

MINNOW  
SAILING ASSOCIATION



# Victorian Minnow Championships 2011

## 5 – 6 March 2011

The Minnow Sailing Association (The Association) invites entries for the Victorian Minnow Championships (the Regatta). The Regatta will be conducted on the waters off Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club (SSCBC) on Port Phillip Bay, Victoria adjacent to SSCBC from Saturday 5 March 2011 to Sunday 6 March 2011. The Organising Authority is SSCBC in conjunction with the Minnow Sailing Association Inc.

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, the special regulations of Yachting Australia Part **21.2**.
- 1.2 Attachment "A" is a summary of alterations to the rules of the Minnow Class that will apply to the Regatta.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the Minnow class that will be sailed by persons who are current members of a State or Territory Minnow Association. Trophies will only be awarded to Victorian Minnow Association members or other State or Territory association members.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form which shall be lodged electronically with the Victorian Minnow Association no later than 8.30am on the day of the scheduled first heat of the regatta (5 March 2011), together with the required entry fee.

**Regatta entries and subscriptions to the Association can be only made via our website, [www.minnow.org.au](http://www.minnow.org.au)**

- 3.3 Eligibility for each division shall be as follows:

Novice: Any Minnow sailor competing in his or her first Victorian Championship will be considered for inclusion in the novice division. Inclusion in this division will be at the discretion of the Victorian Minnow Association Committee.

Open: All Minnow sailors who are not competing as a novice will compete in the open division. This division shall comprise:

Senior: Any Minnow sailor 12 or more years of age on the day the first scheduled race of the Regatta, and who is not competing as a novice.

Junior: Any Minnow sailor under twelve years of age on the day of the first scheduled race of the Regatta, and who is not competing as a novice.

#### 4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

## 5 FEES

### 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entries received on or before 17 February 2011;

Single \$65 plus any additional entrant from the same family will be \$60 per entry.

Entries received after 17 February 2011 may be subject to a late entry fee of \$ 20.

**Late entries may not receive regatta apparel.**

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1 Registration:

Saturday 5 March 2011 From 0800 until 1100

### 6.2 Measurement and inspection:

Saturday 5 March 2011 From 0800 until 1100

### 6.3 Dates of racing:

*Date*

5 March 2011 Information session 1130

Session one racing 1400

6 March 2011 Session two racing 1000

## 7 MEASUREMENTS

A measurement panel will be appointed by the organising committee.

All boats **not** weighed and measured at the 2010 Minnow National Champs at Safety Beach in January 2011 will be weighed and all sails will be measured. Boats will be measured at the discretion of the Association prior to the event, and boats may be measured or remeasured during the regatta. Any competitor who wishes to have their boat measured prior to the event should advise the Association.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 25 February 2011 at [www.minnow.org.au](http://www.minnow.org.au) and copies will be available at the registration table on 5 March 2011 at SSCBC.

## 9 VENUE

### 9.1 The waters of Port Phillip adjacent to SSCBC.

## 10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoidal as described in the sailing instructions.

## 11 PENALTIES

A protest committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 89.2 (b).

A Protest Arbitration process will be as a first resort for protest resolution during the Regatta.

## 12 SCORING

### 12.1 Seven short races are scheduled.

### 12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

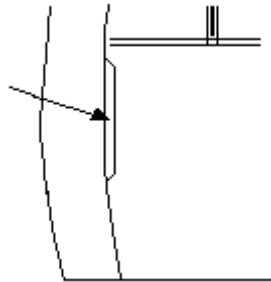
- 12.3
- (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



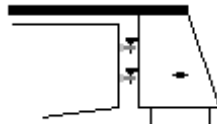
## Attachment "A"

*Alterations to the Class Rules for the Minnow; Proposed and voted on at 2007 Minnow State Championship AGM. All proposed changes/additions were carried by a majority. These alterations now form part of the Minnow Class Rules.*

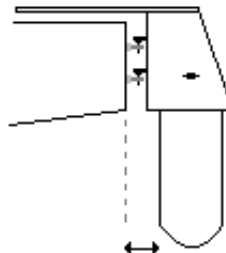
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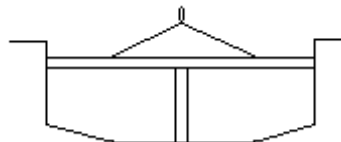
- Aluminium tiller handles allowed:



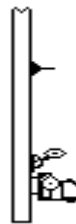
- Max distance between the Transom of boat and the front edge of tiller blade of 85mm.



- Non adjustable Bridal Allowed



- Vang fitting on mast: One pulley and fixed cleat and one other turning block on the mast Still must remain 3 to 1 system. Allowed



- A single retainer cord can be fitted to the tail of the vang by fitting a piece of shot cord to the boat and attaching it

to allow easy access to the vang to the tail of the vang.

- Wind indicators either at the top of the mast or on the deck will be allowed.
- Main sheet system can not exceed a 4 to 1 system