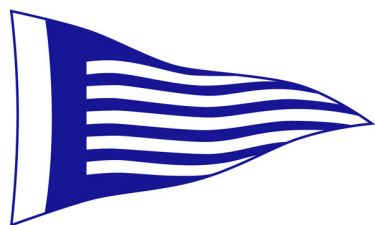


NOTICE OF RACE

2011-2012

South Australian IRC Championship

The 2011-2012 South Australian IRC Championship comprises a selection of inshore and offshore races from the CYCSA racing calendar.



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1. Rules & Race Committee

- 1.1 The Racing Executive of the Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia (CYCSA) will conduct the 2011-2012 South Australian IRC Championship. Races will be conducted under the **rules** as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS); the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA); Rating and Class Rules as applicable; the Department of Transport Boating (safety and equipment) Regulations; and the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea, 1972.
- 1.2 The IRC Rules Parts 1, 2 and 3 shall apply.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 For the purpose of advertising, the classification of all races unless changed by additional sailing instruction shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The 2011-2012 South Australian IRC Championship is open to all eligible keelboats in South Australia.
- 3.2 Boats wishing to enter shall submit the attached entry form to the CYCSA Reception.
- 3.3 Boats shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.
- 3.4 Boats shall submit copies of their **signed** safety certificate, current IRC rating certificate and insurance certificate to the Club Reception prior to racing.
- 3.5 The Racing Executive reserves the right to refuse or cancel an entry or require further documentation to support a boats entry in accordance with rule 76.

4. Classification of Crew

- 4.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

5. Fees

- 5.1 The fee for the series is \$85 inc. GST.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be the CYCSA Sailing Instructions for the 2011-2012 season available on the club website www.cycsa.com.au, or from the Club Reception.
- 6.2 Positions of marks for offshore races may be found in the CYCSA Notice of Race for the 2011-2012 season available on the club website www.cycsa.com.au, or from the Club Reception.

7. Schedule of Races

7.1 All times shown are for the **warning** signal for the first start.

Race 1	8 October 2011	1310	Inshore – Long Fixed Mark
Race 2	11 November 2011	1855	Offshore - Haystack Island Race
Race 3	19 November 2011	1310	Inshore - Windward/Leeward
Race 4	19 November 2011	After Race 3	Inshore - Windward/Leeward
Race 5	3 December 2011	1255	Offshore – TBA
Race 6	10 December 2011	1310	Inshore - Long Fixed Mark
Race 7	11 February 2012	1310	Inshore - Windward/Leeward
Race 8	17 February 2012	1455	Offshore - Adelaide-to-Port Lincoln Race
Race 9	3 March 2012	1310	Inshore - Fixed Mark
Race 10	24 March 2012	1310	Inshore - Windward/Leeward
Race 11	31 March 2012	1310	Inshore - Windward/Leeward
Race 12	31 March 2012	After Race 11	Inshore - Windward/Leeward

7.2 Discards: 20% of the number of races that achieve a result.

7.3 Adelaide to Port Lincoln race cannot be dropped.

8. Racing Area and Event Category

8.1 Inshore races will be conducted within 5 nautical miles of the Adelaide coastline. All inshore races will be Category 6.

8.2 Offshore races may extend beyond the limits stated in section 8.1. All offshore races will be Category 3.

9. Offshore Courses

9.1 Additional sailing instructions will be issued for all offshore races and posted on the official notice board at least 2 hours prior to the warning signal.

9.2 Haystack Island Race

From the Start Line to Marion Reef (S), to Haystack Island (P), to Seal Island (P), to Beatrice Islets Beacon South (P), to Offshore Finishing Line (about 200 miles).

9.3 Race TBA

9.4 Adelaide to Port Lincoln Race

The race committee of the Port Lincoln Yacht Club (PLYC) will conduct and issue separate Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Adelaide-to-Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic. 2011-2012 South Australian IRC Championship entrants competing in the Adelaide-to-Port Lincoln Race shall also be entrants in the PLYC Adelaide-to-Port Lincoln Blue Water Classic.

10. Prizes

10.1 Prizes will be awarded in proportion to the number of boats entered in the series.

A prize will be awarded to first place only with five boats entered,

prizes will be awarded to first and second place with six to eight boats entered, and prizes will be awarded to the first three places with nine or more boats entered.

- 10.2 A Perpetual Trophy donated by **Deloitte** will be awarded to the winner of the 2011-2012 South Australian IRC Championship.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Warning

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss, damage and even death. The risks include, but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under a sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment. The risks involved in this activity are increased by, adverse weather conditions, inadequate training, fatigue, inexperience, failure to maintain the boat, failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment and failure to observe the RRS, YA Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions.

- 11.1 The Organising Authority relies upon the provisions and limitations of the South Australian Civil Liability Act 1936 and notifies all race participants who engage in recreational activity that they do so at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race, **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”**.
- 11.2 Having given this risk warning, the Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after racing.



2011-2012 South Australian IRC Championship Series

ENTRY FORM

Boat name: _____ Sail Number: _____
 Skipper name: _____
 Home Club: _____ YA number: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____ Post code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email address: _____

LOA: _____ Beam: _____
 Draft: _____ Year launched: _____
 Displacement: _____ Class: _____

Emergency contact details

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone number: _____

I wish to enter the 2011-2012 SA IRC CHAMPIONSHIP Series. I enclose the entry fee and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and the Prescriptions of YA, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. I declare that my crew and I are fully aware that sailing is an inherently dangerous sport. In signing this form, as representative of my crew, we participate at our own risk. I acknowledge that no responsibility for our safety is borne by the CYCSA, its members, office bearers, any sponsors or related parties to the event. I accept full responsibility for the boats actions in participating in these series and for any damages or liabilities that may arise from such.

Skipper's name: _____ Signed: _____
 Date: _____

Documents attached

Proof of Third Party Public Liability Insurance, minimum \$10,000,000.
 Signed Special Regulations Safety Certificate (Category 3).
 Signed Special Regulations Safety Certificate (Category 6).
 Entry Fee (\$85.00 inc. GST).

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Payment

Cash Cheque Visa Mastercard CYCSA Account

Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Mail or fax this form to: CYCSA, PO Box 1020, North Haven 5018. (08) 8248 5888 (F) by Friday 30th September 2011. **Entries received after this date will incur a late fee of \$25.**