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## Standard 1 - Area Where the Championships are to be Held

1. The sailing club hosting the Australian Championship must ensure the Australian Championship:
  - (a) is held on courses in an area where 100 skiffs can sail in safety;  
and
  - (b) that permission has:
    - (i) been given; or
    - (ii) can readily be gained

to sail on that course over a maximum nine day period nominated by the Australian Association.

## **Standard 2 - Prizemoney**

2(a) The sailing club hosting the Australian Championship understands it is responsible for ensuring there is:

- (a) a minimum of \$15,000 in prizemoney, payable over the course of the Australian Championships; and
- (b) a suitable pennant; and
- (c) a suitable medallion.

for presentation to members of the winning crew.

2(b) Whilst it remains the case that the sailing club is ultimately responsible for ensuring that there is the minimum level of prizemoney available for distribution at the Australian Championships, the sailing club understands that it can:

- (a) seek the assistance of the Australian Association, or a State Association in raising the minimum level of prizemoney; and
- (b) that assistance will not be unreasonably withheld.

### **Standard 3 - Things that a sailing club Seeking to Conduct an Australian Championship Must be Able to Produce or Provide**

- 3 A sailing club seeking to conduct an Australian Championship must be able to either produce or provide:
- (a) starting procedure flags; and
  - (b) something to make a sound signal with (for example, a gun or horn); and
  - (c) a notice board in prominent location within the area of the club; and
  - (d) a flag pole; and
  - (e) a designated area for protest hearings and Association officials to complete race results; and
  - (f) snacks and meals available for purchase by crews and officials; and
  - (g) course marks and flags; and
  - (h) a sail measuring area; and
  - (i) public address equipment for use both:
    - (i) on-shore; and
    - (ii) on the water; and
  - (j) the following electronic facilities in the clubhouse:
    - (i) a photocopier; and
    - (ii) a telephone; and
    - (iii) a facsimile machine; and
    - (iv) a computer; and
  - (k) a change rooms with showers at the clubhouse; and
  - (l) a starters boat, crewed by:
    - (i) the club starter; and
    - (ii) a skipper; and

- (iii) a deckhand; and
- (m) up to as many as five rescue boats capable to adequately rescue distressed skiffs; and
- (n) a printed programme.

## Standard 4 - Proving the Championship is Ready to Go Ahead

- 4 A sailing club seeking an Australian Championship agrees that it will provide the Australian Commodore eight weeks prior to the commencement of the Championships with:
- (a) a map of the courses proposed to be used, including bars, reefs, danger and prohibited areas;
  - (b) an undertaking that:
    - (i) these courses shall be capable of sailing 100 skiffs in safety; and
    - (ii) there is permission to sail on these courses; and
  - (c) the name of the starting boat;
  - (d) an indication of the size and capability of the boat (including a photograph) and
  - (e) the names of the:
    - (i) skipper; and,
    - (ii) crew; and
    - (iii) club starterwho will crew the starter's boat; and
  - (f) the name of the rescue craft to be used; and
  - (g) an indication of the size and capabilities of the boats (including a photograph); and
  - (h) the names of the skipper and crew of the rescue boats; and
  - (i) the names and positions of the sailing club's sailing officials.

## Standard 5 - The Printed Programme

- 5 A sailing club conducting an Australian Championship must include the following information in a printed programme:
- (a) the sailing club's Sailing Officials names and positions; and
  - (b) the Australian Association Officials names and positions; and
  - (c) a Copy of Sailing Instructions; and
  - (d) where the Notice Board will be located; and
  - (e) the courses on which the Australian Championships are to be sailed; and
  - (f) the time races are to start; and
  - (g) tides; and
  - (h) sponsors names and advertisements from them; and
  - (i) the distribution of prizemoney; and
  - (j) the entries, including skippers name and handicaps

## **Standard 6 - Boats Lost in Transit**

- 6 In the event of a genuine loss or delay in the transport of a boat which has been dispatched to an Australian Championship, the sailing club accepts that they must use their best endeavours to provide a suitable boat and equipment as a substitute.

## Standard 7 - Insurance

7(a) A sailing club seeking to conduct an Australian Championship must ensure that appropriate:

- (a) public liability insurance; and
- (b) sport accident insurance

is taken out.

7(b) It is a condition of conducting an Australian Championship that if the sailing club conducting the Championship fails to take out:

- (a) public liability insurance; and
- (b) sport accident insurance

then:

- (c) the Australian Association will take out the relevant insurance; and
- (d) the Association will invoice the sailing club the cost of taking out the insurance; and
- (e) the sailing club will reimburse the Association for the cost of taking out insurance.

## **Standard 8 - Australian 16ft Skiff Association Responsibilities and Duties**

The Australian 16ft Skiff Association shall supply the following to the host club of the Australian 16ft Skiff Championships:

1. Notice of Race
2. Sailing Instructions
3. The names of the Australian 16ft Skiff Association Officials and their positions
4. A Principal Race Officer
5. A Race Committee (with a list of names and positions)
6. A Protest Committee (with a list of names and positions)
7. A list of the entries (including skippers names and handicaps)
8. Some flags
9. A sound signalling device (gun or horn)
10. Australian Championship winning ribbon
11. Australian Championship winning pennant
12. Three Australian Championship winning medallions
13. Australian Championship Perpetual Trophy.