

# **NORTHLINE**

**29<sup>th</sup> Minnow National Championships Darwin 2010**

**4 to 9 July 2010**

Organising Authority

**Darwin Sailing Club Inc in conjunction with the  
NT Minnow Association**

Fannie Bay, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Updated 17th March 2010

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 to 2012*.
- 1.2 Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 - ISAF ADVERTISING CODE

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The championships are open to all Minnow class boats that comply with the current Minnow Association Rules of Measurement.
- 3.2 Eligibility for each division shall be as follows:

**Open:** All Minnow sailors who are not competing as a novice will compete in the open division.

**Junior:** Any Minnow sailor under twelve years of age on the day of the first scheduled race of the championships, and who is not competing as a novice.

**Novice:** Any Minnow sailor competing in his or her first Australian Championship will be considered for inclusion in the novice division. Inclusion in this division will be at the discretion of the NT Minnow Association Committee. Novice division competitors will sail a separate course and therefore not be eligible to win the open or junior divisions.

- 3.3 Competitors must be members of a State or Territory Minnow Association affiliated with the Minnow Sailing Association.
- 3.4 Competitors must be members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to the organizing authority. The entry form shall be received at the entry address or by email no later than 14 May 2010.
- 3.6 Late entries, up until the end of the measurement and inspection period, may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority but will be subject to an additional late entry fee. Regatta T shirts for these late entries will be subject to availability.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: Entry fee \$100, for the first child in a family, \$80 per child for subsequent children of the same family, \$50 for novices, if paid by 14 May 2010. Late entry fees per boat are \$40.
- 4.2 The fee will include entry for competitors to the Welcome and Presentation functions, and competitor T-shirts. Additional tickets may be purchased for these functions for other than competitors.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Sunday 4 July 2010 from 0800 to 1200.
- 5.2 Measurement and inspection: Sunday 4 July 2010 from 0800 to 1200.
- 5.3 Competitors meeting: Sunday 4 July 2010 from 1300.
- 5.4 Program:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Sunday 4 July	0800 – 1200	Registration and Measurement
	1300	Competitors Meeting
	1500	The Northline Invitation race
	1800	Welcome BBQ and Presentation
Monday 5 July	1000	Race 1 Ian Battenburg Race.
	1400	Race 2
	1700	Minnow Muster
Tuesday 6 July	1000	Race 3.
	1400	Race 4 & 5
	1700	Minnow Muster
Wednesday 7 July	Lay day	
Thursday 8 July	1000	Race 6
	1400	Race 7 & 8
	1700	Minnow Muster
Friday 9 July	1000	Race 9
	1800	Presentation night and dinner

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate with their entry. In addition, the following measurements may be taken: Hull Weight, Hull Dimensions, Templates and Sail Area and a Safety Inspection as prescribed by the Minnow Association Rules of Measurement. Measuring may be carried out on any boat during the Championships. If directed by the Regatta Measurer, proceed immediately to the measurement station after racing finishes.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available when registering. The organising authority will endeavour to publish the sailing instructions on [www.minnow.org.au](http://www.minnow.org.au) and [www.dwnsail.com.au](http://www.dwnsail.com.au) by Monday, 21 June 2010.

## 8. VENUE

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the Darwin Sailing Club (DSC)

8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

## 9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1 **Open and Junior Divisions.** Support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority prior to the Invitation Race. On water coaching is not allowed during the following period: An orange flag will be hoisted approximately five minutes before the commencement of the start sequence for each race. On this signal, coach boats and support boats must promptly depart the race area and proceed to a designated area for the duration of the race, unless called on to assist by the race committee. Failure to abide by this instruction may result in penalties being applied to the Minnow class boat or boats involved as specified in the sailing instructions. The designated areas are as below and by diagram on the official notice board.

(i) At least 100 metres clear of all courses and start marks including committee vessels.

(ii) At least 100 metres outside the course area.

This instruction continues to apply if a general recall or postponement is signaled but not after a race is abandoned. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in disqualification after protest of any or all boats associated with the infringing persons.

9.2 **Novice Division.** The above Open and Junior Division regulations apply with the exception of official safety boats as nominated by the organizing authority being permitted to offer on course support.

## 10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- First, second and third, **OPEN.**
- First, second and third, **Junior** (Skipper under 12 years)
- First, second and third, **Novice** Skippers sailing in first Nationals, or at the discretion of the NT Minnow Association.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the championships entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 championships.

## 13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 AUD. By signing the Entry Form, sailors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

**14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the 29<sup>th</sup> Minnow National Championships, a competitor automatically grants the organizing 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. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For more information please contact:

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29<sup>th</sup> Minnow National Championships Darwin 2010**ENTRY FORM**

Please Use Block Letters

Boat Name		Sail Number
Skippers first and last name		Date of Birth dd/mm/yy
Address		
Postcode	YA Membership Number	Telephone (mobile preferred)
Email		Fax
Yacht/Sailing Club		Shirt Size (Children's)

**ENTRY DECLARATION**

'I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing and all other rules that govern the Event with which I make myself clear. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing on the boat. As a Parent or Legal Guardian of (competitor's name below) by signing this form I declare that I hold adequate Insurance as set out in the 29<sup>th</sup> Minnow National Championships NOR Clause 13.'

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Helmsperson)\_\_\_\_\_  
Date dd/mm/yy**PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIAN TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS**

I .....  
of address

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being the Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of (competitor's name)

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consent to him / her participating in the 29<sup>th</sup> Minnow National Championships and indemnify the organizers and the officers of the Northern Territory Minnow Association and Darwin Sailing Club.

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)

**Check List : Valid 3rd Party Insurance Policy  
Valid Measurement Certificate (Attach copy)**

**ENTRY FEES    PAYMENT TYPE** (Please Circle)            Cheque    Direct Deposit/EFT

- Single** \$100.00 if paid by 14 May 2010
- Subsequent child** of the same family \$80.00 if paid by 14 May 2010
- Novice** \$50.00 if paid by 14 May 2010
- Late Fee** per boat \$40.00

**Divisions:** (Please circle/number in ea nominated division)    OPEN..... JUNIOR..... NOVICE...

*Please find enclosed a cheque (payable to the NT Minnow Association) for \$ .....*

Fees may also be remitted to:

Account:            NT Minnow Association

BSB:                805050

Account No:    51821853

Please include sail numbers and Surname as reference.

Please send completed Entry Form/s, cheque and copy of measurement certificate/s

By post to: NT Minnow Association, Darwin Sailing Club, PO Box 117, PARAP NT 0804

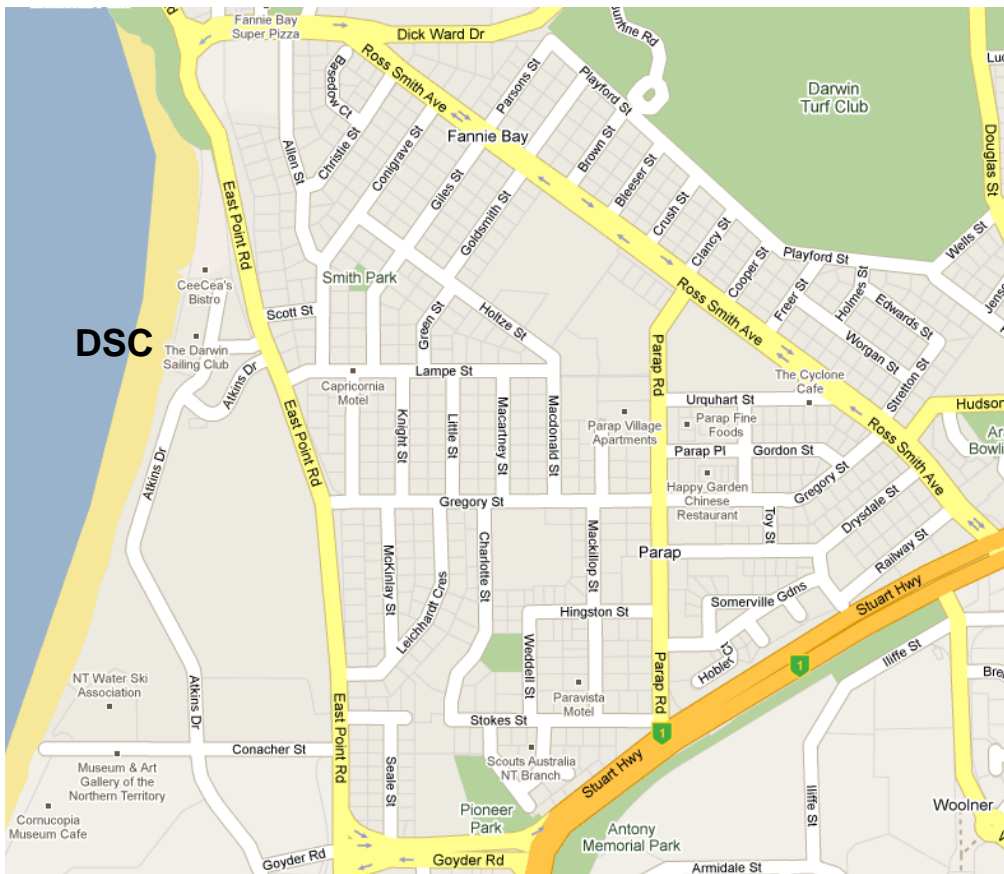
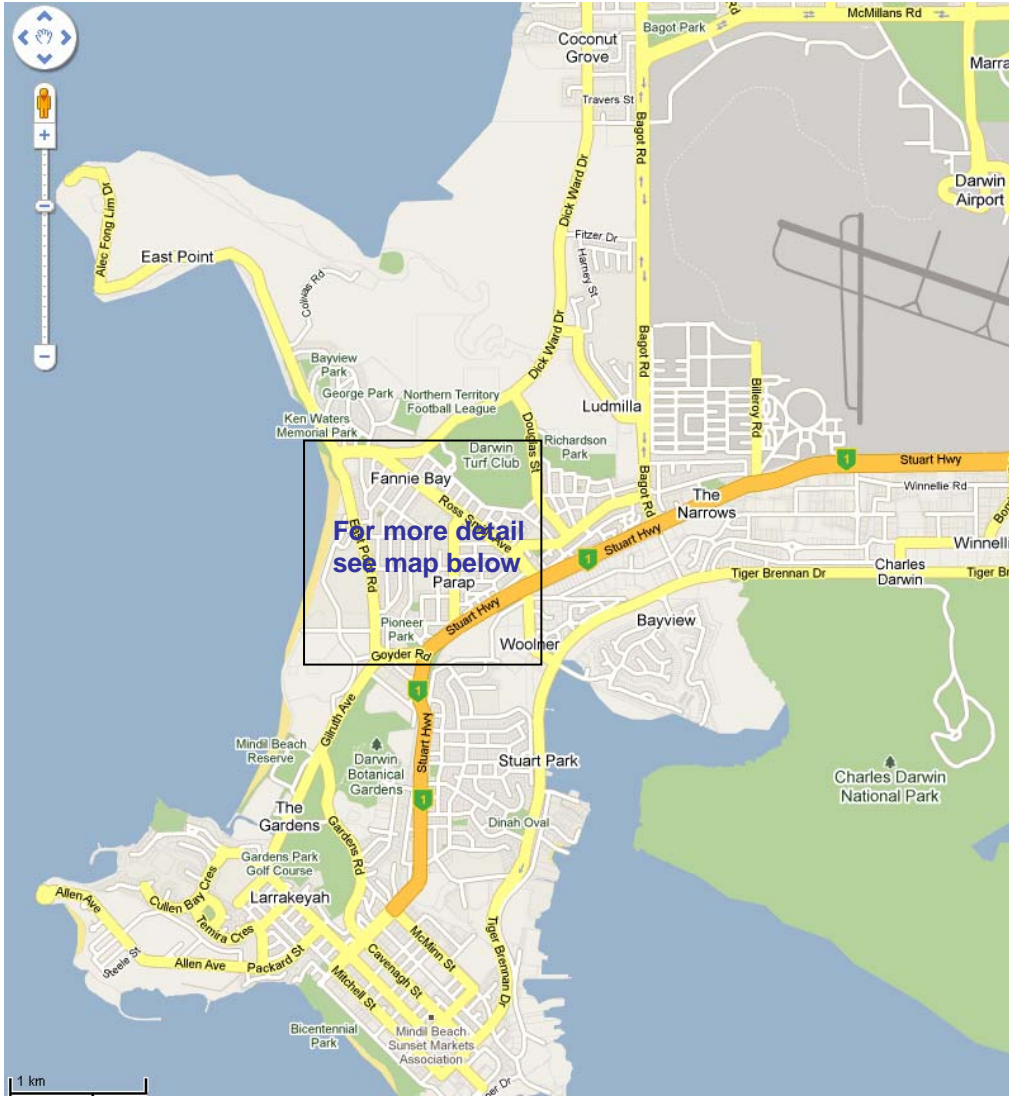
By facsimile to: (08) 8941 4777

pdf scanned copy by email to: [nt.minnows@bigpond.com](mailto:nt.minnows@bigpond.com)

**CLOSING DATE** – Entries close on 14 May 2010.

**BOATS WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNTIL THEIR ENTRY FEES ARE PAID.**

# Attachment A



Attachment B

