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2015 MUSTO Sail Fremantle Regatta

23rd – 25th October 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

**Organising Authority:
Fremantle Sailing Club Inc.**





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1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and including the Yachting Australia Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2.

2. ADVERTISING:

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. The regatta is open to 470, 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Finn, Optimist Gold, Optimist Silver, Optimist Bronze, Minnow, Minnow Bronze, 29er, 49er, 49er FX, Contender, Tasar, Moth, Fireball, Flying Fifteen, Flying Ant, Sabre, Musto Skiff, Open Bic, Hobie 16, Formula 18, Formula, RSX and Techno 293 Sailboard, SB20, Sports Boat, and Sharpie.
- 3.2. Classes which are not invited by Section 3.1 above are encouraged to contact the Organising Authority and detail a proposal to attend the event with fleet numbers of four or more entries. Invitation to additional classes may be issued at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.3. Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club that is affiliated with a National Authority recognised by the ISAF.
- 3.4. No substitute competitors will be allowed unless written approval is obtained from the Race Committee.
- 3.5. Eligible boats may enter on-line via the link Fremantle Sailing Club website or click on link: <https://events.fsc.com.au/eventapp/registration.aspx?eid=42>
Entries close at 1700 on Friday 9th October 2015.
Entries after this date may be accepted but a T-Shirt may not be available.

4. FEES:

Regatta Entry: \$50 per Optimist/Minnow Bronze Fleet
 \$85 per single person boat
 \$160 per two person boat
 \$195 per three+ person boat

Fees include a daily lunch.

For competitors entered by 1700hrs on Friday 9th October 2015 a T-shirt is also provided.



5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

5.1 Schedule

Day & Date	Event	Time
Friday, 23 rd October 2015	Registration	1630 – 1900
Friday 23 rd October 2015	Welcome BBQ	1830
Saturday, 24 th October 2015	Volunteers meeting	0800
Saturday, 24 th October 2015	Competitors meeting	0830
Saturday, 24 th October 2015	Race 1 Subsequent races to follow	First warning signal 1000
Sunday, 25 th October 2015	Volunteers meeting	0800
Sunday, 25 th October 2015	First race of the day Subsequent races to follow	First warning signal 1000
Sunday, 25 th October 2015	Presentation	1630 onwards

No warning signal will be made after 1530hrs on the last day of racing.

5.2 Races:

It is intended to complete up to 8 races.

There is an alternative program for Optimist/Minnow Bronze Fleet.

The maximum number of races per day is six.

Boats racing on Course Charlie, being Musto Skiff, 49ers, 49fx, 29ers, Moth, Contenders and any other class may race up to 12 races at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6. MEASUREMENT:

All boats shall have a current measurement certificate and are expected to have had their equipment approved by an appropriate measurer prior to this regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be posted on the Organising Authority Website prior.

Website Address: www.fsc.com.au

8. REGATTA SITE:

The regatta will be conducted from the Fremantle Sailing Club Dinghy Clubhouse.



9. RACING AREA:

The races will be conducted on the area of water adjacent to Success Harbour Fremantle Sailing Club.

The Race Committee intend to conduct racing on three separate race areas. Alternative arrangements may be made under discretion of the Race Committee.

10. COURSES:

The courses will be mainly trapezoidal and windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING:

The low-point scoring system, of RRS Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

- 11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing an online registration form available on the event website.
- 12.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee.
- 12.3 All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon the completion of the Support Boat online registration form.
- 12.4 Support boats skippers shall hold a current Power Boat Licence (valid in Western Australia at the time of the event) and have the applicable safety gear (including a serrated knife) and VHF Radio on board their vessel and are required to wear an appropriate PFD at all times whilst afloat.
- 12.5 Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times whilst afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by a race officer or via VHF Radio.



13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to:

- The first three boats in each fleet with 8 or more boats
- The first two boats in each fleet of 5-7 boats
- The first boat in each fleet with 4 boats or less

There will be a separate prize program for Optimist Bronze Fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Fleets shall be organised and raced at the discretion of the Race Committee.

15. ARBITRATION:

Protests arising from participation in this regatta may be subject to arbitration as detailed in the sailing instructions.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 16.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

- 16.2 None of the Organising Authority their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

17. WARNING:

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss and damage and even death. The risks include but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under the sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment. Any of these events can also result in death.

The risks involved in this activity are heightened by:

- Adverse weather conditions
- Inadequate training
- Fatigue
- Inexperience
- Failure to maintain the boat
- Failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment



- Failure to observe the RRS and the FSC Sailing Instructions

This warning is given as a risk warning pursuant to Section 51 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (as amended). Having given this risk warning, Fremantle Sailing Club will not be held liable for any personal injury or death, however it may occur.

18. INSURANCE:

- 18.1 All boats competing in the 2015 Sail Fremantle Regatta shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$5,000,000 (recommended AUS\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.
- 18.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 18.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS:

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the 2015 Musto Sail Fremantle Regatta please contact:

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ATTACHMENT A - SOCIAL INFORMATION

A welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 23rd October 2015 at the Sunset Deck.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the Dinghy Canteen/Main Clubhouse on Saturday 24th October 2015 & Sunday 25th October 2015 immediately after racing. Sailors and guests are encouraged to stay and enjoy the dinghy sections hospitality.

A presentation will be held on the Sunset Deck of Fremantle Sailing Club at approximately 1630 on Sunday 25th October 2015.