

Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2011



Saturday 19th November 2011

Hosted by

Meningie Sailing Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the Meningie Sailing Club Inc.

2. Rules

The event will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) and the class rules, (except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).

YA Special regulations, Part 1, Section 2, Category 5 Part 2 shall apply. Boats shall carry all safety equipment as specified under the SA Boating Act for semi-protected waters. Spot checks may be made. All yachts capable of carrying an auxiliary motor shall do so, with sufficient fuel. Outboard motors shall be mounted ready for immediate use but may be tilted. Monohulls shall carry a bucket on a lanyard.

A Competitor number will be allocated by the race organisers and notified with the confirmation of acceptance of a boat's entry. All boats are required to display the unique number on both sides of the hull within 2 metres of the bow of the boat or on the lower third of the jib. These numbers must be of a contrasting colour and at least 400mm high and 50mm thick. Failure to display a number may mean that the boat's finish time will not be recorded.

Advertising

Advertising is in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

Competitors may be required to display sponsor's names and/or logos. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed to all boats as described in the sailing instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

Entry is open to Multi Hull, Off The Beach and Trailerable boats. Competing boats shall be of a minimum length of 4.2 metres. At least two members of the crew shall each have a minimum of two years sailing experience.

Single-handed entries will only be accepted for boats, which are designed to be raced single-handed and the skipper shall have a minimum of two years sailing experience.

The helmsman on all boats shall be a financial member of a yacht/sailing club which is affiliated with their State or Territory Yachting Association in accordance with RRS 46.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to not accept the entry of any boat.

Eligible boats shall enter on the Regatta Entry Form, which shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2011 by Monday 14th November 2011, at:

Secretary,

Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2011

PO Box 171

Meningie SA 5264

4. Fees

The Entry Fee for the regatta is \$30 and includes race entry and hot soup for all competitors, and one pennant per boat when signing off at Meningie. Additional commemorative pennants may be purchased at Meningie Sailing Club as required. Late entries, including entries lodged on the day of the event at Laffin Point Boat Ramp, will be accepted subject to payment of an additional late entry fee of \$20.00. Payments will be only be accepted by cash or cheques made payable to the Meningie Sailing Club Inc.

5.1 Schedule Of Events:

Registration

Boats intending to start shall register at the registration desk at Laffin Point.

A boat that does not register in accordance with these instructions may be recorded and scored as a DNS. This changes rule 63.1.

5.2 Race Schedule

		Warning Signal
Division 1	Trailable Yachts YSA rating 0.675 or less	0755 hours
Division 2	Trailable Yachts, Y.S.A rating greater than 0.675	0755 hours
Division 3	Monohulls greater than 4.2m in length	0855 hours
Division 4	Other Authorised Yachts, eg Seawind, Trailer Trimarans	0955 hours
Division 5	Catamarans	1055 hours

5.3 Time limit

The time limit for the race for all divisions shall be 2030 hours. Any boats that finish after 2030 hours shall be recorded and scored as Did Not Finish.

5.4 Social

Canteen and Bar facilities will be available throughout the day at the Meningie Sailing Club. An evening meal will be available from 1930 hours.

A complimentary transport service will be available between the clubrooms and mooring facility on the sheltered side of Lake Albert.

Trophy Presentations will be held at the Meningie Sailing Club after completion of the race.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be forwarded to competitors on receipt of nomination form.

7. Racing area

The racing area will be the waters of the Murray River and Lake Albert between Goolwa and Meningie, as shown at section 18 of this Notice of Race. (For a greater detail go to <http://www.users.on.net/~meningiesc/MapsofGoolwa-Meningie.htm>)

8. Courses

The format and course to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

Handicap results will be calculated using the Yachting Victoria Yardstick for monohulls and catamarans. The Class Basic Handicaps (CBH) for TSASA Events will be used for calculating handicap results for Trailable Yacht.

10. Personal Buoyancy

All crew members shall wear while racing, Personal Flotation Devices which are in good condition and secured in the manner designed. All PFD's shall comply with YA Special Regulations.

11. Support Boats

Team managers, coaches, and other support personnel shall keep to leeward and more than 50 metres clear of any boat or mark of the course, from the Preparatory Signal and the finish of the last boat in a race. Boats provided by the organising authority or private boats when asked to assist by the Race Committee are excepted. Support boats shall display flag O at all times.

12. Radio Communications

Except in case of emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive communications not available to all boats. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

(HF- Marine 27Mhz 27.94 – Channel 94, and UHF Repeater Channel 3 and Channel 19 are utilised as Operational safety channels).

13. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the championship.

Meningie Cup for fastest time overall.

Trophies for the fastest time in each division.

Yardstick winner in each division.

Darrell Crouch Memorial Trophy for fastest Meningie Sailing Club member on yardstick.

14. Rights to use Name & Likeness

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of this Event, 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 film television or other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

15. Entry Disclaimer

All competitors shall understand that "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone (rule 4). Competitors remain solely responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Meningie Sailing Club reserves the right to refuse an entry.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

As a condition of entry in the Event, competitors shall indemnify the Organisers and Meningie Sailing Club Inc, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.

The Organising Authority, the Meningie Sailing Club Inc, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a persons participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

Yachts sailing back to Goolwa do so at their own risk. The Meningie Sailing Club accepts no responsibility for a boat after it finishes.

16. Insurance

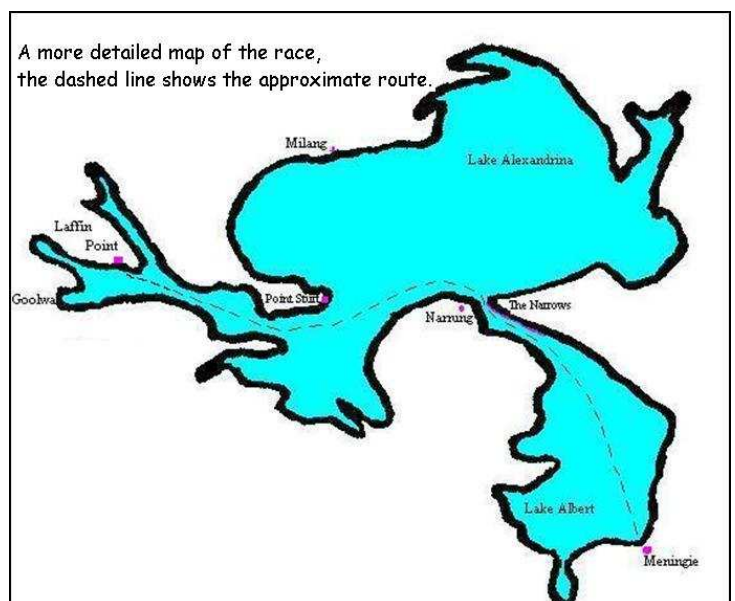
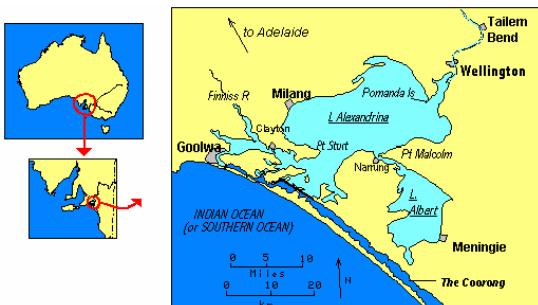
All boats shall have current third party insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owner/competitors not holding this cover on the day of the race shall withdraw their entry.

17. Further Information

Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2011
Race Officer: Mr. Vic Woolston

Phone: 08 8575 1534
Email: meningiesc@internode.on.net
Website: www.users.on.net/~meningiesc

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Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2011 -- Nomination Form

Saturday 19th November 2011

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Host Club: Meningie Sailing Club Inc.

Please submit the nomination form with the entry fee after reading the Notice of Race and signing the Owner's or Skipper's Declaration. Post to:- Secretary, Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2011, P.O. Box 171 Meningie SA 5264. Your race number and Sailing Instructions will be supplied following receipt of your nomination.

Entries close Monday, 14th November 2011

HELPING THOSE IN DANGER (Rule 1.1)

A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

Skipper's name:

Full address:

Email:

Telephone: Mobile:

Number of crew (inc Skipper):

Make and model of boat:

Rating or yardstick: Sail number:

Length of boat: Division entered:

Name of boat:

Describe any modifications eg sail area, mast height etc:

(Include a separate sheet if necessary)

Third Party Insurance: Policy number:

Insurer:

Nomination Fee: \$30.00 (Cheques payable to Meningie Sailing Club)

Late entries accepted subject to additional late payment fee of \$20.

Extra pennants (\$5 each) number required:

Number of meals required after the race.

(There will be a two course meal available at the presentation dinner at 1930hrs.

Cost \$18 per head.)

Total payment enclosed \$

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HELPING THOSE IN DANGER (Rule 1.1)

A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

DECISION TO RACE (Rule 4)

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

DECLARATION BY OWNER/SKIPPER

In signing this Nomination Form I confirm that:

I have read Part 1 of the Rules, Fundamental Rules 1- 4 and understand my responsibilities.

I declare that my boat will comply with the YA Safety Regulations, and will carry all mandatory emergency equipment as specified in the Notice of Race.

I agree that those taking part in the race aboard my boat have the required experience and do so at their own risk and responsibility and understand that the Meningie Sailing Club Inc. is not responsible for the safety, insurance, seaworthiness or the adequacy or sufficiency of the equipment aboard my boat.

I confirm that I hold a third party liability insurance cover for my boat of not less than \$5,000,000 for any accident. This policy will be current on the date of the race.

I, the undersigned, in consideration of, and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in the Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2011 for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, hereby waive all and any claims, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever, which may result or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the said event.

I undertake to indemnify the Meningie Sailing Club Inc. for any claims, right of course of action which may arise out of loss of life, injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which may result or be sustained by any member of my crew or any other person in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the said event.

This waiver, release, discharge and indemnity shall be, and operate separately and in favour of all persons, corporations or bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers of them.

Signature:/...../2011

Print name in full:

If under 18 your parent or guardian must sign:/...../2011

Pre Race Registration
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