



NOTICE OF RACE

2007 Tornado Australian Championships Nedlands Yacht Club, Western Australia 3 – 10 March 2007

The organising authority is the Western Australian International Tornado Association Inc (WAITA), in conjunction with the host club Nedlands Yacht Club Inc. (NYC) advises that the 2007 Australian Tornado Championships (the Regatta) will be held in Perth Western Australia from 3 to 10 March 2007.

1. RACING RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2005 – 2008), this Notice of Race, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) and the International Tornado Association class rules (ITA), (except as changed by the sailing instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to Tornado Catamarans who hold a valid measurement certificate and whose skipper is a current member of the Australian International Tornado Association (AITA).

- 2.1. All Australian competitors must be a current financial member of Yachting Australia.
- 2.2. The skipper shall be a member of a yacht club affiliated with YA.
- 2.3. Overseas competitors must be affiliated with their national sailing body.
- 2.4. Entries must be made to the WAITA on the official entry form and forwarding this together with the required Entry Fee by 1100 hrs on Sunday 4 March 2007 to:

WA International Tornado Association
PO Box 147 Willetton WA 6955.

3 ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

The RRS will be altered as follows;

- 3.1 While racing in the Regatta and afloat all competitors shall wear adequate YA recognized Australian Standards approved personal buoyancy as referred to in RRS AYF Addendum 'A' Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats Regulations R1 Personal Buoyancy, and shall observe YA recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Addendum 'A'. Wet suits and dry suits **do not** meet these standards.
- 3.2 Flag Y will not be displayed before or with the warning signal. This modifies RRS 40.
- 3.3 A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident. Her penalty shall be a One turn penalty in the same direction, including a tack and a gybe. (This modifies RRS rules 44.1 and 44.2.)

4. ADVERTISING CATEGORY

The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code.

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display sponsorship advertising, which is to be attached to the boats in accordance with instructions provided by WAITA.

5. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of \$250 is stated in Australian dollars. Entry includes a regatta t-shirt for each competitor and entry to the presentation function. A **discount of \$50** is available to all entries received before 30 January 2007.

- 5.1 Eligible boats must be registered and have fully paid all entry and membership fees by 1100 hrs on Sunday 4 March 2007.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration at NYC of each yacht will be between 1000 and 1930 hours on Saturday 3 March 07 and Sunday 4 March 2007 between 0800 and 1100 hours.

- 6.1 Schedule of Races, there will be a maximum of 16 races scheduled over seven days excluding an invitation race.

Invitation Race

Day	Date	Start	Finish by	Course	Heat
Saturday	3/3/07	1630	1830	MWW	Invitation Race

Championship Races

Day	Date	Start	Finish by	Course	Heat
Sunday	4/3/07	1230	1630	MWW	1, 2
Monday	5/3/07	0830	1230	MWW	3, 4
Tuesday	6/3/07	0830	1630	MWE/MWW	5, 6, 7, 8
Wed.	7/3/07	0830	1630	MWW	Lay Day
Thursday	8/3/07	0830	1630	MWE/MWW	9, 10, 11, 12
Friday	9/3/07	0830	1630	MWE/MWW	13, 14, 15, 16
Saturday	10/3/07	0830	1230	MWE/MWW	Resail (if req.)

7. MEASUREMENT

Measurement is not required, but it is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure his/her boat complies with the ITA class rules.

- 7.1 Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the "Official Measurer" and Race Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available to competitors on completion of registration.

9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on Melville Water East and West of the Swan River in the vicinity of Nedlands Yacht Club.

10. COURSES

The course shall be standard ITA class courses.

11. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. BUOYANCY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by YA.

- 13.1 Attention is drawn to fundamental Rule 1.2.

14. SUPPORT BOATS/COACHES

Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except in boats provided by WAITA or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

15. PRIZES

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

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Regatta, a competitor grants the WAITA 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.

17. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The WAITA, AITA 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

18. INSURANCE

All boats competing in the Regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

18.1 All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry. Adequate race insurance is also recommended for this event.

19. SHORE FACILITIES/ LAUNCHING

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

20. FURTHER INFORMATION.

For further information, please contact

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Paul Peterson
PO Box 147
Willetton WA 6955
Phone 0404 450 028

paulp@sigpoint.net

21. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the AITA web site prior to registration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information does not form part of the Notice of Race

Host Club: web page: www.nyc.org.au

The Nedlands Yacht Club is situated on the north side of the Swan River, 4km due West of Perth's central business district. Formed in 1952, it has become the home of Hobie Cat sailing in Western Australia. With the regular "Fremantle Doctor" southwest prevailing winds, it provides ideal protected waters for every sailor. Facilities at the club include groomed beaches with clean-grassed areas. The main clubhouse has a large veranda with full bar facilities and galley. BBQ facilities are available.

Climate:

Western Australia has perfect summer climate with Easterly breezes in the morning averaging 10–15 knots then South West breezes from midday averaging 12–20 knots.

Average Maximum	29.5°C
Average Minimum	17.5°C
Average Rain Days	2.2
Mean Wind Speed 9am	10 knots
Mean Wind Speed 3pm	18.5 knots
Mean Water Temperature	23 degrees

Accommodation: (Rates effective 2005)

Accommodation in Perth CBD and metropolitan area is commonly available during the summer period. Most accommodation is in the form of hotels, motels; b&b's and serviced apartments. Holiday lease properties are generally not available in the surrounding suburbs. Here follows a selection of recommended accommodation close to the race venue.

Hotels/Motels/Bed and Breakfast

Sullivans Hotel

166 Mounts Bay Road, Perth 6000
Room only \$88 - \$190 per night
Family rooms available at no extra charge. Outdoor swimming pool and complimentary bikes available for guest use.
Toll free 1800 999 294
E-mail perth@sullivans.com.au
Web www.sullivans.com.au

Mounts Bay Waters Apartments

112 Mounts Bay Road, Perth 6000
1 bedroom, 1 bath \$122 - \$136 p/n
2 bedroom, 1 bath \$153 - \$170 p/n
2 bedroom, 2 bath \$159 - \$176 p/n
Toll free 1800 241 343
E-mail perth@waldorf.com.au
Web www.mounts-bay.com.au

Adelphi Hotel Apartments

130A Mounts Bay Road, Perth 6000
Double bed, 2 single, 1bath
\$98 per night (two adults)
Ph 08 9322 4666

Caesia House Bed and Breakfast

32 Thomas Street, Nedlands, 6009
Room and breakfast \$85 - \$120 p/n

Toll free 1800 008 206

E-mail tuckers@iinet.net.au

Web www.caesiahouse.com

Exely Bed and Breakfast

2 Bedford Street, Nedlands 6009
Room and breakfast \$85 - \$110 p/n
Ph 08 9386 4452
E-mail exleyhse@iinet.net.au

Economy - Currie Hall of the University of Western Australia provides accommodation for university students. During the summer period these facilities are available for holiday accommodation. Just four minutes from Nedlands Yacht Club. It offers economical accommodation including single and twin rooms with modern shared bathrooms and self contained flats. For more information contact Jean Rupert on phone +61 8 92733333, e-mail jrupert@cyllene.uwa.edu.au or web site www.currie.uwa.edu.au

Camping - A limited number of camping and caravanning sites are available at Nedlands Yacht Club. The sites are powered with access to shower and toilet facilities. Subject to council approval, please register your interest with Paul Peterson as soon as possible.

Home Stay - A home stay program will operate in the area providing low or no cost accommodation where sailors will be billeted to stay with local sailors. Please register your interest with Paul Peterson

Western Australian Tourism:

Official tourism website:

www.westernaustralia.com