



Jervis Bay Cruising Yacht Club Inc.

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NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 16th January 2011

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE JBCYC ROUND THE BAY SERIES**

VENUE – *JERVIS BAY, NSW*

1. Race and Organising Authority

This regatta is organised by the Jervis Bay Cruising Yacht Club Inc. (the Club) and the races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2009-2012, Yachting Australia's prescriptions to those rules and its Special Regulations and by these and the Club's Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The race is open to all catamarans yachts over 6 meters in length.

Yachts need to complete the Club's Entry/Disclaimer Form and pay race fees to be eligible. Entries may be received at the Briefing (See 6 below) prior to the race.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per event or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry/Club's Disclaimer Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

All competing yachts shall display sail numbers or some other form of identification.

3. Safety

All entrants are required to comply with the equipment requirements of Category 7 plus the following inclusions:

- (a) a boat shall have a VHF marine transceiver;
- (b) a PFD2 that complies with the requirements of regulation 5.01 shall be worn by each member of the crew of a boat that is not fitted with pulpits, stanchions and lifelines within the terms of regulation 3.12; and
- (c) a boat participating in a race shall carry pyrotechnics (flares) as specified in regulation 4.22 for Category 5

(Details of equipment requirements can be obtained from the Yachting NSW Website

www.nsw.yachting.org.au)

4. Sails

There are no restrictions on sail wardrobe, but if you wish to sail without extras (spinnaker, screecher or code zero) you must notify this on your entry form and your handicap will be adjusted accordingly.

5. Fees

Entry fee is \$20.00. (No charge for yachts block entered in the JBCYC Club Championship).

6. Schedule of Events

Registration will be accepted from 9.00 am on Sunday 16th January 2011 at the Junior Sailing Club at Callala Bay where a competitors briefing will be held at **9:30 am sharp**. However, arrangements will be facilitated if you could notify your intention to race prior to that date.

There will be one race. The warning signal will be after the start(s) of monohull yachts competing in the JBCYC Round the Bay Series at approximately 11.10 am. Numeral Pennant 3 will be displayed.

7. Racing Area and Courses

The race area will be Jervis Bay. The Bay is approximately 8 Nm long and 5 Nm wide. The course will be issued at the briefing. The course will also be posted on the Club website www.jbcyc.com.au approximately 24 hours prior to the race. The Club's Sailing Instructions are also available at www.jbcyc.com.au.

8. Scoring

Boats will be scored on handicap according to their yardstick as determined by the race committee.

9. Radio Communication

Radio communications between the Race Officer, the start boat and a boat in a race will be on VHF Channel 77.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places on handicap and for line honours.

11. Wharf Space and Moorings for Visitors

Convenient public moorings are positioned in Shark Net Bay (immediately below Huskisson Hotel) and at Callala Bay. A Club mooring is also available at Callala Bay (contact Alan Lynch Tel. 0411 263 406). Wharf space is available in Currumbene Creek. Skippers should check water depth before entering or leaving the creek.

12. Presentation

The presentation will be held at the Junior Sailing Club at Callala Bay immediately after the race. Refreshments will be available.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 race. See Club's Disclaimer Form.

15. Jervis Bay Cruising Yacht Club

For further information on the Club please see www.jbcyc.com.au. If you have a query please contact Brian Saunders at brianhs@bigpond.net.au or telephone 0438 230 992.

We look forward to welcoming you to summer at Jervis Bay.

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