

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 43<sup>rd</sup> FLYING ANT SKIFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

On the Swan River in Melville Waters  
Perth, Western Australia  
27th December 2009 to 3rd January 2010

The Flying Ant Skiff Association of Western Australia (Inc) and The East Fremantle Yacht Club (Inc) (EFYC) as the Organising Authority, on behalf of the Australian Flying Ant Skiff Association, invites entries for the 43<sup>rd</sup> National Championship, to be held on the Swan River in Melville Waters, Perth, W.A. from 27th December 2009 to 3rd January 2010.

### 1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, (which include the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia, the rules of the Flying Ant Skiff Association, this NOR and by the Sailing Instructions).

### 2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display sponsors name(s)/logo(s). If this is required the organising authority will supply the items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

### 3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Ant Skiff Association. Eligible competitors shall be a current member of a YA affiliated Yacht/Sailing Club and a Yachting Australia card holder and a financial member of the Flying Ant Skiff Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and registering with the Organizing Authority.
- 3.3 Personal Buoyancy: Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2 and YA Special Regulations, Part 2, Regulation R1.
- 3.4 The entry form is a declaration that the boat entered has a valid Third-party Personal and Property Liability Insurance Policy with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 Million. The policy should cover all risks that may arise while the competitor is participating in the Regatta, whether ashore or afloat. Competitors will be required to provide evidence of such insurance to the Organising Authority and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw his/her entry.

### 4 Fees

The Entry Fee is \$270.00 for entries received before Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009. Late entries may be accepted by the Organising Authority but will incur an additional fee of \$40.00. Acceptance of late entries is at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5 Races

Event	Day	Date	Time of Warning Signal
Invitation Race	Sunday	27 December	1455 hrs
Races 1 & 2	Monday	28 December	1255 hrs
Lay Day	Tuesday	29 December	
Races 3 & 4	Wednesday	30 December	0955 hrs
Races 5 & 6	Thursday	31 December	1325 hrs
Lay Day	Friday	01 January	
Races 7 & 8	Saturday	02 January	0955 hrs
Races 9 & 10	Sunday	03 January	0955 hrs

All races are back to back. Morning races are to be completed by 1300 hrs

FASAA AGM to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> December after races 3 & 4 approx 1430 hrs. Confirmation meeting Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January after races 7 & 8 approx 1430 hrs.

## 6 Registration & Measurement

Registration & Measurement will be conducted on Sunday 27th December 2009 from 0900 to 1300 hrs, and Monday 28th December 2009 from 1000 to 1200 hrs, at EFYC. Boat measurement will be in accordance with the Flying Ant Skiff Association Rules and the Sailing Instructions.

## 7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration on Sunday 27th December 2009.

## 8 Regatta Site

The regatta site and race headquarters will be The East Fremantle Yacht Club located at the base of Petra Street in East Fremantle Western Australia.

## 9 Racing Area

Racing will be conducted on that part of the Swan River known as Melville Water.

## 10 Courses

The courses will be "windward-leeward-triangular" as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11 Scoring

11.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4.1 shall apply.

11.2 Four races are required to constitute a series.

11.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.5 When nine 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 Trophies and Prizes**

### **12.1 Scratch**

Australian Championship Trophy to winner  
Trophies awarded to first to sixth place overall  
Races 1 to 10; Trophies will be awarded for fastest time, second and third.

### **12.2 Handicap**

Races 1 to 10; Trophies will be awarded for the first, second and third on handicap.  
Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place for the overall fleet handicap

Divisions for other handicap placings will be determined after 3 heats have been completed. The divisions will be:

- Division 1; - first 40% of the fleet.
- Divisions 2, 3 and 4; - remainder of the fleet split into 3 groups, (or 2 groups dependent on the number of entries).

Note that cut-off points for each division will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. The decision of the Race Committee will be final.

Divisions 2, 3 & 4; - Trophies will be awarded to first overall in each division.

### **12.3 Invitation Race**

Trophies will be awarded for fastest time, second and third.

### **12.4 Teams Trophy**

The State Teams Trophy will be awarded.

The Organising Authority may award other trophies or prizes arbitrarily.

## **13 Presentation Night**

The Presentation Night will be held on Sunday 3rd January 2010.

## **14 Boat Security**

Boats can be left on the rigging area with regular security patrols and a 24hour on site Caretaker.

## **15 Disclaimer**

All those taking part in races conducted by The East Fremantle Yacht Club (Inc) do so at their own risk. The Organising Authority, the Flying Ant Skiff Association of Australia, the Flying Ant Skiff Association of Western Australia (Inc), The East Fremantle Yacht Club (Inc), Yachting WA and any Sponsor and any other party involved in the organization of the event disclaims any and every responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to persons and things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by this Notice of Race and / or Sailing Instructions.

Attention is drawn to Rule 4, which states, *"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"*.

## **16 Attachments**

The following are attached:

- (1) Attachment A – Race Area
- (2) Entry and Booking Forms
  - Regatta Entry Form
  - Supporters Shirts, Caps and Meal Orders
  - Payment Summary and Checklist

## **17 Please note**

The regatta entry and entrance fee includes the following for the Skipper & Crew:

- Regatta T 'Shirt and Registration Pack
- Welcome Night Meal
- State Lunch
- Presentation Night Tickets

## **18 Further Information**

For further information, please contact:

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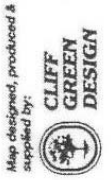
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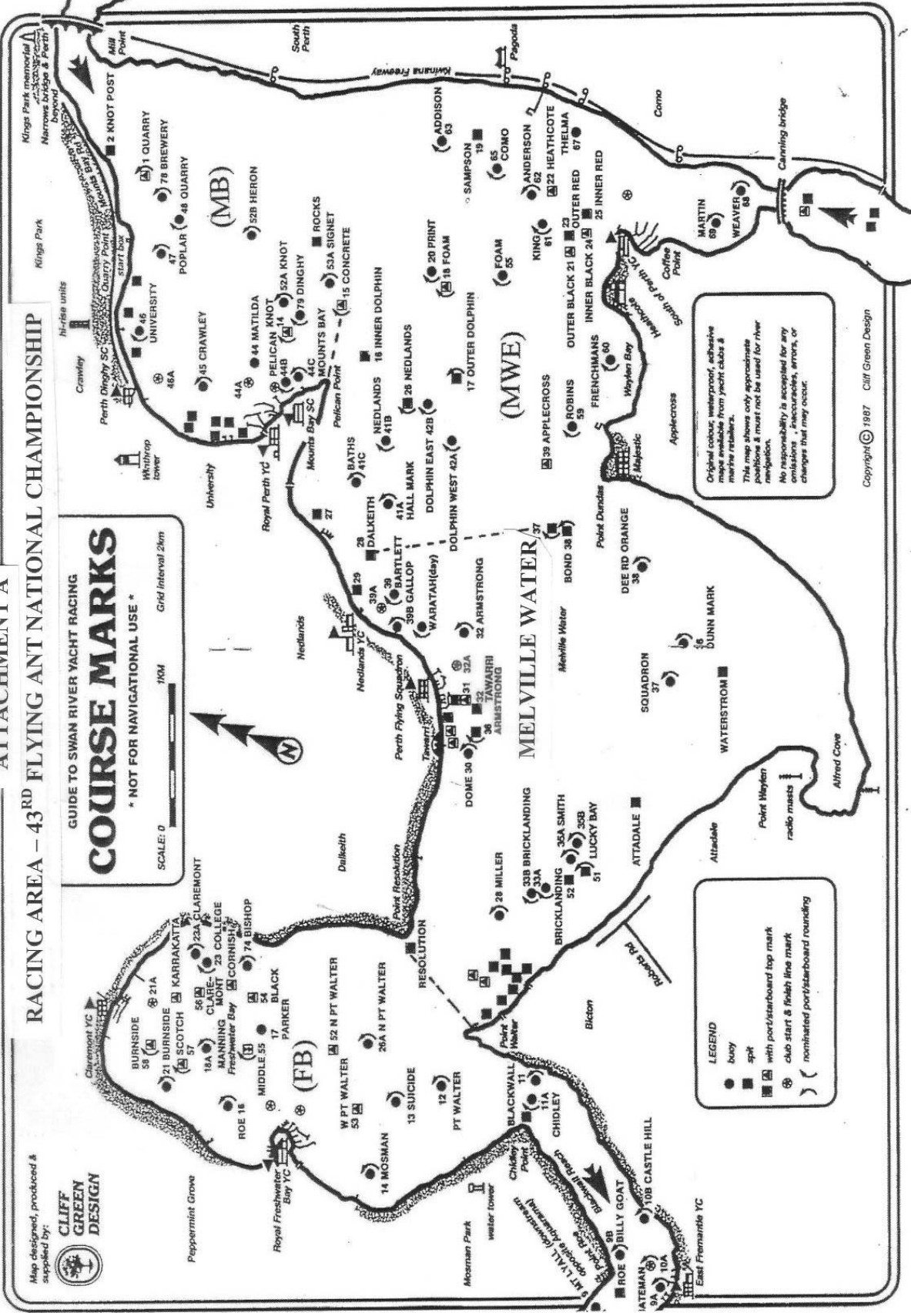
ATTACHMENT A

RACING AREA - 43<sup>RD</sup> FLYING ANT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

GUIDE TO SWAN RIVER YACHT RACING  
**COURSE MARKS**  
 \* NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL USE \*  
 SCALE: 0 100M Grid Interval 2km



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**LEGEND**

- buoy
- spit
- with port/starboard top mark
- ⊕ club start & finish line mark
- ⊖ nominated port/starboard rounding

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