

International Dragon Class



NOTICE OF RACE



for the

2008

Martin Graney Memorial Match Racing Trophy

Hobart

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. REGATTA VENUE

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

3. RULES

- 3.1 the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) as amended.
- 3.2 the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc.
- 3.3 the rules of the International Dragon Association as may be amended.
- 3.4 this Notice of Race
- 3.5 the Sailing Instructions as amended from time to time.

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

4. CLASSIFICATION

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

5. 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. Competitors may be required to display events sponsors name(s)/logo(s).

6. SAILS

The sail used for each boat will be a Mainsail, Genoa and Spinnaker.

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 The number of crew (including the helmsman) shall be 3 (three). Crews shall submit to a weight check, see section 10.
- 7.4 Each State Association may enter one boat and crew. If four entries are not received by the close of entry date, those State's who have lodged an entry will be asked to nominate an additional entry. Should there then be an excess of additional nominations a ballot will be conducted.
- 7.5 A maximum of 4 entries may be accepted into the Championship.
- 7.6 If an invited helmsman or one of their crewmembers is unable to begin or continue in the regatta, the Race Committee or Jury may, at its sole discretion, permit the substitution of an alternative helmsman or crewmember or make any other substitution or adjustment it deems appropriate.
- 7.7 The designated helmsman shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

8. ENTRY

- 8.1 Entries must be completed on the attached Entry Form (Attachment 1) and forwarding it 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,
but all such entries shall incur a Late Entry Fee of \$50

8.3 Entry fee is \$100

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	Round 1 - 1 Round Robin – each helmsman races each other once.	
	Finals 1 & 2 - first to score 3 points to decide 1 st & 2 nd place	
	Finals 3 & 4 - first to score 2 points to decide 3 rd & 4 th place	

11.2 The Race Committee may vary the format at their discretion.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTION

Will be available from the Regatta Office from the Wednesday, 2nd January, 2008.

13. 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

14. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Will be located in the Regatta Office.

15. 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.

16. COURSE

The course shall be a windward-leeward, with port rounding, finishing downwind.

17. PENALTY TURNS

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.

18. SUPPORT BOATS

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

19. SAIL MEASUREMENT

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

20. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

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

21. 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.

22. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

All those participating in the 2008 Martin Graney Memorial Match Racing Trophy 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 ever 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.

23. PRIZES

23.1 Perpetual Trophies

- The Martin Graney Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning crew.
- Other Trophies may be awarded.

ATTACHMENT 1 - ENTRY FORM

2008

MARTIN GRANNEY MEMORIAL

MATCH RACING TROPHY

3RD January 2008

Please enter: STATE

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 27.

Skippers Signature: Date

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

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Marieville Esplanade
Sandy Bay
Tasmania 7005

This Entry Form must be accompanied by: Entry Fee \$100
Copy of Hull Measurement Certificate
Copy of Insurance Certificate