

NOTICE OF RACE

MUDLARK SAILING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
2020 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 28th and 29th 2020



Organising Authority

KOOMBANA BAY SAILING CLUB (Inc.)

ANCHORAGE COVE, BUNBURY WA 6230.
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1. RULES:

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), the Mudlark Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Mudlark Class.
3.2. All competitors must be registered with Australian Sailing and have an Australian Sailing Number.
3.3. Competitors may enter either the Open Division or the Silver Division for novice sailors. The Silver Division courses will be shorter than those of the Open Division.
3.4. Boats entered in the Silver Division will be required to stream a pink ribbon (provided by the organisers) from their masthead at all times.
3.5. Entries must be made on-line at <https://www.koombanabay.com/mudlark2020>

4. FEES:

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$75 Per boat.
4.2. The entry fee includes regatta entry, lunches, Saturday dinner and a regatta shirt.
4.3. Entries are due by 13/03/2020. Late entries will be accepted after this date but will not be eligible to receive a regatta shirt.

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1. As below:

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 28 March	Registration & Measurement	08:30 – 09:30
	Coach & Support Boat Registration	08:30 – 09:30
	Competitor Information Session	09:45
	Race Session 1	1 st Warning signal after 10:30
	Race Session 2	1 st Warning signal after 13:00
	Dinner and Videos	18:00
Sunday 29 March	Race session 3	1 st Warning signal after 09:00
	Race Session 4	1 st Warning signal after 12:30PM
	Presentations	As soon as possible after racing

- 5.2. A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled. Other races and challenges may be included but will not count toward the championship results.

- 5.3. On Sunday 29/03/2020 no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

6. MEASUREMENTS:

- 6.1. Measurement may be conducted at Koombana Bay Sailing Club on Saturday 28th March 2020 from 08.30 - 09.30.
6.2. A boat may be weighed, inspected, and measured by the event measurer at any time during the Regatta.
6.3. A boat that fails to submit to safety or measurement checks shall be deemed to have retired from the event and shall be scored as “did not compete” (DNC).

- 6.4. Only one sail shall be used per competitor for the regatta.
- 6.5. To replace damaged equipment permission must be obtained from the Organising Authority using the Application Form available from the Regatta Office.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be available after Thursday 23rd March 2020 on the Koombana Bay Sailing Club website (<https://www.koombanabay.com/mudlark2020>) and from the Regatta Office at registration.

8. VENUE:

- 8.1. Koombana bay Sailing Club, Anchorage Cove, BUNBURY, WA.
- 8.2. The racing area will be to the East of the club close to shore.

9. COURSES:

- 9.1. The course will be a combination of triangles and windward – returns and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING:

- 10.1. A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 10.3. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score
- 10.4. The two divisions, Gold and Silver, will be scored separately.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

- 11.1. Any parents, coaches and other personnel intending to spectate and/or support competitors from a vessel of any type, shall register with the organising authority at the time of specified in the Schedule. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio and comply with the instructions of the Race Committee. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area unless invited to coach by the Race Committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- 12.1. No boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and watches.

13. PRIZES:

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placed boats in the Open Division.
- 13.2. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placed boats in the Silver Division.
- 13.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:

- 14.1. In participating in the Mudlark Sailing Association of Western Australia 2020 State Championships, a parent or guardian of a competitor, unless they opt out in writing at Registration, automatically grants the Organising Authority, the Association and the sponsors of the Championships, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time 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 Championships in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Championships without compensation.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

16. INSURANCE:

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

17. AMMENDMENTS:

17.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Koombana Bay Sailing Club website (<https://www.koombanabay.com/mudlark2020>).

18. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact KBSC Rear Commodore – Dinghies and training – David Pilbeam djpstab@wn.com.au

ACCOMMODATION

Overnight camping accommodation is available at Koombana Bay Sailing Club's club rooms for Saturday night. Please bring bedding including mattress, sleeping bag, pillow and torch. All children are to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

Saturday and Sunday – Food Lunches will be available on Saturday and Sunday on sale from the Koombana Bay Sailing Club canteen.

Competitors will be given a ham and salad or chicken and salad roll (or similar) each day during the championship as well as bottled water.

Cereals, Toast and BBQ facilities will be available for breakfasts on Sunday morning.

Parent Participation All parents are encouraged to help the kids, watch their kids and have fun also over the weekend. If you would like to help more with operational matters of the regatta, please contact David Pilbeam on 0418 822 791 or djpstba@wn.com.au

Following presentation on Saturday 28th March, competitors will be supplied pizza for dinner. An age appropriate movie will be shown following dinner commencing at approximately 19:30hrs.