



2019 Australian Women's Match Racing Championships

10th to 13th October 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:

Mooloolaba Yacht Club (MYC)
in conjunction with
Australian Sailing (AS)

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Mooloolaba Yacht Club (MYC) in conjunction with Australian Sailing (AS)

2 VENUE

The event will be held at the MYC, The Wharf Mooloolaba, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba, Queensland, 4557. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Mooloolaba Harbour.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is a World Sailing Grade 3. This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be regraded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 The following table sets out the provisional schedule of events:

Thursday 10 October	1200 - 1300	Weigh-In & Registration
	1300 - 1700	Practice Session
	1730 - 1900	Welcome Reception
Friday 11 October	0730 - 0830	Weigh-In & Registration
	0830	Briefing & boat draw
	1000	Racing – first attention signal
	30 mins after docking	Umpires Debriefing
Saturday 12 October	0830	Briefing
	0930	Racing – first attention signal
	30 mins after docking	Umpires Debriefing
Sunday 13 October	0830	Briefing
	0930	Racing – first attention signal
	1630	Last attention signal
	1730	Prize giving

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance by skippers and crew at the following is mandatory

- Registration
- Weigh-In
- Daily Briefing
- Umpires Debrief & Boat Draw
- Prize giving

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Eight (8) skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

5.2 A club wishing to be invited to enter a team should register their intentions with the OA by completing the Application for Invitation form in this NoR and submitting by email by Friday 6th September 2019 at

mooloolabayachtclub@bigpond.com. Successful applicants will have their entry confirmed by Monday 9th September 2019.

- 5.3 The selection process is as follows:
- (a) All applications shall be ranked by the skippers World Sailing Ranking
 - (b) The highest ranked skipper in each state that an application is received from shall be given an entry.
 - (c) If sufficient places still remain, the second highest ranked skipper from each State shall be given an entry
 - (d) This process will continue until a maximum of three places from each state are entered, following this, any places remaining will be awarded to the highest ranked skipper from applications received
- 5.4 International competitors are eligible to complete; however, they will not be eligible for the Australian Championship title or perpetual trophies
- 5.5 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.6 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation by completing the online registration form to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.7 All competitors shall meet the requirements of RRS 75.
- 5.8 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID on their Application for Invitation.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 Entries: The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card unless prior alternative arrangements are agreed
- 6.2 Entry fee: A non-refundable entry fee of AU\$800 shall be paid to the MYC no later than 1600 hours on 26th September 2019.
- 6.3 Withdrawal: When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one month 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 \$1000 AUD shall be paid at registration. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
 - (b) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 30 days after the event.
 - (c) In the event that 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 team will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 6.5 Insurance: All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

7 RULES

- 7.1 The following rules shall govern the event:
- (a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing including Appendix C.
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.
 - (d) The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 of Australian Sailing.
 - (e) The Notice of Race, including amendments.
 - (f) The Sailing Instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.
 - (g) The rules for changes to the boats equipment and settings, which will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
 - (h) Class rules shall not apply.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted in Elliott 6 boats supplied by the OA.
- 8.2 One Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker will be provided with each boat.
- 8.3 Four boats will be supplied.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by random draw daily or for each stage as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including skipper) may be three or four. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.2 The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, shall not exceed 262.5kg when wearing at least shorts and shirts as determined at registration or such time as required by the RC.
- 9.3 Crew weight may be checked during the regatta. At any re-weighing the total weight limit is increased by 8 kg. Any crew weighing in excess of this increased limit shall not be penalised, but they shall reduce their weight to the increased weight limit before racing again.
- 9.4 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.5 When a registered crew is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, temporary substitute or other adjustment that will allow the total crew weight to remain within the limits as per 11.2 above.

10 EVENT FORMAT

- 12.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event
- 12.2 The event will consist of a double round robin, semi-finals, petite finals and finals.
- 12.2 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage of 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. Initial stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

- 11.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- 11.2 The intended course area is Mooloolaba Harbour on Mooloolah River.

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 The OA reserves the right to require any competitor to remove advertising displayed by competitors on clothing, boats or equipment (while racing or attending official functions), anywhere within the boundary of the regatta venue which may be in contravention of moral decency or government regulation.
- 12.3 Competitors may be required to wear clothing displaying the event sponsors name(s)/logo(s). If required these items will be supplied by the OA and worn whilst racing.
- 12.4 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 13.1 The principal prize for first place will be a perpetual trophy.
- 13.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The conditions of entry include that competitors acknowledge that the OA owns all media rights to publish and broadcast, for any purpose and in any media, the event and may exercise those rights as it sees fit and that the Organising Authority has the unconditional perpetual use of photographs, video and audio recordings taken of boats and competitors during the event.

15 COACH BOATS

No Coach Boats will be allowed.

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 16.1 The OA will provide lunches to all competitors on the days that they are racing
- 16.2 All competitors are required to wear an approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) which complies with Australian Sailing SR Part 2, R 5.01 whilst afloat (this amends RRS 40).
- 16.3 All single use water bottles are banned from this event

16 DISCLAIMER

All those participating in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to competing, and release the OA and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by signing a form provided by the OA.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”**

The OA and all others involved in the management and conduct of the event shall not be liable for loss, damage, inconvenience, injury or death as a result of participation or intended participation in the event, howsoever caused.

Further Information and Application for Invitation to:

Mooloolaba Yacht Club, PO Box 90, Mooloolaba QLD 4557

E: mooloolabayachtclub@bigpond.com

P: 0413 227013

Event Manager – Mike Hodgson, m: 0420 662 554

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APPLICATION FOR INVITATION

This form must be submitted to the Organising Authority **by 6th September 2019**.
e: mooloolabayachtclub@bigpond.com. Mooloolaba Yacht Club, PO Box 90 Mooloolaba QLD 4557

Name of Club: _____ Team Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Club Contact Name: _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Skipper's details:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

YA No: _____ World Sailing ID _____

Recent regattas and results:

Crew details:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ YA No: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ YA No: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ YA No: _____

Crew Captain / Team Manager

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

DECLARATION: By my signature I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event and also, with confirmation of entry, accept to pay an Entry Fee of AU\$800 and separate Damage Deposit of AU\$1,000. I also, by my signature, give permission for my likeness to be used for public viewing.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if skipper is under 18 years old):

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

MYC OFFICE USE ONLY Entry Fee: _____ Date: _____ Entry confirmation: _____ Damage Deposit: _____ _____
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