



YARINGA MARINERS CLUB INC

NOTICE OF RACE SUMMER SERIES 2009-2010

Dates, Venue and organizing authority

Entries are invited from all yachts on Western Port Bay for a series of races to be conducted over the summer months. The events will be organized and conducted by the Yaringa Mariners Club.

A separate Entry Form, Sailing Instructions and Safety declaration accompany this Notice of Race.

Rules

The Yaringa Mariners Club Summer Series will be governed by:

- The International sailing Federation's (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and include the AYF Prescriptions and Special Regulations: Special Regulations for Racing Boats
- Local Yaringa Mariners Club rules (as detailed in the Sailing Instructions).

Eligibility and Entries

Eligible boats (trailerables, keelboats and multi hulls) may be entered by completing:

- The official Entry Form
- The Declaration of Compliance with Safety Equipment

and lodging these, together with the Entry Fee, with the Yaringa Mariners Club by .

As a requirement of entry, Yaringa yachts may be required to support the operation of the Committee Boat by 'volunteering' one crew member for one selected race. If required, 'average points' will be made available for competitors adversely affected by this requirement.

Fees

The entry for the series is \$100-00. Yachts may enter for individual races. The cost per individual race will be \$20.00

Registration and Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be issued to competitors on receipt of Entry Form, Safety Declaration and Entry Fee.

Schedule of Events

Date	Start	Details	Tide	Remarks
10 Oct	11.00	Race 1	LW 1031	
14 Nov	11.00	Race 2	LW 1520	
12 Jan	11.00	Race 3	LW 1400	Christmas BBQ after race
6 Feb '10	11.00	Race 4	LW 1146	
20 Mar	11.00	Race 5	LW 0930	
3 Apr	11.00	Race 6	LW 0926	

Post race BBQ's will be held after all events. Please BYO drinks. All are welcome!

Racing Area and Courses

The Racing area and Courses to be sailed will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

Scoring System



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Handicaps will be initially established using final performance from the recently completed Hastings Winter Series and revised for each race using a back-calculated yardstick number. Numbers of races to count and able to be discarded are as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

Radio Communications

A listening watch shall be maintained whilst racing by all boats as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

Safety

The races are classified as *Category 6* races. Owners/person-in-charge of a competing yacht during the series will certify that the competing yacht complies with all safety regulations as specified in the AYF Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and Special regulations part 1 (for *Category 6* events), and will confirm this requirement by completing and lodging the attached declaration together with the entry form.

Prizes

A Series prize for each division shall be awarded. If there are 6 or more entries in a division 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize will be awarded. If 3 to 5 entries, 1st and 2nd prizes only will be awarded and if less than 3 entries 1st prize only will be awarded.

Rights to Use Name and Likeness

A competitor grants to the Organising Authority, permission to make and use any reproductions or likeness during the period of competition without compensation.

Entry disclaimer

It is the competitor's decision to enter the event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

The organising authority, its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the series or howsoever arising in connection with the series. By way of entry for the series, competitors shall indemnify the organising authority, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the series.

Insurance

All boats competing in racing at Yaringa will need to produce evidence of current insurance and shall have third party cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 for any accident.

Information and Entry Address

Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form that may be lodged with the Marina Office, or mailed to:

Other Events

During the season a large number of cruising and other boating activities are planned so keep watching the website and the 09 -10 Programme

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