

**International Mirror Class Association of Tasmania  
2010 State Championships  
Deviot Sailing Club  
March 13th & 14th 2010**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The above Championships will be conducted by the **Deviot Sailing Club**, in conjunction with the **International Mirror Class Association of Tasmania (IMCAT)**.

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The special regulations of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the International Mirror Class of Australia will apply.
- 1.4 All sailors shall wear approved buoyancy aids at all times afloat. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in disqualification without protest. This changes rule 63.1.
- 1.5 Delete RRS 61.1(a)(2) "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 metres, she need not display a red flag."

**2. Advertising:**

The regatta is classified as a Restricted Category C Event in accordance with Class Rules and the RRS

**3. Eligibility and Entry:**

3.1 The regatta is open to all registered boats of the International Mirror Class Association of Tasmania. Persons wishing to enter must be financial members of the Association and members of a YA affiliated Yacht Club on completion of the attached Entry Form.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with the Organising Committee,  
c/- John Behrens,  
53 Loatta Road,  
Lindisfarne 7015

by 1800 hours on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March      Phone:      6243 0496

3.3 accompanied by the required fee (See item 4 & full details on Entry Form). All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organising authority shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry has been accepted, or for the adequacy or sufficiency of its equipment. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule part 1 item 4, which states: **"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."**

No member or members of the organising authority, nor any other party involved with this regatta, shall accept any responsibility for, or be liable for, any accident, injury, damage or personal loss (material or otherwise) of any yacht, participant, or third party before, during or after any race of the regatta. The safety of any yacht and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the entrant to this regatta.

**4. Fees:**

4.1 An Entry fee of \$20 will apply. IMCAT M'ship details on Entry Form.

4.2 Late entries may be accepted however an additional fee of \$5.00 will apply.

**5. Schedule of Events:**

Race times listed are the earliest time of the warning signal for the Mirror Class.

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Briefing	0930
		Race 1	1030
		Subsequent races sailed back to back.	
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the day	0930
		Subsequent races sailed back to back.	

The **Trophy Presentation** will be approximately one hour after the completion of the last race on the final day of the series.

All races will be sailed back to back with a break for lunch at the discretion of the PRO. No warning signal will be made after 1630 hrs on Saturday or 1400 hrs on Sunday.

**It is planned that each race will be around 45 minutes in duration.**

**6. Measurements:**

Measurement is not required but each boat shall be able to submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate if so required.

**7. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available at the host club after 9 am on the day the series commences. They will also be available on the website [www.mirrortas.org.au](http://www.mirrortas.org.au) or with Club Representatives prior to the event.

**8. Regatta Site**

The regatta site will be the Deviot Sailing Club.

**9. Racing Area**

The racing area will be on the Tamar River in proximity to the Deviot Sailing Club.

**10. Courses:**

The course shall be as described in the sailing Instructions.

**11. Scoring.**

The Low-Point scoring system, Appendix A4 of the RRS will apply with a minimum of two (2) races completed to constitute a series. If seven (7) or more races are completed, a boats two worst scores shall be discarded, five (5) or six (6) races are completed a boats worst score shall be discarded. If two (2), three (3) or four (4) races are sailed, all races will count.

**12. Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

1<sup>st</sup> Division B

1<sup>st</sup> Junior (helm and crew 16-19 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010)

1<sup>st</sup> Sub Junior (helm and crew under 16 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010)

A prize will also be awarded for first in the Rookie Division as determined by IMCAT.

**13. Further Information:**

A BBQ tea will be available at the Deviot Sailing Club after sailing on the Saturday night. The AGM.is scheduled for 6:00pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> (alternatively soon after sailing finishes or if delayed racing, earlier in the day.)

For further information, please contact the secretary;

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