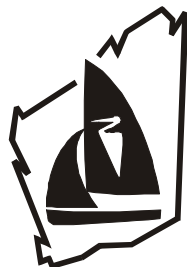


STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

For

HERON SAILING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Notice is hereby given of the W.A.H.S.A. State Championship (Inc. Junior Championship) for the 2008/2009 Season.

The State Championship will be held over seven heats.

Saturday, November 8	Perth Dinghy Sailing Club	2pm State Heat 1
Sunday, November 23	Shelley Sailing Club	2pm State Heat 2
Saturday, November 29	Perth Dinghy Sailing Club	2pm State Heat 3
Saturday, December 13	Perth Dinghy Sailing Club	2pm State Heat 6
Saturday, February 7	Perth Dinghy Sailing Club	2pm State Heat 4
Sunday, February 15	Shelley Sailing Club	2pm State Heat 5
Sunday, February 28	Koombana Bay Sailing Club	2pm State Heat 7

Heats 1, 2 and 3 will comprise the State Selection Series for the National championships in Queensland.

- Each heat will be conducted for the W.A.H.S.A. by the club at which the heat is held.
- The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia and the Rules and Restrictions of the National Heron Sailing Association of Australia and by these Sailing Instructions.
- Only Herons with a current "A" classification are eligible to enter. Either the skipper or crew of each Heron sailed in the series must be a current financial member of the N.H.S.A.A.
- Registration of entry may be made up to the time of the beginning of the oral briefing before any heat or by submission of a completed entry form and the entry fee of \$25 Seniors/\$10 Juniors to:
The Treasurer W.A.H.S.A., 4 Comet Street, Beckenham, WA 6107.
- If prior to the first heat there are fewer than six registrations for the senior series (three for the junior series) the committee may, at its discretion, cancel the heats until the required numbers of entrants is received.
- Written sailing instructions will be issued on registration of entry, and an oral briefing may be added to these before the start of each heat.
- Late entries will be accepted up to the time of the oral briefing prior to the commencement of each race. Races missed with late entry will be awarded points as for those given to a "did not start" position in each race.

- The championship series shall be scored according to the Scoring System set out in Appendix A of the Yachting Australia Racing Rules except that scoring shall be for the best six of seven heats.
- The Veteran (Skippers over 50 years at the first race of the series), Lady skipper, Heavyweight (weight of crew and boat in excess of 201 kg), Junior and a Handicap Series will be conducted concurrently with the State Championship.
- The HPM Legrand Handicap Series shall be scored according to the Scoring System as used for the State Championship. Handicaps will be adjusted between each race of the series.
- Trophies will generally be awarded to skippers of the first three boats in the Senior State, Junior State and the Handicap Series, however this may be varied by the WAHSA Committee, subject to the number of entries received for the various categories. Also, senior and junior placegetters in the State Championships will be ineligible to win prizes in the Handicap Series.