



International Association
for Disabled Sailing

IFDS DISABLED SAILING INTERNATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011
HOMERUS BLIND MATCH RACING



Perth, Western Australia
19th – 26th March 2011

Organising Authority
Royal Perth Yacht Club, Western Australia
- NOTICE OF RACE -



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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

2. VENUE

The venue will be in Matilda Bay, Crawley, Western Australia.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 2 event. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub-Committee. The event maybe regraded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- 18th March – Race Office opens at 0900 for information only
- 19th March – Registration from 0900 – Practice from 1100 (times to be allotted)
- 19th March – Ophthalmological examinations – 1500 – Opening ceremony 1800
- 20th March – Skippers briefing – RPYC Dinghy Division/Umpires briefing - 0900
- 20th March – Race day 1 – First signal - 1000
- 21st March – Race day 2 – First signal - 1000
- 22nd March – Race day 3 – First signal - 1000
- 23rd March – Reserve day
- 24th March – Race day 4 – First signal 1000
- 25th March – Race day 5 – First signal 1000
- 26th March – Race day 6 and Prize-giving/Closing ceremony 1700

The OA will provide breakfast and lunch on all races free of charge. Unless excused by the OA attendance at the following is mandatory -

- Initial briefing for skippers
- Ophthalmological examination
- Daily briefing/Prize-giving



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5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1** Entries will be restricted to 12 teams and the skipper of each team must be affiliated to their IFDS RNA and be registered with ISAF Sailor.
- 5.2** The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing except in an emergency.
- 5.3** To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing.
- 5.4** There shall be no substitution of team members except in an emergency and only with the written permission of the Organising Authority.

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1** The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits.
- 6.2** The entry fee shall be AUD\$500 and shall be paid by 1st February, 2011.
- 6.3** An initial damage deposit of AUD\$1000 shall be paid at registration unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- 6.4** In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit is restored to AUD\$1000 before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 6.5** Any remaining deposit will be refunded within 10 days of the event finishing.
- 6.6** All competitors will be covered by third party insurance by RPYC to a maximum of AUD\$10,000,000.



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7. RULES

- 7.1** The event will be governed by the Rules as defined in the RRS including Appendix CBS and the provisions of the IFDS Race Management Manual.
- 7.2** Class rules will not apply.
- 7.3** The Rules for handling boats will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing.
- 7.4** The OA will place an observer on each boat to provide information to the sailors during racing. For practise sessions teams may use their coach as an observer.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1** The event will be sailed in supplied Sonar Class yachts.
- 8.2** Three boats will be provided. A mainsail and jib will be provided for each yacht.
- 8.3** Boats will be allocated by draw either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9. CREW

- 9.1** The number of crew including the skipper will be three.
- 9.2** All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.3** The three person crew must comprise of a helmsperson who is IBSA classified B1 with at least one male and one female. The cumulative total of IBSA points shall not exceed 5 (according to the IBSA vision classification system).
- 9.4** Competitors will undertake an ophthalmological examination as part of the registration process on Saturday March 19th, 2011. All competitors will need to submit their classifications at the time of entry to the event.



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- 9.5** Vision impaired competitors may be subject to ophthalmological examinations at any time during the event. Competitors shall cooperate with the classification staff as requested.
- 9.6** At the discretion of the classifier, the ophthalmological examination at registration may be less than the requirements for an IBSA International Classification.
- 9.7** International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) Medical and Protest Procedures will be adopted for this event with the following changes:
- Classifiers are not required to be accredited IBSA International Classifiers
 - Classifiers may classify a competitor from their own country
 - All protest fees will be AUD\$100
 - IFDS shall approve the classifiers and other classification officials
- 9.8** When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.9** When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- 9.10** At the discretion of the OA, blindfolds may be provided and worn by identified competitors as directed. Competitors wearing a blindfold shall be deemed to classify as B1.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1** Skippers will be ranked by the OA.
- 10.2** It is the intention of the OA to run a double round robin followed by semi-finals, finals and petite finals.
- 10.3** The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round when the conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.



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11. COURSE

11.1 Windward leeward courses will be sailed with starboard rounding's and finishing on the downwind leg.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

13. COACH BOATS

13.1 Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on or off the water.

13.2 The OA will provide berths for coach boats.

13.3 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the OA to the appropriate skipper or team.

14. MEDIA

14.1 The OA shall have the right to use any images, sound recorded during the event free of charge.

15. DISCLAIMER

15.1 All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The IFDS, the OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred howsoever caused.



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16. ENTRY

16.1 Entries will only be accepted on the attached entry form.

16.2 The completed Entry Form accompanied by all Fees shall be forwarded by 1st February, 2011 to :

Graeme Handley
Operations Manager
(boatingoperations@rpyc.com.au)
2011 IFDS World Blind Sailing Organising Authority
PO Box 5
Nedlands, 6009
Perth, Western Australia



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Directions

The Club is located off Australia II Drive, Crawley, just opposite the University of WA.

Australia II Drive runs off Hackett Drive, which is a turn at the traffic lights off Stirling Highway- a main road leading through Perth City, Mounts Bay, Claremont, North Fremantle and Fremantle.

Entry into the Club is via the pedestrian entry at the main gates of the club house. Ticket Parking is available opposite the Club grounds.





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Accommodation

There is some first class accommodation within a few kilometres of the Royal Perth Yacht Club . Contact the numbers below to find out more.

** indicates accommodation within walking distance of Royal Perth Yacht Club.*

Perth CBD

Hyatt Regency Perth Ph: (08) 9225 1234
99 Adelaide Terrace Perth 6000

Parmelia Hilton Ph: (08) 9215 2000
14 Mill Street, 6000 Perth

Hotel Sullivans Perth Ph: (08) 9321 8022
166 Mounts Bay Rd Perth 6000

Riverview on Mount Street Ph: (08) 9321 8963
42 Mount Street, 6000 Perth

Travelodge Perth Ph: (08) 9238 1888
417 Hay Street, 6000 Perth

Central Perth Surrounds

The Peninsula Riverside Apartments Ph:(08) 9368 6688
53 South Perth Esplanade South Perth 6151

Bedford Bed & Breakfast* Ph: (08) 9386 1349
75 Bruce St, Nedlands 6009

Kenata Rental Apartments* Ph: (+61) 412 953 100
37 Fairway Nedlands 6009



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ENTRY FORM

Operations Manager
Royal Perth Yacht Club
PO Box 5
NEDLANDS
Western Australia 6009

I, hereby apply to enter the 2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing International Championships/Homerus Blind Match Racing.

I accept the conditions laid down in the Notice of Race and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Yacht Club (Full Name).....

Helmsman.....

Sight Category.....

Nationality.....

Address.....

Phone.....Mobile.....

Fax.....Email.....

Member	2 nd Member
Name	Name
Yacht Club	Yacht Club
Nationality	Nationality
Sight Classification.....	Sight Classification.....



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Payment Options

By **Cheque** (payable to "Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc") Cheque is enclosed for \$.....

By **Cash** \$..... AUD amount enclosed.

By **Credit Card** Visa, Mastercard, AMEX or Diners - (please circle)

Card Number

Expiry Date Cardholder Name.....

Cardholder Signature.....

Amount \$.....