

**International Optimist Dinghy Association
of South Australia**

2010 State Championships Regatta

**Combining State Championship for Open
Fleet and "Green Fleet" and "Two-up"
Racing**

**March 27th, 2010
Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club
Adelaide, South Australia**

Notice of Race

**Organising Authority
Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club
Adelaide, South Australia**



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1. RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority of the regatta is the Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club in conjunction with International Optimist Dinghy Association of SA Inc.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS).
- 1.3 The rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association shall apply.
- 1.4 The Green Fleet will be governed by the Introductory Rules for Racing.
- 1.5 English shall be the official language for the Regatta.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.3 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the South Australian or Australian Governments.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The IODASA State Championships is open to all boats of the International Optimist class.
- 3.2 Competitors must be under 16 years of age at 31 December 2010.
- 3.3 Competitors must be current members of their National Authority and the International Optimist Class Association.
- 3.4 Only members of IODASA will be eligible for prizes in the IODASA 2010 State Championship.
- 3.5 The IODASA 2010 State Championships Regatta "Green Fleet" and "Two-up" Racing is open to less experienced Optimist Class sailors. The emphasis is on fun and the objective of this racing is to offer younger siblings and less experienced sailors the opportunity to sail and participate without their feeling the need or burden to sail in the more competitive Open fleet. In the Green Fleet equipment used is not required to hold current measurement certificates (alters International Optimist Class Rule 2.4.1) but all hulls shall carry valid ISAF/IYRU plaques. These boats shall at the discretion of the Organising authority and the Race Committee be allowed to participate in a "Green Fleet" or "Two-up" competition. The "Green Fleet" or "Two-up" competition will be conducted on a separate course and subject to the programme herein, and ISAF simplified rules.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Treasurer IODASA c/- Ian Kirkwood, 32 Adelaide St, Maylands, 5069 by 1700 22nd March 2010. Entry fees may be alternatively paid by EFT directly to the Association bank account: BSB: 105-134 Account: 60419840, Bank SA (division of St George Bank) by 1700 22nd March 2010. Indicate name and sail number on the EFT. On-line entry will be available at <http://www.optisa.org.au>
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted up until 1000 on 27th March 2010 with payment of the late entry fee of \$10.00. Late entries are payable at B&SYC during registration.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are in \$AUS as follows:

Division	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee
Open	\$30.00	\$30.00 plus \$10.00
Green	\$30.00	\$30.00 plus \$10.00
Two-up	\$40.00	\$40.00 plus \$10.00

5. SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
27 th March 2010	Registration	0900 – 1000
	Briefing	0930
	Racing Round 1 (proposed 3 races, maximum 4 races)	1030 Open fleet 1035 Green/two-up fleet
	Lunch	1300
	Racing Round 2 (proposed 4 races, maximum 4 races)	1400 Open fleet 1405 Green/two-up fleet
	Debrief Presentations	1700 1800

- 5.1 A minimum of four races are scheduled for the “Green/Two-up” Fleet.
- 5.2 A minimum of seven races are scheduled for the Open Fleet
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1630 hours.
- 5.4 No more than four races will be sailed back to back.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All boats shall complete a safety check list at the time of registration. Competitors are required to use only one hull, centreboard, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the Regatta. Random measurement and safety checks may be carried out during the event at the discretion of the Race Committee or Association Measurer.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 27th March 2010 at Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta will conducted at the Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club on the waters of Gulf of St Vincent at Seacliff.
- 8.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be Trapezoid for Open Fleet and Triangle for Green/Two-up Fleet.
- 9.2 Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.3 The approximate race duration for the Open Fleet will be 30 minutes.
The approximate race duration for the Green Fleet will be 20 minutes.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Green Fleet
As per ISAF Introductory Rules for Racing
- 10.2 Open Fleet
As per The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) and the rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association.

11. PROTEST MEDIATION

11.1 Protests arising from participation in this regatta shall be subject to mediation.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

- (a) Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (b) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (c) When 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (d) When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13. SAFETY

13.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices that are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture and in accordance with Class Rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.

13.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4

13.3 Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a form available at registration. Apart from approved race management boats, and a coach appointed by the Association, other support personnel shall stay at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1 In participating in an event, a competitor automatically 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 for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the organising authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17. PRIZES

17.1 Green Fleet

First, Second and Third

Encouragement Awards at the discretion of the Organizing Authority

17.2 Two-up Fleet

First

Encouragement Awards at the discretion of the Organizing Authority

17.3 Open Fleet

First, Second and Third Overall IODASA State Champions

First Overall Interstate / Overseas Visitors

17.4 Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

18.2 The organizing 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.

19. INSURANCE

19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5,000,000 or the equivalent. All owners/competitors (guardians) who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

20. AMENDMENTS

20.1 Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site at www.optisa.org.au

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

Andrew Short, Vice President IODASA 0409 268 255



ATTACHMENT 1

MAP OF LOCAL AREA SHOWING LOCATION OF COURSES



IODASA 2010 State Championship Regatta Entry Form

Name: Male/Female

Address (home):
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Address (at event):
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Email:.....(Parent/Guardian)
Mobile Phone Number:(Parent/Guardian)
Emergency Contact Number:.....(Parent/Guardian)

Age (at 31st Dec 2010).....Date of Birth:.....

Boat Name:.....Sail Number:.....
Sailing/Yacht Club.....
YA or National Authority Membership Number.....Fleet - Green...Two-up....Open....

I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and all other rules that govern this event. I acknowledge that all those taking part in the racing do so at their own risk and that none of IODASA, or the Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, their officials or members is responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted, or for the efficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

Signature (of sailor): Date:

Medical Information:

Please provide details of any medical conditions of which coaches should be aware:
E.g. Asthma (especially cold induced), allergies, any other illnesses or medical conditions.

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Parents or Guardian authority required for all competitors.

I agree to my son / daughter participating in the above clinic and regatta upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and I agree to indemnify the organizers and officers of the Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club.

Parent Name:

Signature:..... Date:.....

IODASA 2010 State Championship Regatta Entry Fees

FEES:

Entry fee enclosed for Name.....Sail Number.....

IODASA 2010 State Championship Regatta Open Fleet	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late payment fee if received after 22/03/2010	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total.....		

IODASA 2010 State Championship Regatta Green Fleet	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late payment fee if received after 22/03/2010	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total.....		

IODASA 2010 State Championship Regatta Two-up Fleet	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late payment fee if received after 22/03/2010	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total.....		

Please note:

All helms must be members of IODASA or the equivalent State or Country Association.

The following fees apply for IODASA membership:

Full membership \$65.00

Additional member from same family \$30.00

Single Regatta membership \$20.00

Membership forms available on the IODASA website www.optisa.com.au or by via email request to optimistsailing@gmail.com

Other Things:

Charter boats will be available. Refer to our website www.optisa.org.au

Payment Options (check one):

To avoid late payment fees make sure you pay by 22nd March 2010.

1. Mail. If paying by cheque, post your completed entry form together with the required fees (Cheques payable to International Optimist Dinghy Association of SA in Australian currency) to: Treasurer IODASA c/- Ian Kirkwood, 32 Adelaide St., Maylands, SA 5069, Australia.

2. Electronic Funds Transfer. Pay IODASA by EFT BSB: 105-134 Account: 60419840, Bank SA (division of St. George Bank). Indicate name and sail number on the EFT.

3. Credit Card. Fax with Credit Card Payment details to B&SYC (618) 8377 2705, or pay in person at B&SYC.

Cardholder's Name.....

Card Number.....

Card Type (please circle) Visa / Mastercard Expiry Date.....

Signature of Cardholder.....

Things your Mum and Dad need to know

Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club is located at 246 Esplanade, Seacliff, 5049, South Australia

Free parking is available outside the club on a first come basis.

Food and Beverages will be available at the club.

With back-to-back races it is good for the kids to have food and plenty to drink between races. A muesli bar or two in a life jacket pocket and an extra drink bottle behind an air bag in the boat should do the job. A big breakfast will help as well as extra sunscreen.

The racing area can be viewed from the shore so you will need to bring your binoculars. Better still bring your own boat.

Of course, we always welcome adult helpers for tasks such as; beach and yard marshalling, result recording, result cards, rescue and mark laying boats, and the list goes on, so please contact any of the IODASA guys if you can help.

This is a great opportunity for your child to make new sailing friends.

We hope you come along and enjoy one of Adelaide's nicest spots and friendliest fleets with your family.

There is Dinner available at the Club on Saturday night, please book by calling 82967935.