



## VICTORIAN MARBLEHEAD CLASS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS \* -2008

### 1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Sun.29 <sup>th</sup> Sept,2008 Registration,Event Measuring and Briefing	0830 hrs to 1000 hrs
First Race Session	1000 hrs to 1230 hrs
Lunch	1230 hrs to 1300 hrs
Second Race Session	1300 hrs to 1600 hrs
Presentations	1615 hrs

### 2. VENUE

LAKE CARIBBEAN,CARIBBEAN FAMILY LEISURE CENTRE,MELWAYS REF;72 H9.

### 3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Championships are organised under the overall authority of the Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated) (ARYA) and conducted by the Victorian Radio Yachting Association (Inc),the Dandenong Valley Radio Yacht Club (Inc), supporting clubs and its duly appointed Race Committee.

### 4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E of the RRS - Radio Controlled Boat Racing Rules, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), International Class Administration Rules, the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) and the respective International Class Rules. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in the event of conflict with this Notice of Race.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to financial members of ARYA (Inc) affiliated clubs and to members of a recognized Division Member of the International Sailing Federation-Radio Sailing Division. All yachts must have a current registration certificate for the class entered.

### 6. REGISTRATION

Boats, together with their current registration certificate, must be presented for registration and check-measurement by 0945 hrs on the first day of competition for that class. No boat will be eligible to race until it has completed this process.

### 7. EVENT CATEGORY AND ADVERTISING

The Championships are classified under the ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20.3.1 (b) as Category C.

The Organisers reserve the right to advertising according to Regulation 20.3

### 8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

The current Heat Management System (HMS) as approved by the ISAF-RSD will be used. Where there are less than 16 competitors, the event will be sailed in one fleet.

### 9. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that all boats entered in the event be check-measured or alternatively randomly select a number of boats for check measurement. All boats in the International One Metre Championship will be weighed.

Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

### 10. FREQUENCIES

**Each competitor is required to nominate a minimum of three (3) frequencies with their entry.** The listing of additional frequencies if available would be helpful. **Permitted frequency bands are 27, 29, 36, 40Mhz.and 2.4 Ghz**

### 11. PROTESTS

A Committee will be appointed to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident. RRS 61.2 and 62.2 may be replaced by a verbal notification and hearing if all parties affected by the incident agree.

The ISAF-RSD System for the Reduction of Protest Hearings (SYRPH) (Jan 1999) will apply to all protests.

### 12. ENTRIES

Entries must be made on the official entry form (separate form for each class entered) and forwarded to:

Race Secretary; Mr Chris Ryan,53 Jolimont Rd,Forest Hill,3131.

Entries may be lodged by phone or email on condition that a signed entry form and fee are lodged at registration time

**Phone ;(03) 9878 8997**

**Email;cryan66@iprimus.com.au**

Entries will not be accepted from members who are un-financial at the close of entries.

The entry fee of **\$ 15.00** per class must accompany the entry form. Cheques made payable to The Victorian Radio Yachting Association and marked "Not Negotiable". Please do not send cash. Fee includes lunch.

**ENTRIES CLOSE on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept,2008**

Late entries may be accepted until FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> Sept on payment of an additional fee of \$ 5.00 .This is conditional on not changing the fleet sizes.

**13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> ,2<sup>nd</sup> and third places.

**14. LIABILITY**

All those entering or taking part in these Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility **The Australian Radio Yachting Association (Incorporated),the Victorian Radio Yachting Association (inc), the Dandenong Valley Radio Yacht Club (inc),supporting clubs and Caribbean Gardens Pty Ltd** any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitors.

**By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions.**

**15. ENQUIRIES**

Enquiries should be directed to Chris Ryan phone,(03)9878 8997.