



YOUNG SAILORS TO INVADE PORT LINCOLN

INTERNATIONAL CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PORT LINCOLN YACHT CLUB

The Port Lincoln Yacht Club will be hosting the International Cadet Championships from the 11th January 2009 until the 18th January 2009. It is anticipated that Port Lincoln will probably see over 85 boats racing on Boston Bay during this regatta. Like the championships that have gone before, this Port Lincoln event will be exciting and memorable for every young cadet sailor entering along with their supporting families and friends who accompany them to Port Lincoln. Over 200 young sailors plus parents, friends and support staff will certainly swell the Port Lincoln population.

The program is as follows.

- Registration & Measurement will take place on the 11th and 12th January before the Opening Ceremony.
- Practice Racing will be on the 12th January pm
- Racing begins in earnest on 13th January, through to the 18th January with Championship heats.
- Friday the 16th January 2009 is reserved for the resail of any 'catch-up races or as a 'Lay day'.
- Championship heats will continue from the 17th until mid afternoon on the 18th January.
- Presentation of trophies will take place on the evening of the 18th January 2009.

The Australian Team to compete at the 2009 International Cadet World Championship in Argentina will be selected at this Regatta and to be eligible, competitors must be under the age of 18 years on the 31st December 2009. The number of well thought trophies and prizes will give encouragement to these young sailors who are the ocean going sailors of tomorrow.

Apart from the major trophy, the Jock Sturrock perpetual Trophy awarded to the outright Australian Champion, many other trophies and prizes will be awarded.

They are as follows:

- The Mermaid perpetual Trophy for the First Girl Helmsperson.
- The Tillet Team Trophy for the winning State Team.
- First Boy Crew, (The Colin Pratt Perpetual Trophy).
- First Girl Crew, (TAK chemicals perpetual Trophy).
- Harry Richards Perpetual Trophy for the Most Determined.
- First-placed skipper helming their first Nationals events.
- First-placed Skipper under the age of 12.
- First-placed Skipper under the age of 14.
- First-placed Skipper under the age of 16.
- Second to tenth Placed Skipper and Crew on Line Honours.
- First to Third Skipper and Crew on Handicap.
- Race awards in each Event.
- Redlands Trophy for the First Co-Ed Helm and Crew Combination.

There'll be other prizes as determined by the Organising Authority and to encourage more of these budding champions, it is pointed out that winners of Outright Prizes are precluded from winning Handicap Prizes. Established in 1931, the Port Lincoln Yacht Club today very much lives by its foundation principle...

"To Foster a Love of the Sea".

Our club is nationally recognised as one of the best country sailing facilities in Australia. In any given year we will host a couple of national championships, run a comprehensive junior sailing program, Sailability class competitions and regular weekend racing for dinghies, multi-hulls and keelboats.

Situated on Boston Bay foreshore with stunning bay views, we enjoy sailing and racing on Australia's best natural harbour. With consistent breezes, Mediterranean style climate, minimal shipping traffic and only an hour's sail to an aquatic playground of spectacular islands, its no surprise that the Port Lincoln Yacht Club is a 'must include' Port of call for visiting Yachties from near and far.

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