

2-16 January 2011

Open World Championships International Dragon Class

Melbourne • Australia



Royal Brighton Yacht Club



Forwarding Messages



I am confidently anticipating a fabulous event when all the competitors, families, officials and friends join us for the 2011 International Dragon Open World Championships here in Melbourne.

Royal Brighton Yacht Club is the home of the Victoria's largest Dragon fleet.

The Club has hosted many major events including the Olympic Games and World Championships in many classes. We are well versed in accommodating the very special requirements of Dragon sailors.

We will be pulling out all the stops to make sure this is the best regatta in 2011.

Port Phillip is an ideal venue for great yacht racing. The waters are uncluttered and the sea breezes provide exciting and testing sailing.

The Race Management team is one of the best in the world and will ensure good and fair racing for all.

I am sure you will enjoy participating in both the fiercely competitive racing, and in the post-racing camaraderie and relaxation. Our Club's recently rebuilt facilities are open to you and our members will be sure to give you the friendly welcome for which we are known.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Club, and wish you good winds and good sailing on the water and good times off the water.

John Spencer
Commodore,
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An Invitation to Compete

On behalf of the Australian International Dragonclass Association I am proud to invite all competitors to come and do battle on the clean, clear waters of Port Phillip, Melbourne for the 2011 International Dragonclass Open World Championship.

An Open Championship

The IDA has granted the 2011 World Championship Open status. This will allow all competitors to plan well ahead confident that their entry will be accepted without prior qualification.

An Easy Championship to Attend

Schenker Logistics will offer to take delivery of your Dragon at specific major European and UK ports and deliver it to Melbourne, Australia's largest container port. The Royal Brighton Yacht Club team will assist you in then delivering your boat to the Marina. The negotiated cost structure will be most competitive.

Flying to Melbourne from Europe is also easy. Jump on an airliner, enjoy the day and a good night's sleep and you can be at Melbourne Airport, thirty-five minutes drive from the race venue.

Great Championship Weather

Our weather is famous for its variability. Typical summer sailing conditions are air temperature 27°C, water temperature 20°C and a 15 knot sea breeze driving waves of one metre. Perfect!

An Ideal Venue

Port Phillip includes 1900 square kilometres of protected water. The race course is one kilometre from the Yacht Club. The courses are clear of marine traffic, tidal influence and "geographic obstacles".

Royal Brighton Yacht Club, although 135 years old, enjoys a new floating marina and a totally rebuilt clubhouse overlooking the race course. Supporters can watch the racing from the Club Bar or follow the racing from the spectator fleet.

A World Class Race Management Team

Our on water race management team has conducted two recent Olympic Games Regattas and multiple world championships including the highly successful 2009 World Etchells Class Championships at Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

A Wonderful Championship City

Melbourne is Australia's sporting capital city. An open and safe city, it has been voted the world's most livable. An exciting social program has been developed by our event management professionals to make this a great holiday for both competitors and their families.

Come and join us in Melbourne in January 2011

Andrew Merrett
Chairman
2011 World Championship Committee

Racing Program

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Social
Australian Championship - Prince Philip Cup			
Sunday 02 January 2011	Measuring and Registration	Measuring and Registration	RBYS Welcome Reception
Monday 03 January 2011	Measuring and Registration	Measuring and Registration	
Tuesday 04 January 2011	Race 1	Race 2	
Wednesday 05 January 2011	Race 3	Race 4	
Thursday 06 January 2011	Race 5	Race 6	
Friday 07 January 2011	Provision for re-sail	Race 7	
Open World Dragon Championship Regatta			
Friday 07 January 2011	Measuring and Registration * For boats not measured prior	Measuring and Registration * For boats not measured prior	Reception: Parliament House
Saturday 08 January 2011	Measuring and Registration * For boats not measured prior	Measuring and Registration * For boats not measured prior	
Sunday 09 January 2011		Race 1	Accompanying persons program
Monday 10 January 2011	Race 2	Race 3	Accompanying persons program
Tuesday 11 January 2011	Provision for re-sail	Race 4	
Wednesday 12 January 2011	Lay Day		A taste of the Mornington Peninsula
Thursday 13 January 2011	Race 5	Race 6	
Friday 14 January 2011	Provision for re-sail	Race 7	
Saturday 15 January 2011	Race 8		Gala Dinner Championship Presentation



Accommodation

Hotel Name	Details	Rates p/n	
Special Regatta Rates have been arranged. Bookings must be made with Donald Blanksby: info@dragonworlds2011.com.au			
Brighton Savoy - Regatta Hotel 150 The Esplanade, Brighton brightonsavoy.com.au	The Brighton Savoy offers its guests a wide range of facilities to enhance your stay with us. The front desk is available 24 hours a day to attend to any requirements or needs that may arise. The Savoy will gladly organise Babysitting or Child-minding, and we offer a laundry service, as well as a self serve laundry.	Single: \$209.00 Double/Twin \$229.00 Triple: \$269.00 (All include breakfast)	
Brighton Apartments 197 Bay Street, Brighton brightonbay.com.au	Stunning new furnished Apartments in the heart of Bayside Brighton. Brighton offers a cosmopolitan lifestyle with its cafes, restaurants, boutiques and the beach. The railway station is than a 5 minute walk with the CBD just 15 minutes by train	2 Bedrooms 2 Bathrooms: Executive: \$375.00 Deluxe: \$440.00	
Caroline Apartments 3 Male Street Brighton carolineservicedapartments.com	Our brand new Brighton property provides a fabulous accommodation experience right in the heart of Melbourne's most desirable Bayside suburb. From cutting-edge studios, through to designer one, two, three and four bedroom apartments our modern interiors, ample balconies, and high quality finishes are designed to meet the needs of short stay leisure visitors as well as relocating executives and their families.	Studio: \$315.00 1 Bedroom: \$405.00 2 Bedroom: \$495.00	
Langham Hotel ***** One Southgate Avenue, Southbank, Melbourne melbourne.langhamhotels.com.au	Experience the incomparable hospitality of the original Langham grand hotel, now reinterpreted in Melbourne as The Langham Melbourne hotel. The legendary service of The Langham Hotel Melbourne positions it as a jewel among Melbourne hotels. Its enviable riverside location further enhances the allure of this exceptional Melbourne hotel.	Classic: \$400.00 River: \$440.00 Deluxe Corner: \$480.00	
Novotel St Kilda 16 The Esplanade St Kilda novotelstkilda.com.au	Located in the picturesque, seaside suburb of St Kilda, the 4 star Novotel Melbourne St Kilda is the city's premier beachfront hotel. Situated only 6km from the city centre and 28km from Melbourne Airport, experience all that the hotel and its unique surroundings have to offer from the property's prime position on the The Esplanade.	Standard: Single & Twin \$189.00 Family Suite: Triple \$299.00	

Shipping to Melbourne

For all international and domestic requirements, talk to the experts of DB SCHENKER *sportsevents*. DB Schenker professional teams will be providing various packages for the logistics requirements for the movement of your yachts and equipment to and from Australia.

DB Schenker's services include

- Local export customs formalities at origin cities Hamburg, Amsterdam, Tilbury, Le Havre
- Ocean freight to Melbourne
- Australian customs and quarantine formalities
- Importation under temporary and/or final entry
- Local logistics and co-ordination
- Delivery of your container to depot for unpack
- Vice versa for the return to your origin.

Contact the Schenker Australia Pty Ltd team in Melbourne for an initial enquiry. A full costing will be sent to you, outlining DB Schenker's complete services to suit your package.

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Social & accompanying persons program

A World Dragon Championship is first and foremost an elite sailing competition. In addition for many competitors and supporters a world championship event is also an opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new ones, discover a new region and enjoy a holiday.

ORIENTATION TOUR: TURNING MELBOURNE UPSIDE DOWN

Sunday 9th January 2011

The journey commences with a guided tour of Melbourne and Brighton to familiarise competitors and accompanying persons with the various areas, shopping, restaurants, hotels and the Brighton surrounds. The tour will close with a guided tour of the Victorian Arts Centre complex before returning to Royal Brighton Yacht Club for drinks. Own Costs.



HISTORY OF JEWELLERY PARADE AND LUNCH

Monday 10th January 2011

The history of Jewellery, Paspally pearls, Argyle diamonds, gold and silver will commence with an exclusive parade of top Australian designed jewellery and clothes at Langhams Hotel at Southbank.

During lunch guests will enjoy a presentation tracing jewellery back to the Dream time and indigenous culture incorporating aboriginal artefacts, the birth of the opal, mining and opal cutting and the story of pearling and the unique designs of silversmith and goldsmith techniques. Experts will advise how to choose the correct investment stone and the differences of the grades involved with pearls, diamonds sapphires and gold. Exclusive shops such as Makers Mark, Paspally, will provide opportunities to visit them by appointment.

Sponsored by Moet and Paspally Pearls.
No cost to guests.



YARRA VALLEY AND HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY TOUR;

Visit the magnificent Yarra Valley and enjoy a picnic lunch in Healesville Sanctuary. Australia has unique fauna and flora which can be experienced at Healesville sanctuary walking through enclosures filled with kangaroo, koala, platypus, emus, wombat and birdlife. This magnificent natural sanctuary provides the opportunity of viewing our wonderful mammals and learning of the habitat and natural flora which surrounds the region.

Afternoon tea will be provided at Domain Chandon where sparkling wines and local cheese will be tasted in a magnificent setting of the surrounding mountains of the Great Dividing Range.



THE SPA EXPERIENCE: Each Day by appointment.

A special gymnasium program, pilates and spa experience may be organised for accompanying persons. Commence the day with a workout with a specialised trainer before enjoying a spa experience. Indulge in a two hour program of aromatherapy, massage, facials at the exclusive Spa at Langhams hotel or Endota Spa opposite the Royal Brighton Yacht Club. Own Costs.



COCKTAIL PARTY AND ART EXHIBITION

'Without a Pier' Art Gallery at Sandringham will present a Cocktail Party whilst guests enjoy Australian artist's unique work.

Sponsored by Without a Pier Sandringham



GOLF

Golf enthusiasts will have the opportunity of experiencing Australia's best golf courses in the Bayside Region and at Cape Schanck National Golf Club on the Lay Day.



2011 AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tickets will be made available for interested participants. The Australian Open commences on the 19th January, 2011. Accommodation bookings have been held at the Regatta hotels bookings will need to be made in advance 3 months prior to the Regatta as this is prime time. Rates will be higher than the regatta rates which have been allocated



**WELCOME RECEPTION
QUEENS HALL PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

Join the Victorian Government at Queens Hall Parliament House for the Welcome Reception and Official Opening of the World Championship Regatta.

PARLIAMENT House Melbourne is one of Australia's oldest public buildings centrally located in Melbourne. Guests will have the opportunity of viewing the Parliament chambers and library with guides who will explain the history of Victorian parliament and of the environs.

The Prince Phillip Cup Trophy will be presented by the Minister of Tourism.

Sponsored by Victorian State Government



LAY DAY PROGRAM

"A Taste of the Mornington Peninsula" Wine and Golf Tour. Wednesday 12th January.

The Mornington Peninsula lying between Port Phillip and Westernport Bays and the tempestuous Bass Strait provides miles of rolling green hills dotted with 170 tranquil vineyards and fringed by clean sandy beaches. The Peninsula has blossomed in the past few years to offer a wealth of enjoyment for the most discerning wine lover. Golf Courses proliferate on the peninsula and many are among Australia's most scenic and challenging. Guests will have the opportunity of visiting wineries before continuing to either the National Golf Club Courses at Cape Schanck or to the historic Point Nepean Quarantine Station for lunch. These wineries include:

Stonier Winery established in 1978 now produces spectacular wines that have won international and national acclaim. The Stonier Reserve Pinot Noir, Chardonnay Stonier Curve and Stonier Cabernet are recognised as one of the best Australian wines which are exported overseas.

Paringa Estate This Award winning winery is well known for its top shelf Pinot Noir, Riesling & Shiraz. Guests will have the opportunity of meeting winemaker Lindsay McCall and learning of the process behind producing winning vintages.

Montalto Estate provides a magnificent piazza to enjoy wine tasting, cheeses and olives. Discover the history of olive cultivation and enjoy the succulent olive oils fresh from the press before strolling through the magnificent sculpture park and garden

Red Hill Estate is the home of the famous Max Restaurant where chef Max will create a spectacular alfresco morning tea to compliment the sparkling wines, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay served at the tasting.

Port Phillip Estate One of the most scenic vineyards on the Peninsula producing Estate grown Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Kooyong wines are also available on this Estate and are well known for excellent Pinot Gris

Eldridge Estate of Red Hill Explore handcrafted wines of excellence which are estate grown, made and bottled from old vines. Taste the sensuous Pinot Noir, celestial Chardonnay and Garnay, fabulous fizz and funky Fume Blanc.

Elgee Park Wines Established in 1972 Elgee boasts a north facing vineyard in a natural amphitheatre overlooking Port Phillip Bay. This tasting provides the experience of a wonderful sparkling wine

World Class Coastal Golf Experience

A golf experience has been arranged at the spectacular National Golf Club of Cape Schanck.

This Golf Club is one of the premier private clubs with three courses rated within Australia's Top Ten. The golf group will have time for a wine tasting and morning tea before arriving at the spectacular lush undulating terrain, and rugged coastal course to participate in a rolling tee off on courses designed by Greg Norman and Peter Thompson. Lunch will be held in the National Golf Club.

Historic Point Nepean Quarantine Station and Picnic Lunch

Travel through the Hinterland to quaint seaside villages to Point Nepean National Park. A spectacular picnic lunch will showcase the local produce and boutique vintage wines of the region. A Historian will speak briefly of the first settlers and Quarantine Stations story before providing a guided tour of the historic tunnels and fortifications.

GALA DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT Saturday 15th January 2011.

This will be a night competitors and partners will remember showcasing Melbourne. Join in the party fun, entertainment; enjoy the succulent cuisine and excellent Australian wines in the convivial atmosphere of the International Brighton. Trophies for the World Championship and Prince Philip Cup will be presented to the successful skippers and crews.



Pre and post regatta tours to Sydney, including the start of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, and the New Years Eve Fireworks, The Great Ocean Road and Phillip Island are wonderful experiences which may be arranged at the travel desk during the regatta or through your own travel agent.

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