

## **2020 SELECTION PROTOCOL**

The opportunity to join the **Australian O'pen Skiff Representative Team AOSRT** is a unique, valuable and rewarding experience. Representing Australia in any World Championships should be viewed as a privilege and an occasion to experience high quality international competition. It is a chance to build sailing experience with a number of equally motivated sailors. Results achieved should not be the sole incentive but rather the collective learned experiences both in life and sailing afforded by the event and the experience of being proud to be part of a recognised team representing Australia.

To be eligible for the Australian O'pen Skiff Representative Team, a sailor must meet and maintain all of the Eligibility Criteria listed.

Australia has a proud tradition of winning the U13 and U17 World Championships in previous years. This is a great achievement for Australia to be the best in the World in this truly international class.

This document details the procedure to be followed by Australian O'pen Skiff Association AOSA to select and administer the program. AOSA reserves the right to amend and re-publish this Selection Protocol at any time and for any reason.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Positions are to be offered to eligible sailors on application who meet the eligibility criteria and have participated in their National Championships, or a National Championship of any World Sailing member class, prior to the event.

The final representative team offered will be at AOSA's discretion based on positions/rankings from the 2020 Australian Championships, regatta results from other classes of any World Sailing member class, your training plans and sportsmanlike attitude. As an indication Australian O'pen Skiff Association generally sends representative teams to the following international event:

(a) World Championship Team: no gender requirements (Calasetta, Sardinia Italy – 12 to 18 July 2020).

Competitors shall be members of the O'pen Skiff National Class Association, which shall be a paid up member of the International O'pen Skiff Class Association.

To be eligible for the AOSRT, sailors must complete and submit to AOSA an application form by 5pm on 28 February 2020, which will confirm the sailors intent to be eligible for the Australian Representative team (this form must be signed with Parental/Guardian consent).

Selection for the AOSRT will be offered to sailors on an application basis overseen by the AOSA management committee. Based on their positions/rankings from the 2020 Australian O'pen Skiff Championship (Open Fleet) or other National Championship of any World Sailing member class. The AOSA management committee will give consideration to the level of experience or competence to compete in the championship.

Sailors who accept an offer to the AOSRT will have their position confirmed by AOSA and will be required to complete their entry on-line for the championship.

Sailors will only be eligible for selection to the AOSRT if they meet and maintain the Eligibility Criteria detailed below.

## **AOSRT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The sailor must meet and maintain all of the following Eligibility Criteria;

1. The sailor must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident,
2. The participating age divisions shall be U13 born in 2008 or no later than 2011, U17 born 2004, no later than 2007,
3. The sailor must have competed in the 2020 Australian National Championships or competed in a National Championship of any World Sailing member class, prior to this event,
4. The sailor must be a member of an Australian Sailing Club affiliated with Australian Sailing and hold an Australian Sailing Number. The sailor must also be a member of Australian O'pen Skiff Association,
5. The sailor must continue to undertake regular training in the O'pen Skiff dinghy from the date in which they are selected for the Representative Team until the date of the regatta,
6. The sailor and parent/guardian must complete the required forms by the required dates,
7. The sailor must have a current passport, or the ability to obtain a passport, with the ability to hold any required visa,
8. At all times adhere to the Code of Behaviour.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING REGATTA DETAILS AND LOGISTICS**

**TEAM UNIFORMS:** The AOSA will co-ordinate the preparation and distribution of the uniforms and team gear. Team uniforms are at the sailor's cost. The Representative uniform should be worn with pride showing respect to the Australian Coat of Arms. Parents are asked to ensure prompt payments via the AOSA Treasurer.

## ATTACHMENT A - AOSRT EVENT SELECTION FORM

To be eligible for selection for the AOSRT in 2020 this form must be completed and returned to AOSA by 5pm on 28 February 2020.

Sailor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Australian Sailing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

World Sailing ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**World Championship Team (with no gender requirements) Calasetta, Italy, 12 to 18 July 2020.**

### PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Competitors are expected to comply with the Basic Principle outlined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. As a competitor/sailor you shall:

- Be tolerant of other users of the waterways and surrounding environs, including showing respect and maintaining the integrity of my fellow competitors, coaches and the Australian Coat of Arms;
- Never argue with an official or coach;
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other sailors/boating participant, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour;
- Abide by the Australian Sailing Anti-Doping Code;
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team;
- Abide by the rules of sailing as set-out in the event Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race and Event Organizers;
- Be a good sport, applaud your opponents, team mates and fellow competitors for their successes;
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or try to take an unfair advantage of another competitor;
- Cooperate with your fellow sailors/boating participants, without them there would be no competition;
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not just to please others;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Appreciate that you are a member of a Team and that your individual actions will reflect upon the collective Australian O'pen Skiff Representative Team.

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PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE:

Please return a signed copy of this Event Selection and Code of Conduct to AOSA.

Email – [info@openskiff.org.au](mailto:info@openskiff.org.au)