



29er 49er FX 49er



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Victorian & Open 420 and '9er Championships

11th - 13th March 2017

Organised by Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club in conjunction with the Victorian 420 Association & the Victorian V9er Sailing Association (Associations)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20 (RRS)
- 1.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach boats shall apply
- 1.3. Appendices P, S and T will apply.
- 1.4. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at <http://sscbc.com.au/regattas/>

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the 420, 29er, 49erFX and 49er Classes that are skippered by a member of such a class association in the state that they reside (no '9er gender restrictions)
- 3.2. The entry form contains other conditions and an alert about the risks of sailing which the person entering the boat must agree to. Enter from the Official Notice Board <http://sscbc.com.au/regattas/>

4. FEES

Class	Early-Bird entry	Late entry (after Friday 3/3/17)
420	\$225	\$275
29er, 49erFX and 49er	\$199	\$249

5. FORMAT

420 class up to 12 races to be conducted in sessions
29er / 49erFX / 49er classes up to 15 races will be conducted in sessions

6. SCHEDULE

Fri 3 Mar 2017	24:00 hrs.	Early Bird entry closes
Sat 11 Mar 2017	09:00 – 11:00 hrs.	Registration
	11:15	Briefing- Support Persons – 2017-20 rules
	11:30 hrs.	Competitor Information Session
	13:00 hrs.	First Warning Signal – Session 1
Sun 12 Mar 2017	11:00 hrs.	First Warning Signal – Session 2
Mon 13 Mar 2017	10:00 hrs.	First Warning Signal – Session 3
	14:00 hrs.	Approx. Latest Warning Signal
	ASAP hrs.	Presentations

7. VENUE

Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, 3154 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento VIC 3943

8. THE COURSES

420 Outer trapezoid course, 29er, 49erFX and 49er Windward/Leeward course with hook finish.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 9.2. Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. 3 races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.2. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score once 4 races are completed and excluding her worst 2 scores once 9 races have been completed.

11. SUPPORT PERSONS

Support Persons who are not SSCBC members will be granted honorary membership on regatta days and are required to abide by the Rules and Codes of SSCBC and Australian Sailing

12. PRIZES

420 Class

- Overall Victorian Champion – awarded to 1st Victorian Team
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall
- 1st Female Team
- 1st Mixed Team
- Further prizes may be award at the discretion of the Association

'9er Classes

- Overall Victorian Champions, awarded to 1st Victorian teams.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall in 29er/49erFX/49er (Open) classes subject to numbers.
- 1st all Female 29er / 49erFX
- 1st Junior 29er (Crew under 17 @ 31/12/2017)
- 1st Junior 49erFX / 49er (Crew under 23 @ 31/12/2017)
- Further prizes may be award at the discretion of the Association

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor it's in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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16. AMENDMENTS

- 16.1. Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on <http://sscbc.com.au/regattas/>