at 31 December 2021

Frank Buxton Trophy

Highest ranked skipper and crew from the same immediate family, crew aged under 16 at 31 December 2021

Cliff Scott Invitation Race

First placed Skipper and Crew in the Invitation Race

Classic Division

Highest ranked Skipper and Crew sailing a gaff rigged boat

- 14.2 Other prizes may be awarded 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. PRSC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. PRSC reserves 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

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.

17. Enquiries and Communications

All general enquiries and communications should be addressed to:

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