

Western Australian O'pen BIC Cup 12th-13th December 2015

Hosted by

Mounts Bay Sailing Club

In conjunction with

Australian International O'pen BIC Association Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 Gold Fleet

1.2 The regatta will be governed as defined in ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

1.3 The Yachting Australia Regulations Part 2 (for off the beach boats) shall apply (Attachment 2).

1.4 Silver Fleet

1.5 The regatta will be governed as defined in ISAF Introductory Rules for Racing (Attachment 5).

1.6 Silver Fleet competitors will also be subject to ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016, Rules 26, 29 and 32.

1.7 Silver fleet boats will be required to tie a pink ribbon to the peak of their sail. This ribbon will be supplied by the Organizing Authority at registration.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The ISAF eligibility code will apply.

2.2 The regatta is open to boats of the O'pen Bic class. Sailors may use sails supplied by O'pen Bic Inc. (Monofilm or Dacron, 4.5 or 3.8 m²) but only one sail may be used during the regatta. Equipment substitution is not permitted



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- unless damaged and prior approval has been sought from the race committee.
- 2.3 All sailors must be a member of the Australian International O'pen Bic Class Association Inc. and be financial members of a yacht club that is affiliated with Yachting Australia Inc.
- 2.4 Silver Fleet- Entry available for those competing in their first WA O'pen Bic Cup, or entrants approved by the organising authority.
- 2.5 Gold Fleet- Age Divisions:
- U13 Division: (under 13 as at Dec 31st 2016)
- U19 Division: (under 19 as at Dec 31st 2016)
- 2.6 Enter online at <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=18790>
- 2.7 Entries close 12th December 2015



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3. FEES

Entry Fee \$75

The entry fee does not include lunch.

There is a small processing fee charged by the register now website on the entry portal.

4. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Friday 11th December	17:00 18:00	Registration Open in MBSC Clubhouse Rules Session followed by BYO dinner (pizzas, BBQ)
Saturday 12th December	08:00 09:00 09:55 After sailing (17:00 approx.)	Registrations Open in MBSC Clubhouse Welcome and Information Session Warning Signal Sailing Day 1 (no invitation race) Subsequent races to follow Day Presentation
	When convenient	Adventure Sail Parents Sail (kids laugh)
Sunday 13th December	09:55 ASAP after sailing	Warning Signal Sailing Day 2. Subsequent races to follow Prize Giving and WA Team for World O'pen Cup presentation. Hamburgers available to purchase for dinner.

It is intended to complete up to 8 races.

No warning signal will be made after 16:00 hrs on Sunday 13th December

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at MBSC at registration Friday 11th December 2015 and for download via the O'pen BIC Regatta website from Friday 11th December 2015: <http://www.openbic.org.au/events/wa-open-cup-2/>



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6. VENUE

- 6.1 Swan River, in the vicinity of Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Crawley, WA.
- 6.2 The MBSC canteen will be open throughout the regatta where food and drinks may be purchased.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PROTEST ARBITRATION

Protests arising from participation in this regatta shall be subject to arbitration as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring system of RRS Apendix A will apply.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - A. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - B. When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst score.
 - C. When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

Once the Preparatory Signal is displayed, all private spectator and coach boats shall keep clear and 50 metres outside the course area and to leeward of all competitors when racing. The course area is defined as the area a boat is likely to sail in.

Any official or race committee requested support boat providing assistance to a Silver Fleet competitor shall keep clear of other competitors where possible, and shall be considered part of the boat under rule 23 when assisting a boat capsized or not in control. Rule 41 will not apply to a Silver



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fleet competitor where they receive outside help from a race committee support boat and may continue to race without penalty.

11. AUDIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows for the overall results:

- Gold Fleet:
 - Overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - U13: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Silver Fleet:
 - Overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

In addition, other encouragement prizes will be awarded.

13. 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 regatta.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AUD10 million per event or the equivalent. All competitors that complete the entry process are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

14.2 Third Party and Boat insurance can be purchased for a modest fee at www.nautilusinsurance.com.au

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the sponsors, 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 filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.



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16. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on line at:
<http://www.openbic.org.au/events/wa-open-cup-2/>

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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