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AUSTRALIAN OPEN & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Sail Melbourne International Flying Dutchman World Sailing Championship.

Sail Melbourne International Regatta together with the IFDCO and the IFDCA of Australia have the pleasure in inviting members of the International Flying Dutchman Class Organisation to participate in the International Flying Dutchman 2003 World Championship; the International Flying Dutchman Open Australian and Australian Championships, which will be held at Sandringham, Victoria, Australia from December 27, 2003 to January 7, 2004. The Organising Authority is Yachting Victoria. All championships will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Sandringham Yacht Club.

1. Rules

The championships will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2001 - 2004*.

The AYF Prescriptions and Special Regulations will not apply to these Championships.

The International Flying Dutchman 2003 World, Australian Open and Australian championships are classified Category "C" in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (RRS Appendix 1) as restricted by the IFDCO Class Rule 119.

Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Victorian and or Australian governments.

IFDCO Class Rule 113 (limitations) will apply to these championships.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The championships are open to all boats of the International Flying Dutchman Class.

2.2 The championships are open to all those who are fully paid up members of IFDCO.

Each boat must have at least one Full Member and one Associate Member sailing in it.

Membership Cards must be presented at Registration.

2.3 For the Australian Championship, competitors must be an Australian Citizen and member of the Australian International Flying Dutchman Class Association.

2.4 Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form which shall be lodged with the Organising Authority or through the official electronic form on the Sail Melbourne website. The fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 28th November 2003 accompanied by the required fee (refer Fees).

Entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to 50% late entry supplements.

3. Fees

Entry fees are stated in Australian AUD\$ and include GST. Entries received prior to 28th November 2003 will receive a commemorative T-Shirt. All entries will receive a competitors pack and entry to a welcome/presentation function.

International Flying Dutchman Class World Championships \$350.

International Flying Dutchman Class Australian & Australian Open Championships \$150.

4. Schedule of Events

4.1 International Flying Dutchman Class Australian & Australian Open Championships:

Registration & Measurement: Sandringham Yacht Club
27th Dec 2003 09:00hrs – 17:00 hours
28th Dec 2003 09:00hrs - 17:00 hours.

Races:

5 races are scheduled between 29th Dec 2003 – 31st Dec 2003

4.2 International Flying Dutchman Class World Championship

Registration & Measurement: Sandringham Yacht Club
27th Dec 2003 09:00hrs – 17:00 hours
28th Dec 2003 09:00hrs - 17:00 hours
31st Dec 2003 09:00hrs – 12:00 hours

Races:

7 races are scheduled between 2nd Jan 2004 – 7th Jan 2004.

5. Measurement

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate available for verification of measurement. Measurement in accordance with the class rules will be carried out as per the event schedule. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instruction of the Measurement Committee.

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 22nd December 2003 on the Sail Melbourne web site. They will also be available at registration.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Sandringham Yacht Club.

8. Courses

The courses will be Triangular Windward Leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

A minimum of 4 races are required to be completed to award the Championship. If 5 or more races are completed there will be one discard.

10. Penalties

Appendix N will apply.

11. Decisions of the Jury

An International Jury will be appointed for the World Championship in accordance with RRS Appendix M and its decisions will be final and not subjected to Appeal (RRS 70.4).

12. Support Boats

Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

All support and coach boats will prominently display an identification flag (white with black letters 600mm hoist by 600mm fly) bearing the three letter code of the competitor's nation that they are supporting.

13. **Radio Communications**

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The use of electronic devices is forbidden and includes GPS, radio and telephones.

14. **Prizes**

The following prizes will be awarded.

14.1 The International Flying Dutchman Class World Championship.

For the World Championships the following prizes will be awarded

Dunhill Challenge Trophy

- World Championship, overall winner

Championship Medallions will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters.

FD Silver Sombrero Challenge Trophy

- World Championship for best result without discards

Tullio Pizzorno Memorial Trophy

- Best helmsman under 26 years of age

100+ Trophy

- Best team 100+ combined ages.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14.2 The International Flying Dutchman Class Australian Championship.

The winning boat will be presented with the International Flying Dutchman Class Australian Championship Trophy.

Championship Medallions will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters.

The Albert Gold Cup will be presented to the winner of Race 1 of the Australian Championships.

14.3 The International Flying Dutchman Class Australian Open Championship.

The winning boat will be presented with the International Flying Dutchman Australian Open Championship Trophy.

Championship Medallions will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters.

15. **Rights To Use Name And Likeness**

In participating in the Championships, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right, in perpetuity, to make use, and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and any other such reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. **Entry Disclaimer**

It is the competitor's decision whether to enter an event or to start and continue in any race.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. Refer RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority and the Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which maybe sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in an event or how so ever arising in connection with an event.

17. **Insurance**

All boats competing in the Championships shall have third party insurance cover of not less than **AUD \$1,000,000 (recommended AUD \$5,000,000)** or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed by doing so to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall immediately withdraw his entry.

18. Buoyancy

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst racing, The devices should be in good condition and in accordance with the current specifications issued or approved by a National Authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a Standards Organisation or Certification Authority recognised for that purpose by its respective government.
Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.

19 Substitute Helmsperson / Crew

Only ONE substitution is allowed per boat.

Either the Helmsperson or the crew may be substituted:

- before the first race after informing the International Jury in writing.
- after the first race provided that approval in writing has been obtained from the International Jury.

20. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

Sail Melbourne International Regatta c/- Yachting Victoria at 77 Beach Rd Sandringham, Victoria
3191 Australia

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Website: (www.sailmelbourne.com.au)

21. Amendments

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will posted on the Sail Melbourne web site no later than October 1st, 2003.

ISSUE DATE JUNE 17, 2003

Additional Information

Social Program

Opening & Welcome Function

Tuesday 30th December 2003

Sandringham Yacht Club

Sandringham Yacht Club have a New Years Eve Party on the 31st December 2003. All Flying Dutchman sailors are welcome. Tickets can be purchased from the club.

Presentation Function

Wednesday 7th January 2004,

Sandringham Yacht Club

4 Accommodation & Shipping:

For travel, accommodation and freight assistance contact Sport Moves:

Travel & Accommodation

Vitina Mazzarino	Telephone:	+613 9867 7152
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Further accommodation information can be found on Tourism Victoria's website
www.visitvictoria.com.au

Freight

Paul Robinson	Telephone:	+612 8339 1722
	Fax:	+612 8339 0266
	Email:	paul@eventmoves.com.au

Container Storage

Containers can be stored at Ronstan, 220 Bay Road, Sandringham, VICTORIA 3191. If you have any questions regarding container storage contact the Sail Melbourne office.

Sail Melbourne Charter Boat Information

A limited number of charter boats are available, please contact Andrew Belford for further details.

Tel: +61 2 9747 0229

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Accompanying Persons

There are plenty of things to do in Melbourne with the Crown Casino & Entertainment Complex, Melbourne River Cruises, the Melbourne Zoo, the Melbourne Aquarium and Melbourne Cricket Ground. Melbourne has shopping to suit every taste and style. From major department stores to designer boutiques along Chapel Street, Melbourne's villages are popular, as is the famous Queen Victoria Market.

Melbourne Surrounds

Within 20 to 90 minutes drive of Melbourne's CBD you can enjoy a wide variety of activities. World-class wineries, challenging golf courses, the Great Ocean Road and Twelve Apostles, Phillip Island for the Penguin Parade and wildlife parks, and Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary. The following website provides excellent information on Melbourne and Victoria www.visitvictoria.com.au

