



2023 Western ILCA State Championships
Saturday 18th November 2023 – Sunday 19th November 2023



Royal Perth Yacht Club
(Organising Authority)

NOTICE OF RACE

Notice of Race (NoR)

The Royal Perth Yacht Club, as the Organising Authority (OA), in conjunction with the Western Australian Laser association (WALA) will conduct the 2023 ILCA State Championship on the adjacent of Matilda Bay.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. Arbitration will be conducted in accordance with Appendix T.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online after Saturday 4th November 2023 at: <https://www.rpyc.com.au/on-the-water/sailing/ilcastatechamps/>

COMMUNICATION

- 2.1. The official notice board will be located on the four northwest windows of the RPYC Off the Beach clubhouse.
- 2.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make nor receive voice or data transmission that are not available to all boats, unless so authorized by the Organising Authority. [DP].

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event is open to all boats of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) Classes.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be members of a district of the ILCA and shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA.
- 3.3. Each participating boat shall have completed a current AS Special Regulations Part 2 Equipment Audit Form signed by an Equipment Auditor.
- 3.4. Eligibility for age group categories in any of the Junior or Youth categories shall be the competitor's age as of 31 December 2023:

Category	Age Group	Birth Year
ILCA 4 Junior	Under 16	2008 or later
ILCA 4 Youth	Under 18	2006 or later
ILCA 6 Junior	Under 17	2007 or later
ILCA 6 Youth	Under 19	2005 or later
ILCA 6 Women	Under 21	2003 or later
ILCA 7 Men	Under 21	2003 or later

- 3.5. Eligibility for age group categories in any of the Masters categories shall be the competitor's age as at regatta date.

Category	Age Group
Apprentice Master	30 – 44
Master	45 – 54
Grand Master	55 – 64
Great Grand Master	67 – 74
Legend	75 and over

- 3.6. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online and together with the required fee.

Boats may enter the event by registering online at:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rpyc/events/206380/>

- 3.7. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$90 per boat.

- 4.2. No fees are refundable after the entry closing date at 1600, Wednesday 15th November 2023. Before that date, entry fees may be refunded after deducting 50% for administration costs.

5. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 15 th November	1600	Close of Entries
Saturday 18 th November	1000 - 1500	Registration
	1430	Volunteers' briefing
	1500	Competitors' meeting, Coaches & Support boats meeting
	1630	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
Sunday 19 th November	1830	Time of latest possible attention signal
	0800	Volunteers' briefing
	0815	Competitors' meeting, Coaches & Support boats meeting
	0930	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow
	1530	Time of latest possible attention signal
	1630	Presentation ceremony

- 6.2. ILCA masters will sail up to 6 races over two days. The regatta for all other fleets will consist of up to 8 races over two days.

- 6.3. ILCA master's will race their respective fleets (ILCA 4, 6 and 7)

7. [DP][NP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1. Boats shall comply with RRS 78 and may be subject to an equipment inspection at any time during the event.
- 7.2. All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast and boom, centreboard, and rudder during the event.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The regatta site will be the Royal Perth Yacht Club (Off the Beach Division) Australian II Drive, Crawley.
- 8.2. The racing area will be on the waters of the Swan River Known as Matilda Bay and Melville Water East, which are in close proximity to the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The Course shall be a windward/leeward or trapezoid configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. For all fleets RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 remain as two turn penalties

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The low point Scoring system, Appendix A.4 shall apply.
- 11.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12. [DP] SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. All supports boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority. They shall also comply with local legislation, marine regulations for safety equipment and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept late registrations at their sole discretion. Contact the Boating Office to arrange registration via email – sportsadmin@rpyc.com.au
- 12.2. All support boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extension, between the preparatory signal and the completion of racing, unless assisting a boat in distress or standing by a capsized boat as asked to assist by the Race Committee. Please refer to the definition of a Support Person and Rule 4 in the RRS.
- 12.3. All support boats are required to carry a working VHF radio to monitor the advised frequency.
- 12.4. Support boats are responsible for arranging berthing for their boats. Limited berthing is available at the RPYC. Contact the Boating Office to arrange berthing at the Club via email – sportsadmin@rpyc.com.au

13. [DP] BERTHING

- 13.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places either in the dinghy park or afloat as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in.
- 13.2. Trailers shall not be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. All boat trailers may be stored in the areas designated by the Organising Authority. Any trailers left within the dinghy park may be moved/ relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1. General

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

14.2. Competitors participate in the Event entirely at their own risk and responsibility. By entering the Event, competitors and support personnel acknowledge this and release the Organising Authority and its officers, employees, volunteers, and members, from any and all liability whatsoever.

14.3. 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 Event.

14.4. By participating in a race in this Event, each member of the crew in such races agrees to be governed by the RRS and to accept any penalties assessed thereunder or any other action as may be taken thereunder, subject to the appeal and review procedures as provided in the RRS as the final determination of any matter arising under these Regulations and agrees not to resort to a court or tribunal not provided herein with respect to such determination.

15. INSURANCE

15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 10,000,000 AUD per incident or equivalent. It is strongly recommended that such insurance include a racing extension.

16. PRIZES

16.1. ILCA Class cubes will be awarded in accordance with the ILCA By-Laws. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority and the event Partners and sponsors.

16.2. The number of prizes allocated in any category shall depend on the number entries. A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a category.

16.3. Perpetual trophies will be awarded in accordance with ILCA Policies. Only Western Australian residents shall be eligible for ILCA Class perpetual trophies. A western Australian resident is one who meets all eligibility requirements for residency and who reasonably satisfies the Organising Authority of their long-term residency of at least one year.

17. PRESENTATIONS

17.1. Prizes will be presented at a function held at the Royal Perth Yacht Club, commencing at approximately 1630 on Sunday 19th November 2023. An invitation is extended to all competitors and their supporters.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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