

MEMO

Date: 30th March 2010

To: Olympic Class Association President's & Secretary's

From: Katie Culbert, Program Manager, Australian Sailing Team

RE: 2011 ISAF World Championships

As you may be aware ISAF recently announced the process it will use in allocating additional entries to each nation for the 2011 ISAF World Championships in Fremantle, Western Australia from 3-18 December 2011.

Each nation shall receive one entry per event. Further to this, additional entries can be earned through performances at 2010 Qualification Events (as outlined by ISAF). There are then also a number of Commission entries per event that can be applied for via ISAF. Attached is a copy of the memo from ISAF outlining the process for applying for allocation of entries.

Your assistance is requested in ensuring that athletes in your class are aware that the normal class regulations in relation to qualification to participate at World Championships do not apply in 2011.

The ISAF World Championships in 2011 form an important part of the Olympic quadrennium qualification process. Specifically for Australia this regatta is the primary form of country qualification for the 2012 Olympic Games and a key Nomination Regatta for the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. As such, Yachting Australia has developed a policy statement regarding the selection of athletes for the Australian entries. Attached is a copy of this policy.

As part of this process, Yachting Australia is calling for expressions of interest from athletes wishing to be considered for selection for this event. We would also like your assistance in advising Australian sailors of this process.

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Any athlete **who is not a member of the 2010 Australian Sailing Team or the 2010 Australian Sailing Development Squad** who wishes to be considered for selection for the 2011 ISAF World Championships should:

- send an expression of interest,
- enclose a sailing biography detailing their experience and results, and a statement of why they believe they should be selected to attend.

Expressions of interest should be sent by e-mail to Katie.Culbert@australiansailingteam.com.au by **Monday 20th December 2010**.

Thank you for your assistance in disseminating this information throughout the Olympic classes in Australia.

Kind regards,

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