

International Dragon Class

2008 Australasian Championship



NOTICE OF RACE



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for the

2008 Prince Philip Cup

&

2008 Ted Albert Memorial Regatta

Conducted by the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

In conjunction with the Tasmanian International Dragon Association

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

Is the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT) in conjunction with the Tasmanian International Dragon Association (TIDA).

2. Rules:

- 2.1 the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) as amended.
- 2.2 the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc.
- 2.3 the rules of the International Dragon Association as may be amended.
- 2.4 this Notice of Race
- 2.5 the Sailing Instructions and amended time from time.

If there is conflict between rules or regulation, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

3. Classification

The Regatta is classified as Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulations (section 20).

4. Advertising

Advertising is permitted in accordance with RRS 79 and YA Prescriptions. Advertisements that conflict with any event sponsor or contravene RYCT policy, may be disallowed.

5. Sails

All sails used during the Prince Philip Cup (PPC) and Ted Albert Memorial Regatta (TAMR) must be measured prior to the event and submitted for stamping. A maximum of eight (8) sails, will be allowed to be registered for use during the 2 events.

7. Eligibility

- 7.1 Skippers and crew must be current financial members of their State Dragon Association at time of registration.
- 7.2 Boats must have valid Registration/Measurement certificates.
- 7.3 Crews shall submit to a weight check, see section 10.
- 7.4 All Crew members must be a Member of Yachting Australia.

8. ENTRY

- 8.1 Entries must be completed on the attached Entry Form (Attachment 1) and forward to the Race Secretary as given on the Entry Form
- 8.2 The closing date before which the Entry Form must be received by the Race Secretary is 5pm on Monday 3rd December 2007.
Late entries may be accepted up to 12noon on Monday 21st December 2007.
- 8.3 Entry fee is \$600, (which includes three tickets to the opening Cocktail Party and three tickets to the Presentation Dinner)
- 8.4 Late Entry fee is an additional \$200, with no exceptions.

9. INSURANCE

All competing boats are required to have a current Certificate of Insurance for the period of the Regatta including Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance of not less than AUS \$5,000,000, (Five Million Dollars) for any one incident.

10. MAXIMUM CREW WEIGHT

The total weight of the 3 combined sailors must not exceed 285 kilograms. Crews will be required to weigh in during registration at the Regatta Office.

11. SCHEDULE OF RACES and EVENTS

11.1 All times are Eastern Standard Summer Times

Day	Events	Schedule Time
January 2008		
Wednesday 02	Registration & Measurement	1200-1700 hours
Thursday 03	Registration & Measurement	0900-1700 hours
	Welcoming Cocktail Party - RYCT	1900 hours
Friday 04	Ted Albert Memorial Races 1 & 2	1100 hours
Saturday 05	Ted Albert Memorial Race 3 and Charles Davies Invitation Race	1400 hours
Sunday 06	Lay Day	
Monday 07	Prince Philip Cup Races 1 & 2	1100 hours
Tuesday 08	Prince Philip Cup Race 3	1400 hours
Wednesday 09	Prince Philip Cup Race 4	1400 hours
Wednesday 09	Mid series function (details to be advised)	
Thursday 10	Lay Day	
Friday 11	Prince Philip Cup Race 5	1400 hours
Saturday 12	Prince Philip Cup Race 6	1400 hours
Sunday 13	Prince Philip Cup Race 7	1200 hours
	Presentation Night - RYCT	1900 hours

12. TWO RACES ON ONE GIVEN DAY

When there are 2 races scheduled on a given day it could be impractical to leave the vicinity of the race course and as such crews should make provision for extra food and refreshments.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTION

Will be available from the Regatta Office from the Thursday, 3rd January 2008.

14. REGATTA VENUE

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Sandy Bay, Hobart Tasmania.

15. REGATTA OFFICE

Will be on the 1st floor of RYCT, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay.

Telephone no. 03 6223 4599

Fax 03 6223 1308

e-mail sailing@ryct.org.au

16. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Will be located in the Regatta Office.

17. RACING AREA

River Derwent in the area bound by a line between Macquarie Point and Rosny Point to the North West and a line between Crayfish Point and Tryworks Point to the south east.

18. COURSE

The course shall be a windward-leeward, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

19. TURNS PENALTY

The RRS shall be modified in accordance with RRS86 as follows:

RRS44.1 and 44.2 is changed so that the 720 degree turn is replaced by the 360 degree turn in the same direction, including 1 gybe and 1 tack.

20. SCORING

20.1 Ted Albert Memorial Trophy, the Low Point System, Appendix A of the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply, with all three (3) races to count.

A minimum of one (1) race will constitute a series.

20.2 Prince Philip Cup, the Bonus Point System, Appendix A of the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.

The series will have seven (7) races.

If seven (7) races are completed, the best six (6) races will count.

If six (6) races are completed, the best five (5) races will count.

If five (5) races are completed, the best four (4) races will count.

A minimum of five (5) completed races constitutes a series.

21. DECISION OF THE JURY

Decisions of the Protest Committee/Jury will be final in accordance with RRS70.4.

22. SUPPORT BOATS

Shall maintain a minimum distance of 100 metres from all competitors whilst racing, unless directed otherwise by the Race Committee.

23. MEASUREMENT

23.1 Measurement of boats and sails will take place prior to the commencement of racing according to the stipulations of the IDA Technical Committee.

23.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to conduct measurement checks before, during or after any race.

23.3 Boats shall present only previously measured sails for registration and measurement.

23.4 A maximum of eight (8) sails per boat may be submitted for measurement checks.

23.5 Boats shall only use sails registered for this Regatta, except with prior written permission of the Jury and then only in exceptional circumstances.

24. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

24.1 At all times competing boats shall carry safety equipment determined by the current International Dragon Class Rules.

24.2 All competitors/crews shall be required to wear a Minimum of Category 2 Personal Floatation Device (PFD)

25. HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats will be permitted to haul out during the Regatta.

26. PLASTIC POOLS AND DIVING EQUIPMENT

Plastic pools and diving equipment will NOT be allowed during the Regatta.

27. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither transmit nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

28. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

All those participating in the 2008 Prince Philip Cup and 2008 Ted Albert Memorial Regatta do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

ATTENTION is drawn to RRS4 (Decision to Race).

The Australian International Dragon Association, the Tasmanian International Dragon Association, the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, their executives, boards, servants and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the Regatta disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.

29. PRIZES

29.1 Perpetual Trophies

- The Prince Philip Cup will be awarded to the winner of the Australasian Championship.

- Charles E Davies Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Heat 3 in the Ted Albert Memorial Regatta on Saturday, 5th January 2008.

- The Ted Albert Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the three race series scheduled for the 4th and 5th of January, 2008.
- The Jack Linacre Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Race 1 of the Prince Philip Cup scheduled on the 7th of January 2008.
- The Jack Ayers/Ediss Boyes Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first wooden boat overall in the Prince Philip Cup. This Trophy will not be awarded to the winner of the PPC if it is a wooden boat, but will be presented to the next best performed wooden boat.

30. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Australian International Dragon Association will be held at 1000 hours at the RYCT on Saturday, 5th of January 2008.

31. OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

Boat Trailers - Storage will be available at the RYCT

Hard Stand Facilities - Places have been allocated in close proximity to the crane for easy convenience and will work on a first in basis.

Spectator Craft - We will endeavour to make available a Spectator craft for family and friends. Children under the age of 12 years must wear a life jacket whilst on board the craft. Please advise number of people in your party who will want to watch the Racing.

32. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION and CONTACT DETAILS

Leigh Behrens, Sailing Manager, RYCT
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**ATTACHMENT 1 - ENTRY FORM
2008**

International Dragon Class

**AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
and
TED ALBERT MEMORIAL SERIES**

3RD to 13th January 2008

Please enter my boat:

Boat Name Sail Number

Skippers Name YA Number

Mainsheets Name YA Number

Forward hands Name YA Number

Postal Address

..... State Post Code.....

Phone Numbers Business Home

Email Address Mobile

I agree to be bound by the conditions printed in the Notice of Race, including the Liability Disclaimer, section 28.

Skippers Signature: Date

The Entry Form shall be received by Monday, 1st December, 2008 at;

The Prince Philip Cup
Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Marieville Esplanade
Sandy Bay
Tasmania 7005

This Entry Form must be accompanied by: Entry Fee \$600
Copy of Hull Measurement Certificate
Copy of Insurance Certificate

ADDITIONAL COSTS

If **numbers** are known please include payment with the Entry Fee

Polo Shirts \$45

Small
Large
X – Large
XX-Large
XXX-Large

Caps \$15

Cocktail Party \$25

Mid Series Function (details to be advised)

Presentation Night \$55