



# 65TH SKATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**30 DECEMBER 2023 - 8 JANUARY 2024**

**HOSTED BY EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB**

**in conjunction with the Skate Sailing Association of WA**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**





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ORGANISING AUTHORITY

SKATE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF WA & EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing - Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.3. The Special Rules of the Skate Sailing Association of Australia (revised Jan 2023) will apply.
- 1.4. Rule 5.6 of the Special Rules of the Skate Sailing Association of Australia will not apply. This specifies that there should be no more than one race per day.
- 1.5. If there is conflict between any of the rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing
- 1.6. Instructions will prevail.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available for download from the Skate Sailing Association website and East Fremantle Yacht Club Website one week after close of entries and printed copies will be available at Registration if required.

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Skate class registered for the current racing season.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form attached and submitting it with the required Entry Fee of \$350 by bank transfer by 8th December 2023.
- 4.3. Forms to be sent to Margaret Shiner (WA Skate Secretary) at [margaret.shiner@optusnet.com.au](mailto:margaret.shiner@optusnet.com.au)
- 4.4. Late entries will be accepted after 8th December 2023 at the discretion of the Organising Authority and may incur the required Late Entry Fee.

### 5. FEES

- 5.1. Required Fees are as follows:

Fee	Price
Entry Fee	\$350.00
Late Entry Fee	\$50.00



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## 6. ADVERTISING

6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registrations: Friday 29th December 2023 from 2pm – 5pm.  
Saturday 30th December 2023 from 9am 12pm.

7.2. Dates of Racing

Day/Date	Event	Time
Saturday 30 December 2023	Series Briefing	1100
	Invitation Race/Heat 1	1400
Sunday 31 December 2023	Heat 2	1400
Monday 1 January 2024	Lay Day	
Tuesday 2 January 2024	Heat 3	1400
Wednesday 3 January 2024	Heat 4	1400
Thursday 4 January 2024	Lay Day	
Friday 5 January 2024	SSAA AGM	1000
	Heat 5	1400
Saturday 6 January 2024	Heat 6	1400
Sunday 7 January 2024	Lay Day	
Monday 8 January 2024	Heat 7	1000
	Presentation Dinner	1800

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Each boat shall be weighed and measured, and any new sails measured at State level prior to the regatta.
- 8.2. Boats may be weighed or measured, and sails measured during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 9. VENUE

9.1. Refer to Attachment A for the location of East Fremantle Yacht Club and the racing area.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When six or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



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## 11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1.** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 11.2.** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 12. INSURANCE

- 12.1.** Competitors are required to have insurance with third party liability cover of up to \$10M to cover risks arising while the competitor is participating in the regatta, whether ashore or afloat.

## 13. PRIZES

**13.1.** Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- National Champion - Swan Brewery Perpetual Trophy
- Runner-up - Chris Oliver Perpetual Trophy
- Invitation Race Winner – E Elliot Perpetual Shield
- Junior National Champion – Doug Jeffkins Perpetual Trophy
- Veteran National Champion – Stewart Marine Design Perpetual Trophy
- Outstanding Crew – Donated by the Shiner Family
- Handicap National Champion – Lyons, Tate, Olde and Waddell Perpetual Trophy
- Worst Hard Luck - Barry Scott Perpetual Trophy.

**13.2** Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Skipper and crew of the first five boats and the Invitation Race on scratch.
- Skipper and crew of the first three boats on handicap
- Skipper and crew of the first placed boat on scratch and handicap for each heat.
- Encouragement award for Crews under the age of 21 yrs on 1st January during the Series.

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

**14.1.** Refer to the Skate Website: <https://skatesailingaustralia.org/index.html> or contact:

- Skate Sailing Association of WA Contact Margaret Shiner:
  - P: 0432584057 E: Margaret.shiner@optusnet.com.au
- Host Club Contact Renee Keating:



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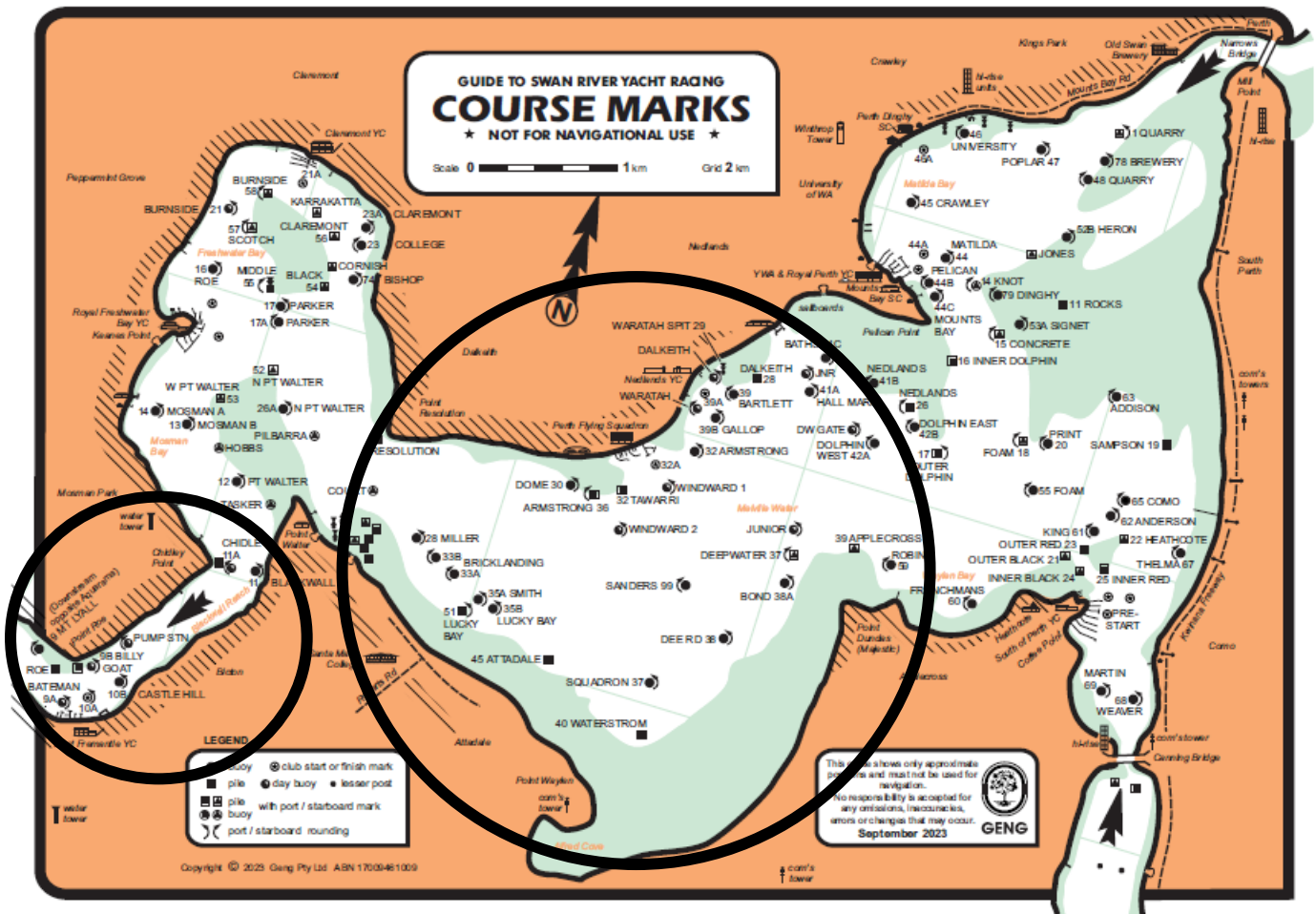
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## 15. ATTACHMENTS

### Attachment A – Regatta Venue

The address and contact details of East Fremantle Yacht Club are as follows:

- Address: Base of Petra Street, East Fremantle WA 6158
- Phone: 08 9339 8111
- Website: [www.efyc.com.au](http://www.efyc.com.au)
- Contact: Renee Keating, 08 9339 8111
- The racing area will be in the waters of Swan River as per the following diagram:





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## Attachment B – Additional Information

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is available at a number of locations close to the yacht club and varies to suit almost any taste.

### **SHIRTS**

Nationals' shirts are included in entry fee. Please indicate requirement and size on the Regatta Entry Form

### **BOAT STORAGE AND TRAILER PARKING**

Trailers may be stored adjacent to the club house and the rigging area.

Boats may be left at the club on the northern side on the rigging area.

Boats and trailers are left at the club at the competitor's own risk.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

#### **LAY DAYS:**

1. New Year Day – Lawn Bowls
2. Thursday 4th January – King Road Brewing Co for Lunch
3. Sunday 7th January – Lunch at Stephen & Jan Hudson's place.



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## ENTRY FORM

NAME OF YACHT: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED SAIL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

HULL COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ SPINNAKER COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_

## HELMSPERSON

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ A.S. NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT CLUB

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023) DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL ALERTS: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

## CREW

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ A.S. NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT CLUB

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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Part 1: Rule 3 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat.

I confirm that the Registered Sail Number complies with the boat's Measurement Certificate.

I/we confirm that I/we qualify to enter within the terms of Clause 4, Eligibility and Entry in the Notice of Race.

## SIGNED

(Helmsperson) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Crew) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Entries should be accompanied by the entry fee of **\$350** and a **copy of your Insurance Policy** showing \$10M Liability Cover (refer Section 12 of the Notice of Race) and must reach the organizing committee by **8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

Please send this completed Entry Form and a copy of your Insurance Policy to:  
[Margaret.shiner@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Margaret.shiner@optusnet.com.au)

Late entries accepted prior to 1600 hours on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 will be subject to payment of Late Entry Fee \$50 but you will be unable to get a shirt until after the event.

## PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS FULLY COMPLETED

### ENTRY FEE BANKING DETAILS

**BSB:** 306-061 **Account No.:** 418798-9

**ACC:** Skate Sailing Association of WA

Please label deposit with "Nationals" and your name

Please either email or SMS message "Name and date of payment" to

Margaret Shiner - [margaret.shiner@optusnet.com.au](mailto:margaret.shiner@optusnet.com.au) or 0432584057 by 8th December 2023.