



ACO Musto Skiff World Championships 2015 - Perth AUS

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Musto Performance Skiff Australian Championships 2014/2015

2 to 9 January 2015

NOTICE OF RACE



Regatta website www.mustoskiff.com.au

The organising authority is the Australian Musto Performance Skiff Class Association (Inc) in conjunction with Mounts Bay Sailing Club (Inc).

The Regatta will be conducted from Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley in Perth, Western Australia.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia will apply for the Australian Championships. Attention is drawn to YA Special Regulations Part 2, regulations 1.02 and 5.01. Please refer to www.yachting.org.au/sport-services/safety/special-regulations/.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply for the World Championships.
- 1.4 Inflatable personal floatation devices will not be permitted.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING/BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats shall be required to display advertising and/or bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.
- 2.3 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor that is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Western Australian or Australian Governments.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Musto Performance Skiff Class that meet the obligations of the class rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.
- 3.2 Australian competitors shall be current members of their National Authority through an affiliated sailing or yacht club and a member of the Australian Musto Performance Skiff Association. International competitors shall have an ISAF sailor ID and be a member of the International Musto Performance Skiff Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry on the Regatta website www.mustoskiff.com.au by 15 December 2014 and payment of the required fee.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted by the payment of a late entry fee of \$50.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
 - Entry Fee: AUD500.00
 - Late Entry Fee: AUD50.00
- 4.2 Entry fees for entries withdrawn by 15 of December 2014 will be refunded.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Day/Date	Event
Fri 2 Jan 2015	Registration & Measurement 1000 - 1200
	Australian Championship Races 1, 2 & 3
Sat 3 Jan 2015	Australian Championship Races 4, 5 & 6
Sun 4 Jan 2015	Worlds Registration 1000 - 1400
	Worlds Opening Ceremony 1800
Mon 5 Jan 2015	Worlds Races 1 & 2
Tue 6 Jan 2015	Worlds Races 3, 4 & 5
Wed 7 Jan 2015	Worlds Races 6 & 7
Thu 8 Jan 2015	Worlds Races 8, 9 & 10
Fri 9 Jan 2015	Worlds Races 11 & 12
	Presentation Function 1830

5.2 The organising authority may re-schedule races or conduct re-sails at its discretion to a maximum of three races sailed back-to-back and to a maximum of four races per day.

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on Friday 9 January 2015.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Boats and equipment must comply with the current Musto Performance Skiff Class Rules. All boats may be subject to measurement checks before and during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available from 1100 on 24 December 2014 from the Regatta office and the Regatta website www.mustoskiff.com.au.

8 VENUE

8.1 Sailing will take place from Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley, Western Australia.

8.2 The racing areas for the Australian Championships will be Matilda Bay (MB) and Melville Water West (MWW).

8.3 The racing area for the World Championships will be Melville Water West (MWW).

8.4 Attachment A shows the location of both the venue and the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be of windward/leeward configuration and will be described fully in the sailing instructions.

10 INTERNATIONAL JURY

10.1 An International Jury will be appointed for the World Championships in accordance with rule 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12 SCORING

12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series in both the Australian Championships and the Worlds Championships.

- 12.2**
- (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from five to 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 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Team managers, coach and other support boats shall be registered with the organising authority and shall comply with the regatta "Support Boat Regulations" that will be available from 1100 on 24 December 2014 from the Regatta office and the Regatta website www.mustoskiff.com.au.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1 In participating in this event, a competitor grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition of the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

16.1 Australian Championships

Australian Champion Perpetual Trophy – 1st Australian National
1st to 3rd Overall
1st Youth (under 23 years of age as at 31 December 2015)
1st Master (45 years of age or more at 1 January 2015)
1st Grand Master (55 years of age or more at 1 January 2015)

Proof of age maybe requested by the organising authority at registration for those entering the Youth, Master or Grand Master categories.

16.2 World Championships

World Champion Perpetual Trophy

1st to 10th Overall

1st to 3rd Youth (under 23 years of age as at 31 December 2015)

1st to 3rd Master (45 years of age or more at 1 January 2015)

1st to 3rd Grand Master (55 years of age or more at 1 January 2015)

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17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For all additional information including accommodation and race entries, please refer to the Regatta website www.mustoskiff.com.au.

ATTACHMENT A

