



Princess Royal Sailing Club Inc.

**2021 Western Australian State Mirror Championships
6th – 8th January 2021**

**Princess Royal Harbour Albany
87 Chipana Drive, Little Grove WA 6330**



PRSC WA STATE MIRROR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 – NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Princess Royal Sailing Club Inc. (PRSC). The championships are conducted to support the Mirror Association WA State Championships and sailed under the authority of Australian Sailing WA.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) and AS Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the International Mirror Association will apply.
- 1.4 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1 Rule 40 is changed by adding “All dinghy competitors shall wear Personal Flotation Devices when afloat.”
 - 1.4.2 Rule 41(a) is changed by the addition of the following: A crew member separated from their boat is considered to be in danger and may be recovered and returned to their boat by a support boat. When a boat has received help for a crew member who is ill, injured or in danger, the boat shall report that help to the race committee in writing before the end of protest time on the day concerned. The race committee will consider if the boat gained a significant advantage as a result and, if so, it may protest the boat.
 - 1.4.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 Arbitration shall apply as detailed in Sailing Instruction 17.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside the window viewed from the lower deck of the Princess Royal Sailing Club.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions(SI) will be posted on the Princess Royal Sailing Club web site prior to the end of November 2021 [https://www.prsc.com.au/Mirror State Championships-regatta-2021](https://www.prsc.com.au/Mirror-State-Championships-regatta-2021) and the MCAWA website. Any changes to the SI will be placed on the official notice board at least 1 hour before the scheduled start of the first race of a session except that any change to the Schedule of Races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Princess Royal Sailing Club flagstaff.
- 4.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore ‘1 Minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’ in the race signal AP.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. Entry is by the online Entry Form, including payment of the Regatta fee and registration with the Organising Authority (Princess Royal Sailing Club).
- 5.2 The regatta is open to Mirror Sailors Registered with Australian Sailing and possess a current measurement certificate to be eligible for trophies.

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Competitors must be financial members of the Mirror Class Association of Western Australia (Inc.) and registered with Sailing Australia (Have an AS Number)

- 5.3 No substitute competitors will be allowed unless written approval is obtained from the Race Committee.
- 5.4 All competing yachts shall conform to the safety requirements of AS Special Regulations Part 2(Off the Beach Boats). Safety Inspections by the Organising Authority may be carried out at any time.
- 5.5 Each boat shall only use one set of sails, spars, foils for the championship except in special circumstances where a substitution is approved by the Race Committee. Application for substitution must be made in writing.
- 5.6 Once the Regatta commences a change in Helmsman is not permitted. Change of helmsman or crew will only be allowed after consideration by the race committee, applications to be in writing.
- 5.7. Eligible boats may enter on-line via the link on the Princess Royal Sailing Club website

6. FEES

- 6.1 Regatta Entry:
Fee per boat \$120 for registrations before 1st December 2020 and \$150 thereafter. Presentation Dinner tickets for sailors is included in the registration. Extra presentation dinner tickets (\$28) can be ordered with the registration Event Dinner tickets will be available from the PRSC during the Regatta.
- 6.2 Eligible boats register by using the online process at:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/princessroyal/events/63330/>

State Mirror Championships. Registration for this event is open. Registration closes 30th December 2020

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 Program:

Day	Time	Activity	Comments
Tuesday 5 th January	13:00 to 17:00	Registrations and measurement if necessary.	In the Sailor's Desk area.
Wednesday 6 th January	08:00 to 09:15	Registrations	In the Sailor's Deck area.
	08:15	Volunteers Briefing	In Sailability room
	08:45	Competitors Briefing	In Sailability room
	09:15	Official Opening	On the Lawn in front of the Clubhouse.
	10:00	First warning signal 2 races scheduled	Subsequent races to follow
	Approx 13:00	Lunch Break at a suitable time	

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	14:30	First warning signal 2 races scheduled	Subsequent races to follow
Thursday 7 th January	08:15	Volunteers Briefing	In Sailability room
	10:00	First warning signal 2 races scheduled	Subsequent races to follow
	Approx 13:00	Lunch Break at a suitable time	
	14:30	First warning signal 2 races scheduled	Subsequent races to follow
Friday 8 th January	08:15	Volunteers Briefing	In Sailability room
	10:00	First warning signal 2 races scheduled	Subsequent races to follow
	17:00	Presentations and Dinner	

7.2 Number of races:

10 races are scheduled for the regatta with the intention of sailing up to 2 races per session but with no more than 3 races back to back in one session as conditions permit.

8. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be on Princess Royal Harbour north of the Princess Royal Sailing Club.

9. VENUE

Princess Royal Sailing Club will host the WA State Mirror Association Championships, location is shown on the map attachment A.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses will be a triangle windward return course, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 No later than the Warning Signal, the race committee shall indicate the course to be sailed by flying the course flag (see Attachment A) either below the Class flag or from a separate position on the flag staff. The approximate compass direction of the first leg of the course may be displayed.
- 10.3 Courses may be shortened in accordance with Rule 32.1
- 10.4 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The low point scoring system Rule A4.1 shall apply.

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- 11.2 Up to 10 races are schedule over the regatta with 4 races to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 When 5 races or less have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4 When 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5 When more than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 11.6 All fleet and division prizes will be calculated on overall results.

12 PRESENTATIONS

- 12.1 Presentations will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for handicap winners for each class for each heat.
 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for the overall champions for each class.
- 12.2 Class Perpetual Trophies may be awarded where provided by the Class Association. Class prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Overall State Championship First, second and third Skipper and Crew
 - Classic Fleet First Best ranked classic boat (wood hull, gaff rigged)
 - Jib and Main Fleet First Best ranked jib and main boat (no spinnaker)
 - Junior Champion First Best ranked skipper and crew both under 19 at 31/12/2020
 - Sub-Junior Champion First Best ranked skipper and crew both under 16 at 31/12/2020
 - Veterans Trophy First Best ranked skipper over 40 at 31/12/2020
 - Grand Masters Trophy First Best ranked skipper over 50 at 31/12/2020
 - Blockey Trophy First Best ranked skipper and crew same family
 - Cruiser Weight Trophy First Best ranked Combined weight greater than 130kg
 - Ladies Champion First Best ranked female Skipper
 - Top Club Trophy First Club with minimum points (best 3 crews)
 - Rookie Prize First For a skipper and crew each competing in their first State Championship
- 12.3 Presentation of trophies will be held at the Presentation Dinner in the PRSC Clubhouse on Friday 8th January commencing at 17:30

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD\$5million (recommended \$10million) for any one incident or the equivalent. By signing the Entry Form, competitors have made a declaration that they have such insurance cover.

14 DISCALIMER AND LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Part 1 Rule 4 "Decision to Race". The Organsing Authority, its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 14.2 Those taking part in the regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

15. ACCOMMODATION

There are a variety of Cabin, Camping (Powered Unpowered) sites available. Useful links are; <https://theamazingsouthcoast.com/> Albany Visitors Center

Kalgan River Caravan Park has 10 + powered and un powered sites as well as 2 chalets (1Chalet has 12 bends and No2 has 6 beds) Have a look at their web site. They are ½ hr away from the yacht club <https://www.kalganrivercaravanpark.com.au/chalets.php>

Emu Point Rose Gardens Caravan Park - get these quick
Looks like they have powered and unpowered camping sites available
<https://bookings2.rms.com.au/obookings3/Rates/Index/2275/47?A=01/03/2021&D=01/09/2021&Dn=20200915155006&Rt=1&Ad=2&C=2&Mp=0&M=0&Y=0&Z=0#!/rooms>

Albany Gardens - Get these quick, Chalets and Powered sites. In central Albany with a pool looks like it has chalets and powered sites available tel:0898414616
<https://www.albanygardens.com.au/accommodation-and-sites/>
<https://bookings2.rms.com.au/obookings3/Rates/Index/7753/1?A=01/03/2021&D=01/09/2021&Dn=20200915154249&Rt=0&Ad=2&C=2&Mp=0&M=0&Y=0&Z=0#!/rooms>
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ATTACHMENT A – COURSES WILL BE IN PRINCESS ROYAL HARBOUR

