

**S.A. HERON SAILING ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**12th SA Youth Championship**  
**Somerton Yacht Club - 20th February 2011**

**1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The regatta will be conducted by the Somerton Yacht Club and the South Australian Heron Sailing Association Inc on behalf of the South Australian Heron Association Inc.

**2. RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the class rules and by laws of the National Heron Sailing Association Inc and South Australian Heron Sailing Association Inc except as these are changed by the sailing instructions and the Notice of Race. The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia – Part 2 (off the beach boats) shall apply to all entrants.

**3. CATEGORIES**

There will be two categories for entrants. Boats can only be entered in one category:

- 3.1 Youth skipper/Youth crew combination
- 3.2 Youth skipper/Adult crew

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 All boats entering shall have a **current "A"** class measurement certificate.
- 4.2 The Helmsperson for each yacht shall be **under the age of 20 years as at 31st December 2010.**
- 4.3 The crew of boats entered in the youth/youth category shall be **under the age of 20 years as at 31st December 2010.**
- 4.4 There shall be no change of Helmsperson of a yacht during the regatta. A replacement helmsperson shall constitute a new entry, which will be scored as DNS for all previous races in the regatta.
- 4.5 The helmsperson for each yacht shall be a member of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Yachting South Australia.

**5. ENTRIES**

- 5.1 The entry form attached shall be lodged/received by **18 February 2011** to:  
S.A. Heron Sailing Association Inc., c/- 1 Day Ave, Daw Park SA 5041
- 5.2 There is **no** entry fee for the regatta.

**6. REGISTRATION**

The helmsperson shall exhibit the following items at registration between 0815 and 0915 hrs, on 20 February 2011 at the Somerton Yacht Club:

- 6.1 Measurement certificate verifying eligibility of the entered boat.
- 6.2 Sails that have been measured and bear the initials of the Measurer and the date of measurement. Only one jib and one mainsail shall be used by any yacht during the series, except that in the event of damage to an accepted sail when the Race Officer may authorize a substitute.
- 6.3 Helmspersons are asked to ensure that all sails are measured and initialled by an official measurer of the NHSAA before the series. No provision will be made for sail or boat measuring at the Somerton Yacht Club.

**7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday</b>	0815 to 0915 hrs	Registration
<b>20/2/2011</b>	0915	Briefing
	1000	Race 1
	Back to back Race	Race 2
	1330	Race 3

Race schedules may be varied from those shown above at the discretion of the Race Officer.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at Registration from the regatta office located in the Somerton Yacht Club.

## **9. COURSES**

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1** The Low Point Scoring system as defined in appendix "A" – Scoring (A4 - Lowpoint) will apply except that Rule A4.2 is changed to provide that a boat, which starts the race but does not finish shall score points equal to one more than the number of boats that ranked as starters in that race.
- 10.2** The series will consist of three (3) races.
- 10.3** Two (2) races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.4** When two (2) or more races have been completed a boat series score shall consist of her total race scores (i.e. there will be no discards).
- 10.5** A boat's place in each heat will be recorded as the place over the line in the category of entry.

## **11. PRIZES**

- 11.1** Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews that finish in the following places:

### **Youth Helmsperson and Youth Crew Combination**

First placing overall  
Second placing overall  
Third placing overall

### **Youth Helmsperson and Adult Crew Combination**

First placing overall  
Second placing overall  
Third placing overall

- 11.2** Prizes will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the SA Heron Sailing Association or at any other appropriate Presentation night if applicable.

## **12. DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Somerton Yacht Club, South Australian Heron Sailing Association Inc, their members, officers and all others involved in the conduct and management of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or damage thereto, whatsoever or however occurring. **The attention of competitors is drawn to RRS fundamental rule 4.**

**S.A. HERON SAILING ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**ENTRY FORM**  
**12<sup>th</sup> State Youth Championship**  
**To be held at Somerton Yacht Club on 20 February 2011**

Name of Yacht	Sail No	
NHSAA measurement Certificate #	Classification	
Helmsperson	Date of birth	
Crew/s	Date of birth	
	Date of birth	
The helmsperson is a member of the	Club	
Category (please tick one)	Youth / Youth	Youth / Adult
Contact		
Name		
Address		
Phone		
Email		

I agree to be bound by the current racing rules of sailing and by all other rules that govern the event.

Signed .....

**ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS**

As the Parent/Guardian of the above mentioned entrants, I hereby consent to their participation in this regatta under the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race and with the entrants clear understanding.

Signed (Entrant)..... Date ..... / ..... / .....

Signed (Parent/Guardian )..... Date..... /..... / .....

No entry or nomination fees are required !

**Send form to:**

**2011 Heron State 12th Youth Championship**  
**S.A. Heron Sailing Association Inc.,**  
**c/- 1 Day Ave,**  
**Daw Park            Sth Aust    5041**