



NOTICE OF RACE

FOR THE

INTERNATIONAL DRAGON CLASS MARTIN GRANEY MEMORIAL MATCH RACING TROPHY

02 - 03 JANUARY 2009



CONDUCTED BY THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY
ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

AND HOSTED BY
THE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC.

The Organising Authority is Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS) in conjunction with the International Dragon Association of New South Wales Inc.

1 RULES

1.1 All races shall be governed by the following:

- the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) as amended
- the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation Inc. (AYF)
- the rules of the International Dragon Class as may be amended
- this Notice of Race
- the Sailing Instructions as amended from time to time

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

1.2 Class Rule 13.30 (Crew Weight) shall apply; total crew weight of 285 kilograms shall be enforced. Crews will be required to weigh in during registration at the Regatta Office.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 The regatta is designated Category C, in accordance with RRS Regulations (section 20).

2.2 Advertising is permitted in accordance with RRS 79 and YA Prescriptions.

2.3 Advertisements that conflict with any event sponsor or contravene RSYS policy, may be disallowed.

3 SAILS

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

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Skippers and crew must be current financial members of their State Dragon Association at time of registration.

4.2 Boats must have valid Registration/Measurement certificates.

4.3 The number of crew (including the helmsman) shall be 3 (three). Crews shall submit to a weight check, see paragraph 1.2.

4.4 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.

4.5 A maximum of 4 entries may be accepted into the Championship.

4.6 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.

4.7 The designated helmsman shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

ENTRY

5.1 Entries must be completed on the attached entry form (Attachment 1), accompanied by the required fee and must be received by 1400 hours on Friday 5 December 2008 at the RSYS Sailing Office:

The Sailing Office
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
PO Box 484
Milsons Point NSW 1565
Email: sailing@rsys.com.au Fax: 02-9955 3404

- 5.2 All boats not currently racing with the RSYS, shall lodge together with their entry a copy of a current valid 2008-2009 AYF Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form.
- 5.3 The required fee for the National Championship will be AUS\$100.
- 5.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority up to noon on Monday, 22 December, 2008.
- 5.5 A late fee of \$50 will be charged, without exceptions.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 All times are Eastern Standard Summer Time

DAY - JANUARY 09	EVENT	SCHEDULED TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL
Thursday 01	Registration & Measurement	1200 - 1700
Friday 02	ROUND ROBIN each helmsman races each other once	1100
Saturday 03	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	1100 - 1700

- 6.2 The Race Committee may vary the format at their discretion.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the RSYS Sailing Office by Thursday 01 January 2009.
- 7.2 Sailing Instructions be available for download from the RSYS website at <http://www.rsys.com.au> after Thursday 01 January 2009.

8 RACING AREA

- 8.1 The racing area shall be the waters of Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour).

9 COURSE

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

10 TURNS PENALTY

- 10.1 The RRS shall be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:
RRS 44.1 and 44.2 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn in the same direction, including one gybe and one tack.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Support boats shall maintain a minimum distance of 100 metres from all competitors while racing, unless directed otherwise by the Race Committee.

12 SAIL MEASUREMENT

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

13 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

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

14 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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

15 RESPONSIBILITIES

15.1 All those taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 which states: "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing". The RSYS, International Dragon Association of NSW, any sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore.

15.2 The RSYS, International Dragon Association of NSW, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

15.3 Owners are reminded of IDA Rule 1.91 with regard to Owner's responsibility.

16 INSURANCE

16.1 The owner of a boat entered in the Championship shall have adequate current Third Party Property Liability Insurance and Third Party Personal Liability Insurance cover maintained during the period of racing of not less than \$5,000,000 (Five million dollars) for any one incident.

17 OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

17.1 No litter shall be disposed of overboard

17.2 Commercial Shipping. Yachts shall not interfere with the Commercial or Defence shipping of the Port. The attention of skippers is drawn to NSW Maritime Authority regulations regarding the right of way of vessels entering or leaving port, ferries displaying orange diamonds and vessels engaged in towing. NSW Maritime regulations specify "Priority over Sail - some Commercial Ferries on Sydney Harbour display an orange diamond shape which grants priority of way over sailing vessels. Do not attempt to cross the path of an approaching ferry displaying this signal". Attention is drawn to the guidelines published in Appendices 7 and 8 of the RSYS 2008-2009 Sailing Handbook.

17.3 Boats found to have interfered with commercial shipping may be subject to action by the Race Committee in accordance with RRS 60.2.

17.4 NSW Maritime Directions. All yachts must abide by traffic directions of NSW Boating Service Officers. Any yacht directed to stop or alter course by NSW Maritime Boating Service Officers as a result of an anticipated breach of the above rules, incident/collision or complaint shall do so immediately.

17.5 Any yachts reported by NSW Maritime as having contravened NSW Maritime Regulations shall be disqualified without a hearing. (amends RRS 63.1).

17.6 Contact Incidents. The attention of any competitors, involved in an accident, is drawn to the requirements of NSW Maritime as published in Appendix 5 of the RSYS 2008-2009 Sailing Handbook. Competitors are also required to notify the Sailing Office of any contact incident occurring during racing whether or not it results in a Race Protest or a report to NSW Maritime. RSYS is obliged under the terms of its Aquatic Licence to prepare a report of all contact incidents occurring during racing whether or not injury or an insurance claim results.

18 REGATTA OFFICE

18.1 The Regatta Office will be the RSYS Sailing Office, situated at:

33 Peel Street, Kirribilli
Telephone: 02-9955 7171
Fax: 02-9955 3404
Email: sailing@rsys.com.au

18.2 *The Official Regatta Notice Board will be located underneath the RSYS Careening Cove stairs.*

19 PRIZES

19.1 *Perpetual Trophies will be awarded as follows:*

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

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 *For further information please contact:*

- *Richard Franklin, Regatta Manager on Richard.Franklin@boroniacapital.com.au*
- *RSYS Sailing Office on sailing@rsys.com.au or ph: +61(O)2 9955 0150*

20.2 *Temporary Membership of the RSYS is extended to all visiting competitors during the Series.*

20.3 *Boatshed and Pontoon Facility: The Boatshed and Pontoon are located on the waterfront of the Squadron and accessible via the upper car park entrance in Peel Street.*

20.4 *Facilities are limited and advance bookings are essential with the Dock Master. The Boatshed may be contacted on O2 - 9955 7171, or direct on O2 - 9017 0162. Boats in the local area, subject to space, may be asked to use their own moorings.*

20.5 *Parking: The Squadron has a large underground carpark and street parking is available (take note of certain parking restrictions). Please also note that preference will be given to members in the Squadron's carpark and that visiting competitors are allowed only one car per competing boat in the carpark.*

20.6 *Trailer storage facilities have been secured locally. Details will be forwarded upon receipt of a completed entry. NO trailers will be permitted to stay in the carpark or on the hardstand.*

21 MEDIA & TELEVISION POLICY

21.1 *By participating in the Regatta, all competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, its agents and sponsors of the Regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time, and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her recorded during the period of the competition for the said Regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Regatta without compensation.*

ATTACHMENT 1 - ENTRY FORM

2009

INTERNATIONAL DRAGON CLASS



MARTIN GRANEY MEMORIAL MATCH RACING TROPHY

2ND TO 3RD JANUARY 2009

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 Friday, 5th December, 2009 at;

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
PO Box 484
Milsons Point
NSW 1565

This Entry Form must be accompanied by:

- Entry Fee \$100
- Copy of Hull Measurement Certificate
- Copy of Insurance Certificate
- Copy of a current valid 2008-2009 AYF Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form.

