



2023/2024 Mirror State Championships

10th and 11th of February 2024

*Organised by Koombana Bay Sailing Club
in conjunction with the Mirror Class Association of WA*

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISAF International Mirror Class Rules, Australian Sailing Special Regulations – Part 2, the Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Instructions as well as this Notice of Race.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix S - Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board.
- 2.2 Supplementary sailing instructions will also be published at www.koombanabay.com/club-events

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at on the Northern side of the KBSC club house near the change rooms.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Mirror Class with a valid measurement certificate and whos skipper and forward hand(s) are both financial members of the Mirror Class Association of Western Australia (inc.) and are members of an Australian Sailing affiliated club.
- 4.2 Each boat shall only use one set of sails, spars and foils for the Championships except in special circumstances where a substitution is approved by the Race Committee. Application for substitution must be made in writing.
- 4.3 Different forward hands are permitted for each race but must be nominated at the time of registration, including indicating which crew will sail in which race.

4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at www.revolutionise.com.au/koombanabay/events/221051/ and completing an indemnity form for each member of the crew and paying the regatta fee.

4.5 Entries close at 17:00 on 8/2/2024.

5 FEES

5.1 The regatta fee is \$70.00 per boat.

5.2 Other fees:

Lunches will be available by pre-order on the KBSC website - www.koombanabay.com/club-events

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Any advertising must comply with the current World Sailing Advertising Code.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Date	Time	Action
10/2/2024	08:30 – 09:30	Registration
	09:45	Competitor briefing
	10:30	First warning signal Subsequent races to follow
11/2/2024	09:30	First warning signal Subsequent races to follow
	ASAP after 16:30	Presentations

7.2 No more than three races will be sailed without a break on shore.

7.3 On 11/2/2024 no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall possess a current measurement certificate.

8.2 Boats may be inspected by an official measurer at any time during the regatta.

9 VENUE

9.1 The regatta site will be Koombana bay Sailing Club, Anchorage Cove, Bunbury 6230.

9.2 The racing area will be the sheltered waters of Koombana Bay.

10 COURSES

10.1 Courses will be Windward-Leeward-Triangular or Windward-Leeward courses as described in the Supplementary Instructions.

10.2 The marks will be pink inflatable buoys.

11 **SCORING**

11.1 The Low Points scoring system will be used.

11.2 Eight races are scheduled. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11.4 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) 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.

(c) When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12 **LIABILITY**

12.1 All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organizing authorities are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The organizing authorities reserve the right to refuse an entry. Attention is drawn to Racing Rule(RRS) 3 – "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

13 **INSURANCE**

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with current third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. By entering and paying the entry fee, competitors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

14 **PRIZES**

14.1 Perpetual trophies and prizes may be given as follows:

Overall State Championship - First, second and third - Skipper and Crew

Youth Champion - Skipper under 19 at 31/12/2023

Junior Champion - Skipper under 16 at 31/12/2023

Veterans Trophy - Skipper over 40 at 31/12/2023

Grand Masters Trophy - Skipper over 50 at 31/12/2023

Blocky Trophy - Skipper and crew same family

Cruiser Weight Trophy - Combined weight greater than 130Kg

Ladies Champion - First female skipper

Top Club Trophy - Club with minimum points (best 3 boats)

Rookie Prize - Skipper and crew each competing in their first State Championship

Classic Champion – Skipper and crew of a gaff rigged boat

Any boat may enter in more than one category. However, they may

only be declared winners of one category.

15 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

15.1 For further information please contact:

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