



## Notice of Race

### **LSWSA Mid Winter Marathon Incorporating the Graham Heath Memorial Trophy Lake Samsonvale Water Sports Association, Inc**

#### **Scope**

This Notice of Race applies to the Lake Samsonvale Mid-Winter Marathon incorporating the Graham Heath Memorial Trophy only.

#### **Racing Rules**

- The race will be governed by YA Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of YA, the rules of each Class Association (except where altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions
- The Rules and By-Laws of LSWSA shall apply

#### **Eligibility and Entry**

- Yardsticks will be determined by the race committee on the day and will be based on current Yachting Victoria Yardsticks.
- The Event is open to all off the beach and trailerable sailboats in the following divisions:

Multihull Division - all off the beach multihulls

Skiff Division- all of the beach monohulls

Trailerable Division - all trailer boats

- Eligible boats must enter for the event on the Race Nomination Entry Form at Race Control. The helmsperson and boat shall constitute the basis of an entry. A boat which is altered, or sails outside its class rules may be regarded as a separate entry unless approved by the race committee before the event.
- The helmsperson must sign-on for the event on the Entry Form before each race, recording the name of the forward hand. Sign-off should be performed as soon as possible after each race

#### **Fees**

- Junior \$1.00, Members and Visitors \$10.00 per boat

#### **Schedule of Events**

- Registration -up to 1/2 hr before the start. Late entries may be excluded.
- Measurement and Inspection- up to 1/2 hr before each race, if appropriate, as negotiated with the Sailing Committee.

## **The Race**

- A briefing alert will sound at 10:25am, and the race briefing will be held at Race Control at 10:30am. The Race Officer for that day will announce the course layout & start times at the briefing. The start of the marathon race will not occur before 11:00am.

## **Measurements**

- Measurements may be required prior to any race.

## **Sailing Instructions**

- The sailing instructions will be available at Race Control.

## **Racing Area**

- The racing area will be on Lake Samsonvale within the defined area and not within the prohibited area under the powerlines.

## **Courses**

- The course will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and defined by the Race Officer.

## **Penalty System**

- Skippers breaching a regulation may accept a DSQ, but are encouraged to substitute a turns penalty and continue racing
- Penalties and protests will be in accordance with the Sailing Instructions
- Skippers who are unable to right a capsized vessel without assistance from the Safety Boat may accept a DSQ or substitute a Two-Turns Penalty and continue racing.

## **Scoring**

- All boats will be scored on current Victorian Yachting Association Yardstick or a handicap assigned by the race officer.

## **Prizes**

- LSWSA Mid-Winter Marathon
  - Awards will be presented for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position boat in each Division.
- Graham Heath Memorial Trophy
  - Prizes will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> two person, off the beach catamaran sailed in the Multihull division.

**For further information, please contact [enquiries@lswsa.org.au](mailto:enquiries@lswsa.org.au)**

## **Disclaimer**

- LSWSA, its officers, members and volunteers accept no liability for the loss of life or property, personal injury or damages, caused by or arising out of participation in or the conducting of any event. Each boat shall carry third party insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000