



INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

49th AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

28th December 2014 to 30th December 2014

Somers Yacht Club

Westernport, Melbourne Victoria

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:

Somers Yacht Club

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The International Mirror Class Association of Australia in conjunction with Somers Yacht Club as the Organising Authority will conduct the 49th Mirror Class Australian Championship on the waters of Westernport, Victoria from 28th December 2014 to 30th December 2014.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The YA Special Regulations Part 2- Off the Beach Classes will apply.

2. Advertising

Advertising will be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20- Advertising Code. The forward 25% of the hull is reserved by the regatta organising committee for display of advertising by event sponsor(s) and/or bow numbers which, if provided, shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Mirror Class that comply with the Rules of the International Mirror Class.
- 3.2 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of the International Mirror Class Association of Australia or an Association with which it is affiliated.
- 3.3 All skippers and crews shall be a member of a Yachting Australia affiliated sailing club. International entrants will also need to provide proof of membership to their country's ISAF Member National Authority.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry and event disclaimer form and sending it, together with the required fee, to be received by the organising authority no later than 4 December 2014.
- 3.5 Late entries may, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, be accepted until 1100 hours on 28th December 2014.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee (before 4/12/2014)	AUS \$200
Late entry fee (after 4/12/2014)	AUS \$250

- 4.2 Entries are to be made via Direct Deposit to the IMCAVIC account nominated on the official Entry Form and the Entry Form emailed to the IMCAVIC (annaandnick.ede@gmail.com) or posted to: 10 Melrose Avenue, East Malvern, VIC, 3145

4.3 The Entry Fee will include entry to the Welcome and Presentation functions for the skipper and crew. Additional tickets may be purchased for these functions. Further details are included on the official Entry Form.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration, measurement and boat inspection:-

Saturday 27th December 2014, between 1100 and 1700 hours; and

Sunday 28th December 2014, between 0900 and 1000 hours

5.2 Regatta briefing:-

Sunday 28th December 2014 at 1100

5.3 Dates of racing:-

Event	Day	Date
Practise Race	Sat	27 th December 2014
Race Day 1	Sun	28 th December 2014
Race Day 2	Mon	29 th December 2014
Race Day 3	Tue	30 th December 2014

5.4 The warning signal for racing each day shall not be before 1300 hours.

5.5 There will be a maximum of four (4) races per day.

5.6 There shall be no warning signal after 1700 hours on the last day of racing.

6. Measurement

6.1 Boat measurement will be conducted in accordance with the International Mirror Class Rules.

6.2 Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.

6.3 Random measurement and compliance checks will be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7. Sailing Instructions

Printed copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the Internet (<http://www.somersyachtclub.yachting.org.au> or <http://www.mirrorsvic.org.au/>) after 26th December 2014.

8. Venue

The regatta will be conducted by Somers Yacht Club on the waters of Westernport Victoria.

9. The Courses

The courses to be sailed may consist of (approximately) equilateral Triangular courses or Windward/Leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1 The Sailing Instructions may make provision for a penalty less than disqualification for certain rule infringements.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled with 4 races to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When up to four races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total its race scores.
- 11.3 When five to eight races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of its race scores excluding the worst result.
- 11.4 When nine to twelve races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of its race scores excluding the worst two results.

12. Support Boats

- 12.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 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.
- 12.2 Support boats shall be marked by conspicuously displaying a Somers Yacht Club burgee, available at registration, at all times.
- 12.3 Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during a race.
- 12.4 Support boats are required to render assistance if requested to do so by the race committee or a competitor.

13. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Venue Access

Access to, and boat storage at the venue will be available at no additional cost from 27 December 2014.

15. Prizes

- 15.1** Perpetual trophies and prizes may be awarded in the following categories. Any skipper and forward hand can only win one of the categories:

Open Championship

1st skipper (National Champion) and forward hand. Prizes - 2nd & 3rd skippers and forward hands.

Junior Championship

1st Junior skipper and forward hand (both skipper and crew under 16 years at 31 December 2014).

Youth Championship

1st Youth skipper and forward hand (both skipper and crew under 19 years at 31 December 2014).

Ladies Championship

1st Lady skipper and forward hand (forward hand need not be female).

Veteran's Championship

1st Veteran skipper and forward hand (skipper over 45 years at 31 December 2014 - forward hand need not be veteran).

Norm Deane Master's Trophy

1st Veteran skipper and forward hand (skipper over 55 years at 31 December 2014 - forward hand need not be veteran).

Frank Buxton Trophy

1st Family skipper and forward hand (crew of yacht to consist of parent and child of the same immediate family; child to be under 16 years at 31 December 2014).

Cruiserweight Championship

1st Cruiserweight skipper and forward hand (crew with combined weight over 130 kg measured at registration).

Cliff Scott Invitation Race

1st Skipper and forward hand over the line in the Invitation Race. This perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of heat 1.

Classic Division

1st Skipper and forward hand sailing a gaff rigged boat. Prizes - 2nd & 3rd skippers and forward hands.

- 15.2** Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to 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.

17. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than \$10,000,000 per incident.

18. Further Information

For further information please contact:

Nick Ede
(M) 0400 642 254
(E) annaandnick.ede@gmail.com

Websites:
<http://www.mirrorsvic.org.au>
<http://www.somersyachtclub.yachting.org.au>

Details of social events, meetings and other activities during the regatta will be made available in a separate information sheet prior to 29th November 2014.



**INTERNATIONAL MIRROR CLASS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
AND SOMERS YACHT CLUB**

**49TH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
28TH DECEMBER 2014 to 30ST DECEMBER 2014**

ENTRY FORM

To: Nick Ede , 10 Melrose Avenue, East Malvern VIC 3145

Please accept my entry for the 2014-2015 Mirror Class Australian Championships:

ENTRY DETAILS

SAIL NO: _____

HULL COLOUR: _____ **SPINNAKER COLOUR:** _____

BOAT NAME: _____

SKIPPER: _____ **DOB JUNIOR SKIPPER:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

YACHT CLUB: _____ **AYF MEMBERSHIP No.:** _____

For championship categories, crew registration, parental consent for entrants under 18 years and order form, please see next pages.

BOAT NAME: _____ **SAIL NO.** _____

ENTRY DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation, the rules of the International Mirror Class, and the Sailing Instructions and by all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that RRS rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing. I further acknowledge that the YA of VIC, Somers Yacht Club, and the IMCA of VIC Inc, their officials or members, will not accept any liability for property damage, personal injury, death or consequential loss arising out of or in relation to our participation in the 2014-1015 International Mirror Class Australian Championship.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than \$AUD 10,000,000*. NOTE – YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE TO REGISTRATION.

I am a financial member of a State or Territory Association affiliated with the International Mirror Class Association of Australia.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Please email a scanned copy of this completed form to: annaandnick.ede@gmail.com

Or post the entry form to: IMCA of VIC, 10 Melrose Avenue, East Malvern VIC 3145

NOTE – YOU MUST BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS ENTRY FORM AND YOUR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE WITH YOU TO REGISTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF RACING.

* (Insurance can be obtained through the Yachting Australia organised policy online:
<http://www.masterman.com.au/yachting-insurance/australia-wide-third-party-insurance-and-more/>).

BOAT NAME: _____ SAIL NO. _____

ENTRY FEE AND OTHER COSTS

	Number of items	Amount per item
Standard Entry Fee for the championship		\$250.00
Early entry concession for the championship (prior to 4 December 2014)		\$200.00
T-shirts:		
– Adult		\$30.00
– Child		\$20.00
Extra person attending Welcome Event (evening 28 th Dec 14):		
– Adult		\$25.00
– Child		\$15.00
Extra person attending the Closing Event (evening 30 th Dec 14):		
– Adult		\$45.00
– Child		\$20.00

* Please also complete the social event and t-shirt ordering form attached.

PAYMENT

The total amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Please make **cheques** payable to **Mirror Class Association of Victoria** and return with the form to: Nick Ede, 10 Melrose Avenue, East Malvern VIC 3145.

OR

The amount of \$_____ paid by direct deposit.

Reference: _____

Direct deposit to:

Account Name: Mirror Class Association of Victoria
BSB: 083-368
Account Number: 02-815-0625
Bank: National Australia Bank

(Please state the **reference entered above** when paying).

BOAT NAME: _____ **SAIL NO.** _____

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

I wish to enter for the following category championship(s) - refer to Notice of Race for details:
(please tick the appropriate box(es):

- Junior Championship**
Sub-Junior skipper and forward hand (both skipper and crew under 16 years at 31 December 2014).
- Youth Championship**
Junior skipper and forward hand (both skipper and crew under 19 years at 31 December 2014).
- Ladies Championship**
Lady skipper and forward hand (forward hand need not be female).
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CREW REGISTRATION

These details are to be completed for all boats and lodged with the entry form. Changes to nominated crew(s) may only be accepted as specified in the Notice of Race.

My crew for the Championships will be:

First & Last Name _____ DOB _____ AYF membership no _____

Or My crews for the Championships will be (circle as appropriate):

Races 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

First & Last Name _____ DOB _____ AYF membership no _____

Races 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

First & Last Name _____ DOB _____ AYF membership no _____

PARENTS TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

I _____

of
(address) _____

being the Parent, Legal guardian or Custodian of (competitors Name) _____ consent to him/her participating in the 49th AUS Mirror Championships upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race & do likewise agree to indemnify the organisers & officers of the International Mirror Class Association VIC Inc & Somers Yacht Club.

Signed: (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian) _____ Date _____

I _____

of
(address) _____

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Signed: (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian) _____ Date _____

BOAT NAME: _____ **SAIL NO.** _____

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

	Cost per item	Number of items ordered. Please note age/size for kids.
Long Sleeve Championships T-Shirt – EXTRA-LARGE	\$30	
Long Sleeve Championships T-Shirt – LARGE	\$30	
Long Sleeve Championships T-Shirt – MEDIUM	\$30	
Long Sleeve Championships T-Shirt – SMALL	\$30	
Long Sleeve Championships T-Shirt – KIDS – note age	\$20	

SOCIAL EVENTS

Your entry fee includes the cost of the social events for the skipper and one crew. You may purchase extra tickets to each of the events.

Please indicate whether the skipper and crew will be attending each of these events, and indicate extra people below.

Event	Skipper and crew attending?	Number of extra people. Please note adult or child.
Welcome Event – 28 December 2014, held in the evening at Somers Yacht Club, includes light meal and soft drinks.		
Closing and Presentation Event – 30 December 2014, held in the evening at Somers Yacht Club, includes dinner and soft drinks.		