



## 2018 WA DF65 State Championship

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

South Perth Lake, Douglas Ave, South Perth

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

This regatta is organised under the overall authority of the Radio Sailing Association WA Inc. (RSAWA) and conducted by the Wanderers Radio Sailing Club and its duly appointed Race Committee.

#### **2 RULES**

**2.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 as amended by Appendix E (Radio Sailing Racing Rules).

**2.2** The following documents will apply: This Notice of Race (NoR), the event's Sailing Instructions (SI), International Class Administration Rules, the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), and the current Dragon Force 65 Restricted Class Rules 2017 version 1.6.

**2.3** The current approved Heat Management System (HMS) will apply in the event that multiple fleets are utilized.

**2.4** The following Racing Rules will be changed:

E3.1: The control area will be defined on the course board.

E3.2: Launching area will be specified on the course board

E3.3: The course will be displayed on a course Board.

E3.6: Following a general recall, Rule 30.1 shall apply to the restart. For subsequent general recalls Rules 30.1, 30.3 or 30.4 may apply.

E3.8(c): Courses may be shortened.

E5.1(a): The race committee will appoint Observers, who may be competitors.

E6.4: Add "but prior to the preparatory signal for the next heat or race."

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The competition is open to

(a) affiliated members in good standing with RSAWA (Inc.) and ARYA.

(b) members in good standing with the IRSA Delegated National Member of their country of residence.

Entry will be denied to anyone who has been expelled or is currently serving a suspension from any state or territory RC sailing association.

**3.2** Competitors who reside outside of Australia entering in accordance with 3.1 (b) are required to become a 'Temporary Affiliate Member' of RSAWA (Inc.) for the period of the event. This may be exempt for competitors who are insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$20 million per incident or the equivalent.

**3.3** The following class will be sailed: **DF65**

**3.4** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and emailing it to Wanderersradiosailingclub@gmail.com. Fees payable on the day.

Entries close at **6pm Sunday 16th September 2018.**

**3.5** Late entries may be accepted under the discretion of the regatta organizers under the following conditions:

**That a payment of a late entry fee of \$20, in addition to the regatta entry fee, be payable at registration.**

**3.6** Final Entry: No further entries will be accepted after **10am Sunday 23rd September 2018.**

### **4 FEES**

**4.1** Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<b>DF65</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

**4.2** Other fees:  
None

### **5 EVENT SCHEDULE**

**5.1** **DF65 - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**5.2** Racing Times:

All times are local time as available on local mobile phone services.

Day One: **Sunday 23rd September 2018**

Registration: From **09:45am to 10:15am**  
Measurement and inspection: From **09:45am to 10:15am**  
Briefing commences: **10:15am**  
Warning signal for first race: **10:30am**  
Racing concludes: No heat will commence after **3:45pm**

Presentation function: Approximately **4:15pm** at the lakeside.

- 5.4** Racing will be held during the scheduled times with a maximum of 40 races for the series. There shall be no limit to the number of races/heats sailed on each day.
- 5.5** The warning signal for the next race/heat shall occur as soon as practical following the previous race/heat.
- 5.6** A break for lunch may be included at the discretion of the PRO. Lunch will be taken at a time to best fit in with the racing.

**Note:** Bottled water will be available during the event, you will need to bring your own lunch.

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

All registration formalities, including payment and any measurement checks, must be completed in accordance with the schedule outlined in this Notice of Race. (Refer paragraph 3 and 5.)

## **7 FREQUENCIES**

For frequency bands other than 2.4 Ghz, each competitor shall nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry. Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40 Mhz and 2.4 Ghz.

## **8 PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS**

- 8.1** Authorised personal numbers (as issued by ARYA) shall take preference over other conflicting sail numbers provided the member seeking to use their Personal Number has entered the event and paid the entry fee prior to the nominated "close of entries" date as set out in this Notice of Race.
- 8.2** Skippers wishing to use authorized personal numbers shall produce a current, valid personal number certificate at registration.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The ARYA Standard Sailing Instructions template is available on the ARYA website ([www.arya.asn.au](http://www.arya.asn.au)) and a suitably edited version will be placed on the Event Noticeboard prior to the commencement of racing.

## **10 VENUE**

The event will be sailed at South Perth lake, Douglas Ave, South Perth

UBD Map Reference: 288 N6

**Launching details: Wet launching.**

Please note, covered shoes are recommended as the lake shallows do contain broken shells, rubbish fragments and loose stones. Waders may preferable as water temperatures will be cold.

## **11 COURSES**

Where possible, the course will comprise a first leg and a finish leg to windward. The course will generally be a windward / leeward course utilizing a gate at the leeward end of the course.

The Race Committee will attempt to set a course which will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes for the first boat to complete.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS**

**12.1** RRS 44.1 is amended by E4.3: Taking a Penalty.

**12.2** The Arbitration System for Protest Hearings (Sailing Instructions Appendix A) will not be used.

**12.3** A Protest Committee will be appointed to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree.

**12.4** Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## **13 SCORING**

**13.1** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**13.2** Where there are less than 21 competitors, the event may be sailed in one fleet.

**13.3** The scoring system is as follows:

a. For single fleet racing

i) The Low Point System (RRS A4) will apply.

ii) After 4 races have been completed, 1 discard.

iii) After 8 races have been completed, 2 discards.

iv) After 16 races have been completed, 3 discards, then adding one extra discard for every further 8 races completed.

b. For multi fleet racing RRS A4 as amended by HMS and the Event Sailing Instruction shall apply.

## **14 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Perpetual trophy, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Other prizes may be awarded.

**Note:** If the Perpetual trophy is won by an interstate competitor, the Perpetual trophy will remain in the state and will be handed to the event organisers for safekeeping.

## **15 CONDUCT**

The Australian Radio Yachting Association Inc and the RSAWA recognise that all events offer considerable publicity opportunities to Clubs, Associations and the sport generally. Competitor behaviour can impact unfavourably on the sport and all competitors.

Behaviour by a competitor that is in breach of good manners or sportsmanship or which may bring the sport into disrepute shall result in a hearing in accordance with RRS 2 or RRS69.1 or the PRO may offer a competitor a two turns on the spot penalty to avoid going to protest. However, the PRO is not obliged to make this offer, nor is a competitor obliged to accept it in which case a protest hearing shall proceed.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility. (See RRS 4). The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated), RSAWA and Wanderers Radio Sailing Club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

“Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, material damage, personal injury or death, or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water, prior to, during or after the regatta, as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.”

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest solely with and remain at all times with the competitors.

A competitor may only enter the event by accepting these conditions as they appear on the entry form for this event.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact David Bedford 0412 069 356 or email [Wanderersradiosailingclub@gmail.com](mailto:Wanderersradiosailingclub@gmail.com).