



Open Invitational NYC Winter Series

NOTICE OF RACE



Sunday 2nd August 2020

Sunday 6th September 2020

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations will apply.
- 1.3. Australian Sailing Special regulations part 1, section 2 to the level of category 7 will apply to cruisers and sports boats.
- 1.4. The Sailing Instructions may change racing rules. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions
- 1.5. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, regulation 5.01 (Personal Flotation Devices) will be enforced for dinghy and off the beach catamaran fleets.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND INSURANCE

- 2.1. The regatta is an open invitational event and is open to off the beach dinghies, catamarans and cruisers.
- 2.2. Each participating boat shall have valid insurance as defined under the heading of "INSURANCE" below.
- 2.3. Competitors must be financial members of a yacht club or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.4. Each participating boat shall have a valid Australian Sailing Special regulations Safety Equipment Audit form registered with Nedlands YC.

3. ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1. The regatta is an open invitational event.
- 3.2. At the discretion of the Race Committee, entrants may be placed in single class fleets (if enough entrants are received) or in a yardstick adjusted open fleet.
- 3.3. Entry is free, with a small fee for lunch.
- 3.4. Registration will include completing a sign on sheet on the day

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The Regatta will consist of two race days, 2nd of August and 6th of September 2020.
- 4.2. Each race day will consist of one session of racing.
- 4.3. Each session will consist of 3 races for each fleet. The number of races can be reduced at the discretion of the Race Committee
- 4.4. For all fleets, results will be based on the session on each race day only with results presented on the evening of each race day.
- 4.5. The start sequence for race 1 on each day will commence at 11:30AM.
- 4.6. The starting order of fleets for race 1 will be determined on the day. The starting order of subsequent races will vary based on when fleets complete their previous race.
- 4.7. There will be a break for lunch at an appropriate time, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.8. Subsequent race starts for each fleet will commence as soon as possible after the completion of that fleet's previous race.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instruction will follow normal club racing (Yellow Book)
- 5.2. The Rules are available online at [Yellow Book 2019-20](#)
- 5.3. The start times listed above, supersede the start times listed in the sailing instructions.
This alters Yellow Book Sailing instructions 7.1.1

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The regatta will be conducted from Nedlands Yacht Club.
- 6.2. The race area will be described in the Sailing Instructions
- 6.3. When COVID restrictions allow, Presentations for visiting fleets will be held in the NYC main club rooms as soon after 15:00 as possible

7. COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- 7.1. The racing will be conducted in accordance with Federal & State legislations relating to COVID-19.
- 7.2. Competitors are responsible for deciding whether to participate or not, and for compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, including all COVID regulations.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses will be posted around the main veranda on the day.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. For Hobie 16 and Open Cat fleets, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 (taking a penalty) are amended so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, are required.
- 9.2. Prescription 9.1 will apply to visiting fleets that consist of multi-hull only boats that are not racing within the Open Cat fleet.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring system, RRS Appendix A4.1, will apply

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Support boats will display a green over white diagonal flag.
- 11.2. Support boats and crew will be supplied by NYC under its standard operating procedures.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of NYC.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The Organising Authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or

inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused. Attention is also drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 which states “The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

14. INSURANCE

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with current third party liability insurance cover with a minimum cover of AU\$10,000,000 per event

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

15.1. By participating in the Regatta, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to use images of the participant captured during the event (moving or still) for the purpose of promoting the Organising Authority and its activities from time to time without compensation.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1. COVID SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

As suggested by Australian Sailing in accordance with the WA government, the following are suggested to minimise the spread of COVID-19

16.1.1. Get in, Sail and Get Out;

16.1.2. Arrive dressed and ready to sail;

16.1.3. Practice good hand hygiene before and after sailing;

16.1.4. Avoid physical contact between participants;

16.1.5. Stay home if you are unwell;

16.1.6. Do not share drinks or towels;

16.1.7. Sharing of equipment should be avoided and if necessary/ should be kept to a minimum;

16.1.8. Keep 1.5 metres from other people where reasonably practicable;

16.1.9. Follow the one person per 2 square metres rule to ensure sufficient physical distancing between participants;

16.1.10. Contact Tracing records will be kept;

16.2. For further information please contact Nedlands Yacht Club at sailing@nyc.org.au or 9386 5496.