



# INTERNATIONAL TORNADO CLASS 2007 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Swan River, Perth, Western Australia

3 to 10 March 2007

## Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is

Nedlands Yacht Club (Inc)

in conjunction with the

Western Australian International Tornado Association (WAITA)

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Yachting Australia.
- 1.3 The Special Regulations Yachting Australia.
- 1.4 The International Tornado Class Rules.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may carry Category C advertising.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)(i). If required, these items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to all boats of the International Tornado class that meet the following requirements:

- 3.1 All Australian competitors are required to be members of YA and must provide proof of this membership at registration.
- 3.2 All competitors are required to be financial members of a National Tornado Class Association that is recognised by ISAF.
- 3.3 All boats are required to hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.4 All boats are required to have adequate insurance. Refer to item 16 of this Notice of Race for details.
- 3.5 To be eligible for the "Masters Championship", the age of the skipper must be greater than 55 years on March 3, 2007.

- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the WA International Tornado Association, PO Box 147 Willetton WA 6955 by 23 February 2007.
- 3.7 Late entries may be accepted until the end of Registration, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

#### 4 FEES

Fees are stated in AUD\$

- 4.1 The regatta entry fee is \$250 which includes Regatta Shirts and complementary tickets to the Presentation Function for the skipper and crew. **A discount of \$50 is available to all entries that are received by 29 January 2007.**
- 4.2 Other Fees:  
BBQs, lay day outing, presentation function for partners.

#### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:  
Saturday 3 March 2007 from 1000 to 1930  
Sunday 4 March 2007 from 0800 to 1030
- 5.2 Measurement and inspection:  
Saturday 3 March 2007 from 1000 to 1930  
Sunday 4 March 2007 from 0800 to 1030
- 5.3 Competitors meeting:  
Sunday 4 March 2007 from 1030  
The competitors meeting will be held in the NYC. Other meetings will be held at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.4 Dates of racing:

##### ***Invitation Race***

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Time of Warning Signal</b>	<b>Number of Races Scheduled</b>
Saturday, 3 March 2007	1625	1

##### ***Championship Races***

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Time of Warning Signal</b>	<b>Number of Races Scheduled</b>
Sunday, 4 March 2007	1225	2
Monday, 5 March 2007	0915	3
Tuesday, 6 March 2007	0915	2
Wednesday, 7 March 2007	Lay Day	
Thursday, 8 March 2007	0915	3
Friday, 9 March 2007	0915	3
Saturday, 10 March 2007	0915	1

Extra races may be run (to a maximum of 4 in one day) to get a maximum of 1 race ahead of schedule.

Where 3 or more races are scheduled the Race Committee will endeavour to allow for a lunch break during the days racing.

No warning signal will be made after 1200 on Saturday, 10 March 2007.

#### 6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 No measurement of new boats or equipment will be conducted at these championships.
- 6.2 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

- 6.3 Only sails and equipment which have been measured and certification marked as per ISAF rules for measurement prior to attendance at this event shall be presented for stamping.
- 6.4 Competitors are reminded that in accordance with rule 78, they are responsible for maintaining their hull, foils, spars, sails and equipment in accordance with the current class rules.
- 6.5 Each competitor shall comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulation R1 Personal Buoyancy.
- 6.6 Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available by Registration. The Organising Authority will endeavour to publish the Sailing Instructions on the Nedlands Yacht Club web site: [www.nyc.org.au](http://www.nyc.org.au) and the AITA web site: [www.aita.asn.au](http://www.aita.asn.au) by Monday, 19 February 2007.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the Nedlands Yacht Club.
- 8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses will be windward leeward with the number of laps varying from 2 to 3 depending on the conditions and time available.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 6 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When from 9 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

## **13 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

## **14 PRIZES**

Prizes shall be awarded for first, second and third place. The WAITA may award additional prizes.

A presentation function will be conducted on Saturday 10 March 2007 at 1800.

**15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing like some other water sports have an inherent danger of drowning and other injuries.

The WAITA, AITA (Australian International Tornado Association) and NYC, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage of property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or how so ever arising in connection with the Regatta.

**16 INSURANCE**

All competing helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) for any one accident. By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

**17 AMENDMENTS**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Nedlands Yacht Club web site: [www.nyc.org.au](http://www.nyc.org.au) and the AITA web site: [www.aita.asn.au](http://www.aita.asn.au) by Monday, 5 February 2007.

**18 SHORE FACILITIES**

Boats will be accommodated at Nedlands Yacht Club. Competitors arriving early are requested to contact Paul Peterson to make arrangements.

**19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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