



## 26th Impulse Australian Championship Regatta

27th December 2009 to 3rd January  
at Henley Sailing Club, South Australia

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority of the regatta is Henley SC Inc. in conjunction with the SA Impulse Association Inc.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3 The Australian Impulse Association Class Rules (version 7) shall apply.

#### 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 organizing 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 regatta is open to all boats of the Impulse class.
- 3.2 Competitors must be current members of the Australian Impulse Association Inc. and current members of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee no later than the 4th December 2009, to:  
Secretary, SA Impulse Association Inc. 11 Mullen Court, Paralowie, SA, 5108
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted up until the end of Race Registration on 28th December with payment of the late entry fee.

#### 4. FEES

Required fees are as follows

- Entry Fee                      \$210.00  
Late Entry Fee                \$260.00 - Applies for entries received after 4th December 2009.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

##### 5.1 Regatta Program

Day / Date	Event	Warning Signal for 1st Race
Sunday, 27th December	Registration	1400 to 1630 hours
Monday, 28th December	Registration	0930 to 1130 hours
	Briefing	1200 hours
	Racing	1400 hours
Tuesday, 29th December	Racing	1400 hours
Wednesday, 30th December	Racing	1000 hours
	AIA AGM	To be advised
Thursday, 31st December	Racing	1400 hours
Friday, 1st January	Lay Day	No racing
Saturday, 2nd January	Racing	1400 hours
Sunday, 3rd January	Racing	1000 hours

- 5.2 10 races are scheduled to be sailed.
- 5.3 Up to 4 races will be sailed on any one day but not more than 2 races will be sailed back to back.
- 5.4 A program of proposed heat dates may be posted on the noticeboard, but the Race Officer may re-schedule races on any of the days shown in NOR 5.1.
- 5.5 No warning signal shall be made after 1300 hours on the last day of racing.

#### 6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All skippers shall complete boat registration at Henley SC on the 27th December or 28th December 2009 at the times shown in Item 5.1.
- 6.2 Spars, foils and sails must be measured by an official Impulse Class measurer prior to the regatta and shall display the official measurement sticker or signature.

- 6.3 Random checks of boats and safety equipment may be carried out at any time during the regatta. Failure to comply with the rules may result in protest and disqualification from all races sailed prior to such inspection.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 1400 on 27th December 2009 at Henley SC Registration desk.

## **8. REGATTA VENUE**

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted at the Henley Sailing Club on the waters of Gulf St Vincent at Henley Beach South.  
8.2 Attachment 1 shows the location of the club and the approximate location of the racing area.

## **9. THE COURSES**

- 9.1 The regatta will be sailed on two courses.  
9.2 Course 1 (short course) will consist of two laps of a trapezoid shaped course with the start and finish located approximately one third up the windward leg.  
9.3 Course 2 (long course) will consist of a triangle, loop, triangle and windward finish.  
9.4 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.  
9.5 The approximate race duration will be 40 minutes for Course 1 and 90 minutes for Course 2.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed for Course 1 (short course) only and the words "a Two-Turns Penalty" are replaced with "a One-Turn Penalty".  
10.2 Rule 44.1 shall apply for Course 2 (long course).

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.  
11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.  
(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
(c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12. SAFETY**

- 12.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which 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.  
12.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4.  
12.3 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.

## **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 13.1 Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration.  
13.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100 metres clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.  
13.3 All support and coach boats will display an identification flag (white with black letters 600 mm hoist by 600 mm fly) bearing the State letters of the competitor they are supporting.  
13.4 An official boat carrying the approved regatta photographer may be permitted on the course area during racing under the control of the race officer.

## **14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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.

## 15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

## 15. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1. Open Championship        | 1st place ..... | Leigh Hawke Memorial Trophy and prize       |
| 2.                          | 2nd place ..... | prize                                       |
| 3.                          | 3rd place ..... | prize                                       |
| 4. Handicap/consistency     | 1st place ..... | prize                                       |
| 5. Junior (under 18)        | 1st unplaced .  | Wal Hastie Perpetual Trophy and prize       |
| 6. Lady                     | 1st place ..... | prize                                       |
| 7. Master (45-54)           | 1st place ..... | Mirabooka Motors Perpetual Trophy and prize |
| 8. Grand Master (55-64)     | 1st place ..... | Veterans Trophy and prize                   |
| 9. Great Grand Master (65+) | 1st place ..... | prize                                       |
| 10. D2 Sail                 | 1st place ..... | prize                                       |
| 11. First completed race    | 1st place ..... | River Rat Perpetual Trophy                  |

Note: All age category prizes will be based on age on 28th December 2009.

Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority. A competitor placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the Open Championship, will not be eligible for these prizes.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.  
16.2 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.

## 17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5M Aus or the equivalent.  
17.2 All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## 18. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted by 1st December 2009 on the event web site at: [www.ausimpulse.com.au](http://www.ausimpulse.com.au)

## 19. SOCIAL

Welcome Dinner -----Henley Sailing Club ----- Sunday, 28th December at 1830 hours.  
Trivia/Quiz Night -----Henley Sailing Club -----Tuesday, 29th December at 1930 hours.  
New Year's Eve -----Henley Sailing Club -----Thursday, 31st December.  
Presentation Dinner -----Henley Sailing Club -----Sunday, 3rd January at 1830 hours.

## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Yachting SA Race Officials Committee  
Approved August 2009

**Attachment 1:** Map of the West Beach area.

This map shows the location of the regatta host club as “HSC” and a circle to indicate the approximate location of the racing area. Henley Sailing Club is located at the western end of Burbridge Road and West Beach South. Distance from Adelaide is 10km.

