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NOTICE OF RACE

BROO PREMIUM LAGER MUSTO PERFORMANCE SKIFF CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: 7th – 16th January 2011
VENUE: Black Rock Yacht Club
Half Moon Bay, Black Rock, Victoria, Australia

The organising authority invites entries to the Musto Performance Skiff World Championship and the Musto Performance Skiff Pre-Worlds Championship (the Championships). The Championships will be conducted by the Black Rock Yacht Club Inc, on behalf of the Australian Musto Performance Skiff Class Association and the Musto Performance Skiff Class Association. The Organising Authority is Black Rock Yacht Club Inc. (BRYC).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championships will be governed by The *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Victorian and or Australian governments

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Championships are open to all boats of the Musto Performance Skiff Class that meet with the requirements of the Class Rules
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and faxing or emailing it, together with the required credit card details to Black Rock Yacht Club

4. FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee will be AUD\$500 (including GST) if submitted and paid by 24th September 2010.
Entries and payments received after 5pm 24th September 2010 will be AUD\$550
Entries and payments received after 5pm 3rd December 2010 will be AUD\$600
Registration and entry fees can only be made by credit card to Black Rock Yacht Club Inc on-line entry form on the club's website www.bryc.yachting.org.au
Entries will not be valid until full payment is received.
 - 4.2 Cancellation of an individual entry to the event before 1st January 2011 shall be entitled to a full refund less an administration fee of \$50. Cancellations after this date or failure to attend will not be entitled to any refund.
 - 4.3 All paid entries when accepted, will be displayed on the event website. This display should be considered as a confirmation.
 - 4.4 Entry fees etc. are stated in Australian AUD\$ and include Goods and Services Tax (GST).
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5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Pre - Worlds warm-up series

Racing Schedule – maximum 6 races

Friday 7 January 2011

Registration and training 10am – 5pm

Information Session – 12 noon

Saturday 8 January 2011

Racing

Sunday 9 January 2011

Racing

Presentation and Welcome Function

5.2 World Championships

Monday 10 January 2011

Registration and Measurement 10am – 5pm

Information Session – 6pm

Racing Schedule – maximum 12 races

Tuesday 11 January 2011

Racing

Wednesday 12 January 2011

Racing

Thursday 13 January 2011

Racing

Friday 14 January 2011

Provisional Lay Day

Saturday 15 January 2011

Racing

Sunday 16 January 2011

Racing

Presentation Function

N.B. The scheduled Lay Day may be altered at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 The Race Committee may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races.

6.2 Registration of sails and limitation stamping for the World Championships will take place during periods stated in 5.1 and 5.2 above. THERE WILL BE NO FACILITIES FOR INITIAL MEASUREMENT.

6.3 Chartered or loaned boats shall display the national letters of the sailor's home country ISAF code.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions for the Championships will be available by the 3rd December 2010 from Black Rock Yacht Club website www.bryc.yachting.org.au, and at Registration.

8. VENUE

The racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip, adjacent to Black Rock Yacht Club.

9. THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be a windward-leeward configuration.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10.2 Decisions of the International Jury constituted in accordance with Appendix 'N' will be final as provided in Rule 70.5

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply as modified below.

11.2 Pre-Worlds - a minimum of 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. In addition,
(a) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;



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- 11.3 World Championships - a minimum of 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. In addition,
- (a) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score; and
 - (b) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. BUOYANCY

All competitors shall wear, while afloat, an approved personal flotation device which is in good condition and is in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by the competitor's national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats, such as coach boats etc, must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be identified as required by the Organising Authority. A Support Boat Registration Form will be provided by contacting Black Rock Yacht Club Inc' - bryc_hmb@bigpond.net.au

Support boats must carry a VHF radio capable of operating on channels 71, 72, 73 and 77. No overnight mooring facilities will be available at Black Rock Yacht Club or within Half Moon Bay

14. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows, subject to entry numbers in each category:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall

1st, 2nd & 3rd Youth

1st, 2nd & 3rd Master

1st, 2nd & 3rd Grand Master

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Youth Division is eligible to any competitor aged 21 and younger on 1st January 2011

Masters Division is eligible to any competitor aged 45 and over on 1st January 2011

Grand Masters Division is eligible to any competitor aged 50 and over on 1st January 2011

Division classifications may be amended subject to the number of entries into each division.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for damage to person or equipment or loss of equipment or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during or after the Championships.

18. INSURANCE

Each boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. All boats competing in either Championship shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.



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All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that such cover is held and current for the duration of the event.

19. TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHY RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

20. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website
www.bryc.yachting.org.au

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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