

**2009 – 2010  
MANLY JUNIOR  
41<sup>ST</sup> AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**28 DECEMBER 2009 TO 3 JANUARY 2010**

***NOTICE OF RACE***

*(INCORPORATING AMENDMENT ONE)*

***ORGANISING AUTHORITY  
MANLY JUNIOR SAILING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA***

***HOSTED BY***



***AVALON SAILING CLUB***

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### 2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of Yachting Australia, Part 2 of the Yachting Australia Special Regulations (Off the Beach Boats) and the Manly Junior Class rules, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### 3 ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

- 3.1 The Warning Signal shall not be made less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered ashore. This changes RRS Race Signals
- 3.2 RRS 35 and A4.1 are amended so that all boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.
- 3.3 Informing the Protestee - RRS 61.1(a) is amended by deleting "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 meters, she need not display the red flag"
- 3.4 For the purpose of RRS 60.2 the Race Committee shall be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 3.5 RRS 66 is amended so that on the last race day, a request to re-open a hearing shall be made within the protest time limit or within 30 minutes of being informed of the decision, whichever is the latest.

### 4 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time hrs
Monday 21 December 2009	Entries Close	1800
Monday 28 December 2009	Registration and Measurement	0730 - 1200
Monday 28 December 2009	Competitors Compulsory Briefing	1200
Monday 28 December 2009	Invitation Race – Warning Signal	1400
Tuesday 29 December 2009	Competitors Compulsory Briefing	0930
Tuesday 29 December 2009	Race 1 Warning Signal	1100
Tuesday 29 December 2009	Race 2 Warning Signal	ASAP after Race 1
Wednesday 30 December 2009	Competitors Compulsory Briefing	1130
Wednesday 30 December 2009	Race 3 Warning Signal	1300
Thursday 31 December 2009	Competitors Compulsory Briefing	0930
Thursday 31 December 2009	Race 4 Warning Signal	1100
Friday 1 January 2010	Layday	
Saturday 2 January 2010	Competitors Compulsory Briefing	0900 <sup>1</sup>
Saturday 2 January 2010	Race 5 Warning Signal	1030 <sup>1</sup>
Saturday 2 January 2010	Race 6 Warning Signal	1430 <sup>1</sup>
Sunday 3 January 2010	MJ Australian Association AGM	0900
Sunday 3 January 2010	Competitors Compulsory Briefing	1030
Sunday 3 January 2010	Race 7 Warning Signal	1200
Sunday 3 January 2010	Trophy Presentation	1830

<sup>1</sup> Amendment One issued 12 December 2009



## **5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

### **5.1 Measurement**

The Championship is open to all complying Manly Junior boats that are registered with the Manly Junior Sailing Association of Australia or the Australian Association's affiliates. All boats will be weighed and centreboard and rudder measured during the Measurement period on Monday 28 December as per Instruction 3. Boats shall be available for measurement at any time during the Championship. Unless approved in writing by the National Measurer, all measured equipment shall remain the same for the duration of the Championship.

### **5.2 Age Limit**

The age of the skipper and of the crew shall be under 16 years as at 28<sup>th</sup> December 2009, except the Junior Division skipper shall be under 12 years of age at 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

### **5.3 Novice Division**

The helmsperson shall be in their first season as skipper, AND shall have had no more than one season as crew. Notwithstanding, the Race Committee may accept or reject entry to this division, or may direct boats and crews to the Division.

### **5.4 Crew**

Changes to nominated crew may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and requests shall be in writing.

### **5.5 Insurance**

All boats shall have current Public Liability insurance cover to a minimum value of AUD\$10,000,000.

### **5.6 Entry Fee**

The entry fee shall be \$200.00 per boat. Entries close on Monday 21 December 2009 at 1800 hours. At the discretion of the Organising Authority late entries may be accepted and an entry fee of \$250.00 will be charged after the official close of entries.

### **5.7 Entry Documents**

Entry Form shall be lodged online with the Manly Junior Sailing Association of Australia [www.manlyjunior.asn.au](http://www.manlyjunior.asn.au) and shall be accompanied by the documents as detailed on the Entry Form.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Will be available at the registration desk and will be published on the Manly Junior Sailing Association website prior to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

## **7 REGATTA SITE**

7.1 The regatta is to be conducted from Avalon Sailing Club.

7.2 The racing area will be the waters of Pittwater in the vicinity of Avalon Sailing Club.

7.3 Maps and charts showing the Club location, rigging areas and racing area are on the Championship website [www.manlyjunior.asn.au](http://www.manlyjunior.asn.au)

## **8 COURSES**

Courses shall be either triangle or windward leeward configuration. Courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Protests will be heard as soon as practicable. Provision will be made for a protest on breaches of Part 2 of the RRS to be first heard by a mediator prior to a protest hearing. A mediation hearing may reach a decision on the protest or decide to send the protest to the Protest Committee.

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 Seven races are scheduled of which five shall be completed to constitute the series.

10.2 A boat may discard her worst score after six races are completed.

## **11 ADVERTISING**

11.1 The event is a Category A event.

11.2 The Organising Authority may require all boats to display event advertising.



## 12 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to skipper and crew. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### 12.1 Open Division:

- Championship trophies will be awarded for the first six places in overall scratch and handicap pointscore.
- Boats receiving first, second and third scratch recognition in the overall Championship results are not eligible for handicap recognition in the overall Championship results.
- For each race:
  - Recognition for first, second & third place on scratch & handicap.
  - Boats receiving a scratch recognition in a race are not eligible for handicap recognition in the same race.

### 12.2 Novice Division:

- Championship trophies will be awarded for the first six places in the overall handicap pointscore.
- Recognition for first, second and third place on handicap in each Race.

### 12.3 Junior Crew:

Championship trophies for the first three Junior Crews in the overall Open scratch pointscore.

### 12.4 All Girl Crew:

Championship trophy for the first All Girl Crew in the overall Open scratch pointscore.

## 13 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, Avalon sailing Club and Regatta Sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

## 14 MEDIA RIGHTS

The Organising Authorities shall have the right to use any names, images and sound recording taken during the event free of any charge.

## 15 CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAY BY THE RULES

As a competitor, official and / or as a spectator:

### I will ...

- Act within the rules and spirit of the game
- Give positive comments to encourage players
- Respect officials and coaches decisions
- Keep my emotions in check
- Thank players, coaches and officials

### I won't ...

- Use bad language or harass anyone
- Criticise or ridicule anyone's performance

## 16 PRIVACY

Boat details and names of competitors may be published on the internet. Boat details, names & contact details of competitors and parents may be available to officials to assist in safety procedures. Boat details, names of competitors and parents may be made available to other competitors, spectators to assist in identifying other boats.

## 17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Avalon Sailing Club: Hudson Parade  
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(02) 9918 3637

Registration: MJ NSW Inc Registrar  
PO Box 641, Spit Junction NSW 2088

Website: [www.manlyjunior.asn.au](http://www.manlyjunior.asn.au)

Organising Authority Chairman: Mr. Bob Holmes

