

A RUMBLE IN THE REACH

Sport Boat Challenge

Saturday 21 January 2017

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB (INC.)

FLAG OFFICERS

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NOTICE OF RACE

2017 RUMBLE IN THE REACH: SPORTS BOAT CHALLENGE

ABBREVIATIONS

PC – Protest Committee

RRS – Racing Rules Of Sailing

RO – Race Officer

RC – Race Committee

SI – Sailing Instructions

ASBA – Australian Sports Boat Association

OA – Organising Authority

NOR – Notice Of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority is East Fremantle Yacht Club (Inc.) in conjunction with the Australian Sports Boats Association of Western Australia (ASBA).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions and special regulations of Australia Sailing, Navigable Waters Regulations and the Class Rules of the Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 (ISAF Advertising Code). The Organising Authority may decline to accept an application for entry of a boat which, in its opinion, is carrying advertising which conflicts with governmental regulations. In any case of doubt, the Organising Authority should be consulted as soon as practicable.
- 2.2 An application for entry shall contain brief details of all advertising that a boat intends to carry. The Organising Authority shall be advised of any changes to that advertising.
- 2.3 The EFYC Race Committee shall be sole judge as to whether advertising is in good taste and does not conflict with the interests of race sponsors.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 By invitation only. Eligible boats, as per 3.2, may request an invitation by completing the attached nomination form and by e-mailing it to activities@efyc.com.au or posting it to:
East Fremantle Yacht Club
PO Box 26
PALMYRA WA 6957
Nomination forms must be received no later than **5:00pm Monday 16 January 2017**.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to all Sports Boats as defined by the Australian Sports Boat Association, with a SMS rating above 0.755. Boats must comply with the Rules and the provisions of Category 7.

4. FEES

An entry fee of \$20 per boat will apply.

5. PRE RACE BRIEFING

A mandatory pre-race briefing for Skippers, or their representative, will be held in the "River Room" at East Fremantle Yacht Club on Friday 20 January at 1800 hrs. A skipper who is unable to attend may apply in writing to be represented by a member of his crew. Please note that meals and bar facilities are available prior to and following the briefing.

6. SCHEDULE

The schedule which will be determined by the number of entrants. The intention is it will comprise of two elimination races followed by a final race. All races will be handicap starts. The warning signal for the first race is scheduled at 1355 hrs.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday 20 January 2017 at the mandatory briefing.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

Racing will be conducted on the Swan River directly in front of the EFYC Clubhouse.

9. SCORING

The scoring will be determined by the number of entrants. The intention is the first of a predetermined number of boats to sail the course and finish in their heat, as described in the sailing instructions, will win entry in the final. The number of boats that will be included in the final race will be advised in the Sailing Instructions. The first boat to cross the line in the final race will be declared the winner. The Race Committee reserves the right to change the number of places awarded in the final race.

10. SPONSORS, PRIZES AND RESULTS

This event is sponsored by Beurteaux Marine Interior and Fuel Distributors WA.

Cash Prizes and results will be announced and presented at the EFYC Clubhouse at 1700hrs.

A perpetual trophy and Cash prize will be awarded to the first boat to cross the line in the final. Competitors who finish in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, in all three races, will be awarded EFYC pennants. Hospitality will be provided for Sailors after racing.

11. SUPPORT / ON-WATER PROTEST BOATS

Support / On-Water Protest boats will be marked with a green and white flag. All protests will be handled by the Protest Chairman on the water with the Protest Committee's decision being final.

12. ON WATER PROTESTS AND PROTEST TIME LIMIT

12.1 Protests shall be lodged with the Race Officer (RO) verbally as soon as practicable after the protesting boat finishes the race in which the incident occurred (amends RRS 61.2 and 61.3).

12.2 Protests may be heard on the water between races at the discretion of the RO and Protest Committee (PC).

12.3 On water observers appointed by the RO may give evidence at a protest hearing and may be members of the PC.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rule 44.1 and 44.2 is amended so that a one turn penalty is required.

14. BERTHING

Competitors are invited to berth their boats in EFYC pens from the evening of Friday 20 January til noon on Sunday 22 January 2017. Alternately boats and trailers can be parked on the lawn area inside the EFYC grounds. Please advise your preferred option when submitting your nomination form.

Yachts must keep clear of the racing area from 10:00am until the completion of last Centerboard race.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 All those taking part in the A Rumble in the Reach: Sports Boat Challenge, conducted by the East Fremantle Yacht Club do so at their own risk.
- 15.2 The East Fremantle Yacht Club, any sponsor and any other party involved in the organisation of the event disclaims any and every responsibility for any loss, damage injury to persons and things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by this Notice of Race.
- 15.3 Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 4 which states that "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone."

16. WARNING

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of a personal injury, loss and damage and even death. The risks include but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under the sail or boat after it capsizes and impact with equipment. Any of these events can also result in death.

The risks involved in this activity are heightened by;

- Adverse weather conditions
- Inadequate training
- Fatigue
- Inexperience
- Use of alcohol or any other drug that may affect judgement or response time
- Failure to maintain the boat
- Failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment
- Failure to observe the RRS and YAI Prescriptions and Special Regulations and the 2017 Rumble in the Reach: Sports Boat Challenge Sailing Instructions.

This warning is given as a risk warning pursuant to Section 51 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (as amended). Having given this risk warning, East Fremantle Yacht Club will not be held liable for any personal injury or death, however it may occur.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat will have current valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million for any one incident.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from EFYC Activities Coordinator, East Fremantle Yacht Club, Telephone (08) 9339 8111, Fax (08) 9339 2424 during office hours or e-mail activities@efyc.com.au.

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RUMBLE IN THE REACH: SPORTS BOAT CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2017

Yacht Name		Sail Number	Number of Crew
Owner	Surname	First Name	Australia Sailing N ^o
Address			
Mobile		Email	
Skipper / Person in Charge	Surname	First Name	Recreational Skippers Ticket No.
Design of Sportsboat			Length
Distinguishing colours or designs on hull, sails or kite			
Handicaps	SMS Rating	IRC Handicap	
Advertising Details <small>(Please detail any advertising visible on the sails or hull)</small>			
Entry Fee Payment: Credit Card VISA/ Mastercard		Cash	Account (members only)
Card Number: _____		Expiry: _____	
Cardholders signature: _____			

LAUNCHING / MOORING

Will you be bringing your boat		<input type="checkbox"/> By Water	<input type="checkbox"/> By Trailer
If you are arriving with a trailer, would you please supply your vehicle registration number so we may issue you with a parking permit.		Vehicle Registration Number	
When will you be arriving?	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday am	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday am
When will you be departing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday am	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday pm

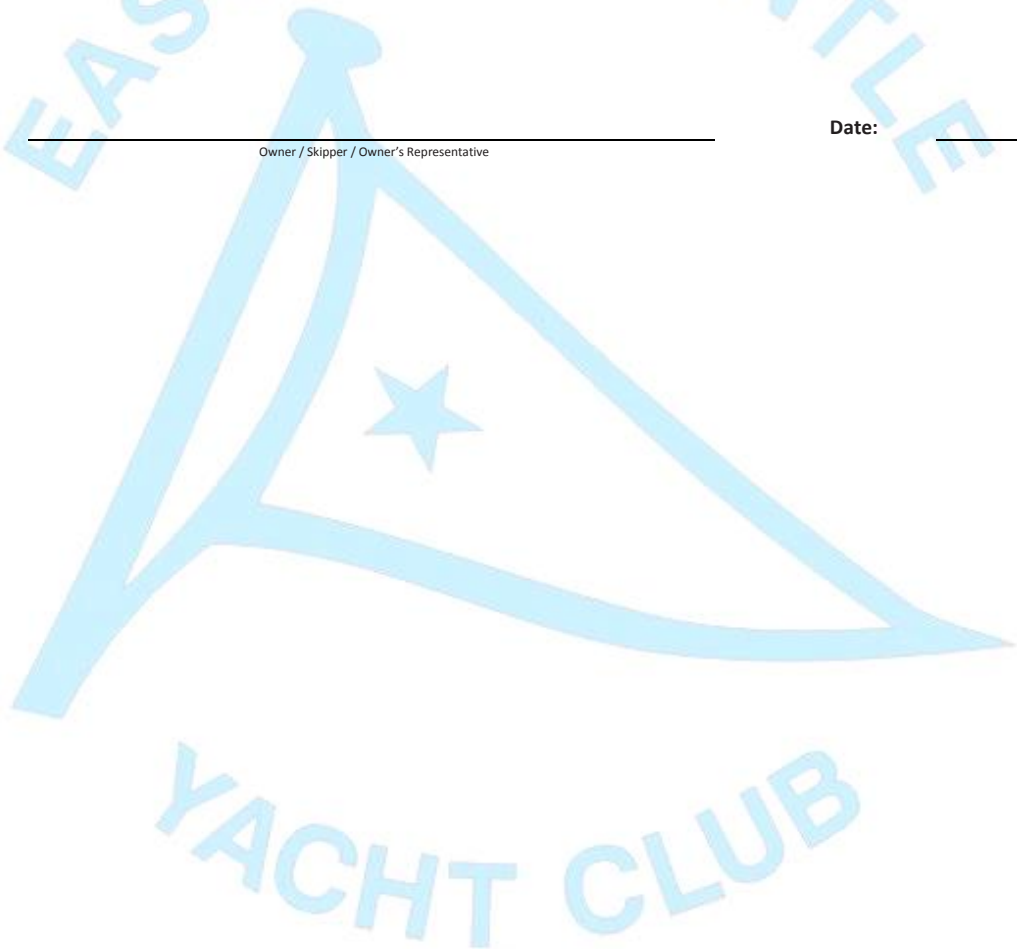
ENTRY DECLARATION

- I, _____ agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the 2017 Rumble in the Reach: Sports Boat Challenge and I acknowledge that Rule 4 (RRS) – Decision to Race places the sole responsibility for deciding to participate in the race or to continue racing is the competitors alone.
- I agree to indemnify the Organising Authority (EFYC), its associates and appointees from accepting any responsibility for the material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after race.
- I confirm that the boat has a comprehensive insurance policy including third party liability cover with a minimum of \$10 million for any single incident.
- I confirm that any medical conditions that may impact myself or my crew during racing will be disclosed to the Race Committee on the day if it is relevant.
- I confirm that Item 16. WARNING in the Notice of Race has been read and understood.
- I agree that it is my responsibility to make all members of my crew aware of the disclaimer and Warning in the Notice of Race.

Signed:

Owner / Skipper / Owner's Representative

Date:



INFORMATION FOR THE RACE COMMENTARY TEAM

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Please include any other information that you think would be helpful to the Commentator.
Feel free to share the dirt on your crew!

YACHT HISTORY

Why do you choose to sail this class of boat?

Year built & where?

Yachts CV (History of events competed in and major successes):

LIST ALL PERSONS ON BOARD

	Name	Position on Yacht
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

SKIPPER'S CV

Name:

Age started sailing & type of boat:

Classes of boat sailed previously:

List major sailing events competed in and successes:

Most embarrassing sailing moment:

KEY CREW MEMBER CV

Name:

Age started sailing & type of boat:

Classes of boat sailed previously:

List major sailing events competed in and successes:

Most embarrassing sailing moment: