



# International Optimist Dinghy Victorian Open, Intermediate & Green Fleet Championships 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020



Organised by Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club In conjunction with Victorian International Optimist Dinghy Association (VIODA)

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 Rules

1.1 The Open and Intermediate fleets will be governed by:-

1.1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) - Part 2.

1.1.2 RRS Appendix P shall apply changed as follows:- P2.1 shall apply to all second and subsequent penalties and P2.3 is deleted.

1.2 Green Fleet racing will be conducted under the World Sailing Introductory Rules for Racing and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) - Part 2.

1.3 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be displayed on a notice board located at the training Centre.

1.4 Rule 41 – Outside help - is changed so that the last sentence is deleted.

### 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.

### 3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The Victorian Open, Intermediate and Green Fleet Championships are open to all International Optimist Class boats whose helms are financial members of a State or National International Optimist Dinghy Association, members of a club affiliated with Australia Sailing or another World Sailing Member National Authority and born after 2003.

<http://vioda.org.au/product-type/vioda-membership>

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form, available at <https://sscbc.com.au/opti/> together with the required fee by 09:00 hrs on 24 February 2020.

3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 21:00 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and will be subject to an additional late entry fee.

3.4 The divisions will be as follows:

#### Fleet Level

Green	Learning to race
Intermediate	Intermediate
Open	Advanced

3.5 Competitors may only voluntarily change division (fleet) before registration closes at 10:30 on 8th March 2020.

3.6 Allocation of any competitor to Open Fleet, Intermediate Fleet, or Green Fleet is subject to the approval of VIODA, and may only be varied during the event by the Race Committee.

## 4 Fees

4.1 Entry Fee	\$155 per boat	(before 0900 24 February 2020)
4.2 Late entry	\$60.00 per boat.	(after 0900 24 February 2020)

## 5 Schedule

Friday 6/3	17:00 – 19:00	Registration
Saturday 7/3	09:30 -10:30	Registration
	10:30	Competitor briefing
	12:30	First warning signal – 3 races back to back
Sunday 8/3	After racing	Opti Muster and sausage sizzle
	10:30	First warning signal - 3 races back to back
	After racing	Opti Muster and sausage sizzle
Monday 9/3	16:00	VIODA AGM (or 1 hour after last race) Monday
	After racing	Prize Presentations
	10:30	First warning signal - 3 races back to back
	After racing	Opti Muster and sausage sizzle
	After racing	Prize Presentations

5.1 Coaches catch up at 8.30am on Sunday and Monday.

5.2 Competitors briefing will be held on Sunday and Monday morning at approx. 8.45am for open fleet and other fleets if required.

5.3 Additional races may be sailed each day provided that racing does not become more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to Standard Sailing Instruction 3.1.

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after approximately 15:00.

## 6 Measurement

6.1 Only one hull, daggerboard, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail shall be used during the regatta. This equipment shall only be replaced with the written permission of the Race Committee.

6.2 All Open and Intermediate fleet boats should produce valid Measurement Certificates and a completed measurement form for the hull and all equipment at registration. Measurement checks and/or inspection of measurement certificates may be carried out during the event at the discretion of the Race Committee and the Technical Committee. Measurement forms are attached. Please complete these forms prior to the regatta.

## 7 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary instructions that will be available at <https://sscbc.com.au/opti/> website at approximately two days prior to the regatta and on the Official Notice Board.

## 8 Venue

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, 3154 Point Nepean Road, Sorrento, Vic, 3943

## 9 The Courses

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. It is anticipated that courses will be standard Optimist courses.

## 10 Scoring

10.1 9 races are scheduled of which 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

## 11 Support Vessels

11.1 All support vessels used by support persons are required to register with the Organising Authority

11.2 Support vessels cannot be launched at SSCBC. The Sorrento boat ramp is at St Alban's Way. Please take your trailers back to your accommodation.

11.3 It is recommended that the boat comply with the following:

- Attach kill cord (optionally extended) at all times engine is running.
- Carry a VHF Radio and monitor the fleet channels as advised by the Organising Authority;
- Sign on and off by radio to the Tower (Call sign "Brighton Tower") each day;
- Hold a current power boat operators license;
- Restrict their speed to 5 knots within 100m of any competitor; and
- Assist the organising authority with safety matters when requested

11.4 Authorised coaches will be permitted in the Green Fleet race area.

11.5 All other support persons shall keep to leeward of the starting line prior to the start and more than 100 metres clear of any competitor or mark of the courses while boats are "*Racing*", except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

11.6 Support vessels are required to render safety assistance if requested to do so by the Race Committee or a competitor.

11.7 When Flag W (with a long sound signal) is displayed on a Race Committee Vessel, all support vessels are required to remain afloat and assist all competitors until Flag W is lowered.

11.8 Support persons shall not signal competitors while racing

11.9 Support person briefings may be conducted daily to provide feedback and outline on proposed plans for day of racing

## 12 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

## 13 Prizes

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

### Open Championships Open to all competitors

1st boat, 2nd boat, 3rd Boat

### Victorian Championships (VIODA Members/Victorian Residents only)

1<sup>st</sup> VIC Boy, 2<sup>nd</sup> VIC Boy, 3<sup>rd</sup> VIC Boy

1<sup>st</sup> VIC Girl, 2<sup>nd</sup> VIC Girl, 3<sup>rd</sup> VIC Girl

### Intermediate Fleet Open to all competitors

1<sup>st</sup> Boy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Boy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Boy

1<sup>st</sup> Girl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Girl, 3<sup>rd</sup> Girl

### **Green Fleet Open to all competitors**

1<sup>st</sup> Boy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Boy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Boy

1<sup>st</sup> Girl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Girl, 3<sup>rd</sup> Girl

Participation certificates for each competitor

### **Under 12 Open to all competitors**

1<sup>st</sup> Skipper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Skipper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Skipper

### **Under 11 Open to all competitors**

1<sup>st</sup> Skipper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Skipper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Skipper

### **Under 10 Open to all competitors**

1<sup>st</sup> Skipper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Skipper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Skipper

13.2 In Green Fleet and Intermediate Fleet, prizes will not be awarded to competitors who were awarded a prize for placing in the same fleet in a previous Victorian State Championship.

13.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **14 Disclaimer of Liability**

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.

## **15 Insurance**

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

## **16 Rights to use name and likeness**

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this 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 for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation

## **17 Further Information**

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