

29er ^{49er} **FX** **49er**

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2014/2015
29er, 49erFX, 49er Class
Australian 9er
Championships



NOTICE OF RACE

28th Dec 2014 – 3rd Jan 2015

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Jervoise Bay Sailing Club in association with the Australian 29er and Australian 49er Class Associations, and under the authority of Yachting Australia.

1 Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); The prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) – Part 2; Relevant Class Association Rules

2 Advertising

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed at registration.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1** Entry is open to all boats of the 29er, 49er FX and 49er classes, with no restrictions on gender.
- 3.2** Australian competitors shall be financial members of their respective State 29er/49er (9er) Class Associations. Australian 29er class competitors shall also be registered members of the [International 29er](#) Class. All competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules
- 3.3** Australian competitors shall be financial members of YA and a club, affiliated to Yachting Australia through their relevant state MNA.
- 3.4** Eligible competitor entries shall [register here](#) on-line or via the following link [http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/event.asp?ID=64871&SP=10014-1048-
aus29er&format=popup](http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/event.asp?ID=64871&SP=10014-1048-aus29er&format=popup)

4 Fees

- 4.1** Entry Fee for 29ers, 49er and 49er/FX is \$350 if received by midnight 15th Dec 2014.
- 4.2** Entries received after midnight 15th December shall incur an additional late fee of \$50 and will not receive a regatta Shirt.
- 4.3** Entries close 1700hrs on 27th December 2014.

5 Format of Racing

- 5.1** If sufficient entries are received the 29er class will sail a qualifying series and a final series.
- 5.2** The 29er and 49er/49erFX classes will race on separate courses.
- 5.3** The 49er/49erFX classes will race together as one division and be scored separately.
- 5.4** The regatta series will consist of a maximum of 16 races for all classes and race formats
- 5.5** A supplementary race series may be considered for the 49er/49erFX classes

6 Schedule of Events:

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Sunday	28 th Dec 2014	0800hrs -1300hrs	Measurement
Sunday	28 th Dec 2014	1300hrs	Volunteers Briefing
Sunday	28 th Dec 2014	1330hrs	Competitors Briefing
Sunday	28 th Dec 2014	1500hrs	Practice Race - All Classes
Monday	29 th Dec 2014	per Sailing Instructions	Racing - All Classes
Tuesday	30 th Dec 2014	per Sailing Instructions	Racing - All Classes
Wednesday	31 st Dec 2014	per Sailing Instructions	Racing - All Classes
Thursday	1 st Jan 2015	per Sailing Instructions	Reserve Day
Friday	2 nd Jan 2015	per Sailing Instructions	Racing - All Classes
Saturday	3 rd Jan 2015	per Sailing Instructions	Racing - All Classes
Saturday	3 rd Jan 2015	On Completion	Presentations

6.1 The start times for the second and succeeding races on each day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race.

6.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1500hrs on the final day of the regatta.

7 Measurement

7.1 Boats shall be available for inspection and measurement checks from 0800hrs to 1300hrs Sunday 28th December 2013.

7.2 Spot checks on equipment may be made at any time during the regatta. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that their boat conforms to their class rules.

7.3 Only one set of sails and one forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.

7.4 Equipment shall only be replaced with the written permission of the Race Committee in consultation with the class measurer.

8 Sailing Instructions

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available via the [Australian 29er](#) and [49er/FX](#) websites prior to the first day of the regatta.

9 Racing Area

9.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Owen Anchorage off Woodman Point Western Australia

10 Courses

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward courses with race target times of 30 minutes.

11 Penalty System

11.1 RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

12 Support Boats

- 12.1 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats. Support boats shall register via the [online entry system](#).

13 Prizes

- 13.1 Prizes shall be awarded to:

For the 29er class –

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall (Open)
- 1st Youth prize will be awarded for the first skipper and crew whose age is under 19 on 31 December 2015
- 29er Australian National Championship Perpetual Trophy (Awarded to the first placed Australian entrant)
- 1st All Female Perpetual Trophy (Awarded to the first placed Australian entrant)
- 1st Female Skipper Perpetual Trophy (Awarded to the first placed Australian entrant)
- 1st Junior Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first skipper and crew whose age is under 17 on 31 December 2015 (Awarded to the first placed Australian entrant)

For the 49erFX class:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall (Open)
- 49erFX Australian National Championship, Perpetual Trophy (Awarded to the first placed Australian entrant)

For the 49er class:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall (Open)
- 49er Australian National Championship, Perpetual Trophy (Awarded to the first placed Australian entrant)

Further prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

14 Entry Disclaimer

- 14.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, and the host club, their 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 this event or howsoever arising in connection with this event.

15 Insurance

- 15.1 All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD10 million (or equivalent thereof in any other currency) for any accident.
- 15.2 Proof of current insurance shall be produced at registration.

16 Further Information

- 16.1** For further information on this event, please contact the WA 9er Nationals Committee on wa9ernationals@gmail.com
- 16.2** Registration for **Volunteers, Media, Coaches** and **Officials** is via the [on-line Registration System](#)

