



**OK Dinghy
National Championships
Adelaide Sailing Club
South Australia
30 Nov - 4 Dec**

Notice of Race (NoR)

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Adelaide Sailing Club in conjunction with the South Australian OK Class Association.

RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.(RRS)

The prescriptions of Australian sailing will apply.

The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – for off the beach boats will apply.

Devices which indicate remotely or transmit or correlate data about wind direction, wind speed, boat speed or location shall be prohibited

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

RRS Appendix T shall apply.

RRS Appendix T – T1(b) is changed to read: “A post-race penalty is a 20% Scoring penalty as stated in Rule 44.3(c). However, Rule 44.1(a) applies.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available [HERE](#)

COMMUNICATION

The online official notice board is located [HERE](#)

While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The event is open to all boats of the OK Dinghy class that comply with the rules of the class association. All crews must be financial members of a National OK Dinghy Class Association or OKDIA

Entry to age divisions of the regatta is based on the following age determination with adequate proof of age required to be provided to the OA.

Junior (under 23 yrs on 30/11/2026)

Veteran (40 yrs old or over and under 55 yrs on 30/11/2026)

Master (55 yrs old or over and under 70 yrs on 30/11/2026)

Grand Master (70 yrs or over on 30/11/2026)

Eligible boats may enter by completing the required fields at [link here](#) by the 2nd of November 2026

Late entries will be accepted from 3rd November 2026 to 29th of November. 2026 subject to a late entry fee.

Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry

To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Senior entry fee will be \$450.00 per boat until COB 2nd November 2026 after which the entry fee is \$480.00

Junior entry fee will be free (under 23 yrs on 30th November 2026)

Entry fees are inclusive of welcome night function and presentation function for 1

person.

Cancellation Policy:

Entry Fee Refund Before or on 2nd November 2026 100%

After 2nd November 2026 50%

After 16th November 2026 0%

ADVERTISING

Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
28 November	Registration Equipment Inspection	1200 - 1700
29 November	Registration Equipment Inspection Welcome	1200 - 1700 1800
30 November	Racing	1300
1 December	Racing	1300
2 December	Racing	1300
3 December	Racing	1300
4 December	Racing Presentation	1300 1830

10 races are scheduled. 3 races will constitute a series

No warning signal will be made after 1530 on the last scheduled day of racing

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate or copy to be sighted at registration

Boats shall be available for equipment inspection on Saturday 28th November and Sunday 29th November.

A maximum of 1 x hull, 1 x mast, 1 x boom, 2 x sails, 1 x centreboard and 1 x rudder may be registered.

Any registered equipment may be inspected or measured at any time during the regatta.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Competitors are reminded that they are to wear approved personal flotation

devices at all times while afloat and not just when racing.

VENUE

The Adelaide Sailing Club

Barcoo Road, West Beach SA 5024

The racing area will be located in Gulf St. Vincent in open water directly West of the club

COURSES

The courses will be a combination of triangles and windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

PROTESTS

The intention is to appoint a Non-Appealable Protest Committee (National Jury) so that the right to appeal from a protest committee decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.3

SCORING

1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. .

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitors shall be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of registration.

MEDIA RIGHTS

Participants at this event automatically grant to the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing 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 other reproductions of them during the period in which they participate, and in all material related to the event without compensation. 18.2. Competitors may be required for media interviews at the regatta.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- a) First three places in the Australian Championship
- b) Highest placed member of IOKCAA (Australian Championship trophy)
- c) Highest placed female in the Australian Championship
- d) First place on Handicap (Patrick Whittington Trophy)
- e) Highest placed Junior (under 23 yrs on 30/11/2026)
- f) Highest placed Veteran (between 40 yrs and 50 yrs on 30/11/2026)
- g) Highest placed Master (between 55 yrs and 70 yrs on 30/11/2026)
- h) Highest placed Grand Master (over 70 yrs on 30/11/2026)
- i) Additional prizes may be presented. at the discretion of the OA.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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