

PRELIMINARY ADVICE OF REGATTA
(NOTICE OF RACE TO BE ISSUED AT A LATER DATE)



International



GROLSH

INTERNATIONAL 505 CLASS
2002 OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AND

2002-2003 OPEN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
(PRE-WORLD REGATTA)

30 NOVEMBER TO 14 DECEMBER 2002
FREMANTLE SAILING CLUB, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions and safety regulations of the AYF, the rules of the International 505 Class Yacht Racing Association, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.

2. Advertising

The regatta will be classified as a Category B Event in accordance with Appendix G of the RRS and the Prescriptions of the AYF.

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to boats of the International 505 class that meet the requirements of Appendix K of the RRS and have paid their association subscription fees for 2002. Competitors must also provide proof on public liability insurance to \$A5 million.

4. Fees

The regatta fee shall be \$A960 (\$US 576 @ an exchange rate of 0.60). This includes all extras such as pre-world regatta entry, lunches and tickets to all social events. A late entry fee of \$A200 will be levied to entries received after 30 June 2002. Special dispensation may be offered on a case by case basis to boats from undeveloped nations.

5. Schedule of Events

30 November 2002	Registration and Measurement
1 December 2002	Invitation Race
2 – 5 December 2002	Australian Championships (Pre-Worlds Regatta) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to international competitors• 1300 first warning signal• Back to back races• Morning resails if required
6 – 7 December 2002	Lay Days
8 – 14 December 2002	World Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1350 warning signal each day• Morning resails if required

6. Measurement

A valid measurement certificate acceptable to the International 505 class is required to be presented for each boat. Boats shall be presented for inspection on the allocated measurement day and may be subject to further inspection during the regatta.

7. Sailing Instructions

Printed Sailing Instructions will be made available upon registration at the Fremantle Sailing Club.

8. Regatta Site and Racing Area

The regatta site shall be the Fremantle Sailing Club and the racing area shall be Cockburn Sound. Expect fine warm to hot days typical of a Mediterranean climate, with fresh afternoon sea breezes.



9. Courses

Courses shall be triangular with windward legs of 1.5 to 2.0 nautical miles. Gate starts will be used except in extreme circumstances. The course for the Australian Championships will be a Triangle-Windward-Return-Windward course. The course for the World Championships will be a Triangle-Windward-Return-Triangle-Windward course.

10. Scoring

The Bonus Point scoring system, Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply.

11. Jury

An international Jury will be constituted for the World Championships in accordance with Appendix Q of the RRS and the decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

12. Radio communications

A boat shall neither make nor receive electronic communications including, but not limited to, radio and mobile telephone communications.

13. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for both regattas to the first three placegetters overall, the handicap winner, the first lady skipper, the first youth team under 25 at 30 November 2002, last boat overall which finished all heats and the mug of the day each day.

14. Further Information

For further information please visit our website at www.starwon.com.au/~505wa. Detailed weather information can be found at www.bom.gov.au. Tourist information can be found at www.holiday-wa.net/freetour.htm. Alternatively, contact the regatta executive chairman on +61 8 9245 4483.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

2002 GROLSH WORLD AND AUSTRALIAN
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Please complete this expression of interest to receive updates on the regatta. A separate entry form will need to be filled in at a later date. No entry fee is required at this stage.

National letters and sail number: _____

Boat Name: _____

Skipper's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Yacht Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email address: _____

Crew's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Yacht Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email address: _____

We intend to sail these events;

Open Australian Championships (Pre-Worlds Regatta)
Open World Championships
Youth Division (Skipper and Crew under 25 @ 30/11/2002)
Lady Skipper Division

Please forward to:

The Regatta Secretary
Grolsh 505 Worlds 2002
Fremantle Sailing Club
FREMANTLE WA 6160
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