



International Finn Australian Championship

Notice Of Race

Organising Authority:
Cronulla Sailing Club
50 Waratah Street, Cronulla
Proudly Sponsored by Finnports

[P.O. Box 634, Cronulla, NSW 2230](#)

1. RULES

The championships will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Rules of the International Finn Class (except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

The Championships are classified in accordance with the ISAF regulation 20 advertising code. Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors. If required the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Finn class that fulfil the following requirements:
- Each entrant shall be a financial member of the International Finn Association of Australia.
 - Each entrant shall be a member of a Club affiliated with their respective State Yachting Association.
 - Each boat must comply with the rules of the International Finn class.
- There will be no measurement at registration, however spot measurement may be carried out and it is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that their boat complies.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form (Appendix 1) and sending it together with the required fee, to Cronulla Sailing Club by 17/12/2010.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted up to 0900 hours Monday 3rd January 2011 accompanied by the late entry fee.

4. FEES

The entry fee is AUD \$150 and payable with entry.
The late entry fee is AUD \$50.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
Registration shall be at CSC from 0800hrs to 1200hrs 3rd January 2011.
- 5.2 Information Session
An information session shall be held at CSC at 1200hrs 3rd January 2011.
- 5.3 Dates of Racing:
A maximum of ten (10) races are scheduled from the 3rd January 2011 – 7th January 2011.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for Monday 3rd January is 1400hrs.
On other days, the first warning signal shall not be before 1200hrs.
- 5.5 On the last day of racing, no warning signal shall be made after 1600hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The venue is Cronulla Sailing Club, 50 Waratah Street, Cronulla.
- 7.2 The Racing Area will be the waters of Bate Bay, NSW. (See Appendix 1)

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward / leeward configurations as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System Appendix A. will apply.
- 9.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled of which four (4) completed races are required to constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. Discarding her worst result after five (5) races are completed. The lowest series score wins.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Support boats will be allowed.
- 10.2 Team Managers/Coaches & other support personnel shall keep at least 100 metres clear of the course area during racing except when asked to assist by the race committee.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to boats placed first to third overall on scratch and at the discretion of the Organising Authority. The title of Australian National Champion and associated trophy will be awarded to the highest placed competitor representing Australia. The presentation will be held at CSC as soon as practicable after the completion of the last race.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Entrants participate in the Championships entirely at their own risk: see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and the International Finn Association of Australia will accept no liability whatsoever for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Championships.

14. INSURANCE

Each yacht shall hold third party public liability insurance cover of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for any accident. All entrants who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Each entrant may be required to produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:
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APPENDIX 1 – COURSE AREA



