



INTERNATIONAL DRAGON

2025 – 2026 Pennant Series

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority, the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania invites entries for this series to be held on the River Derwent on

Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 July 2025

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 Sept 2025

Saturday 25 – Sunday 26 Oct 2025

Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 Dec 2025

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 Apr 2026

Each event weekend will be scored separately but total results combined to form the Summer Pennant.

Individual event weekend entrants welcome.

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT)

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

Appendix T will apply to this regatta amended so that an Arbitrator may form part of a subsequent Protest Committee.

International Dragon Class Rule 13.30 (Crew Weight) will not apply to this regatta.

Lifejackets are required to be worn whilst racing.

3. Eligibility

Each crewmember shall be a member of an AS affiliated club and the boat registered with an International Dragon Class Association. Each boat shall hold a current measurement Certificate and a current valid Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment for the International Dragon Class.

Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7.

4. Entries

Entry shall be made by completing an on-line entry. The on-line entry can be found at:

<https://ryct.org.au/> Dragon Summer Pennant Entry

Each Event Weekend entry fee will be \$150.00. Entries close on the Monday before each event.

Late entry fee \$100.00.

5. Schedule of Races

Date	Time/Warning Signal	Event	No. races scheduled
Saturday	0800 - 0900	Registration	
Saturday	1000	Championship Races	Max 5 Races
Sunday	1000	Championship Races	Max 5 Races

On Sunday of each event no warning signal will be made after 1600.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on RYCT website and at Registration on Saturday 5 July 2025.

7. Courses

The courses will be windward/leeward as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. There will be a maximum of eight races. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six to eight races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

The RYCT Dragon Summer Pennant for 2025-2026 will be the total scores from events scheduled for 5-6 July 2025, 6-7 Sept 2025, 25-26 Oct 2025, 13-14 Dec 2025 & 18-19 Apr 2026 with drops as follows;

When fewer than seven (7) races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race score

When eight (8) and fewer than fifteen (15) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race score excluding her two (2) worst scores.

When fifteen (15) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her score excluding her three (3) worst scores.

When twenty (20) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her score excluding her four (4) worst scores.

When twenty-five (25) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her score excluding her five (5) worst scores.

9. Wet Regatta

Boats shall be launched by 09:00 on the Saturday of each event and shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta.

10. Prizes

Will be presented at discretion of the Tasmanian International Dragon Association.

11. Liability Disclaimer

All those participating in the Tasmanian International Dragon Winter Regatta do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. ATTENTION is drawn to RRS 3 (Decision to Race).

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, its executives, board, servants and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the series disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore and/or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

Further Information

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