



# 61<sup>st</sup> HMAS Perth Memorial Regatta

Commemorating the loss of the HMAS Perth and her crew

## NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021



Organising Authority: Nedlands Yacht Club (Inc.)

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## **Introduction**

This annual Regatta hosted by Nedlands Yacht Club commemorates the loss of HMAS Perth (D-29) at the ferocious 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1942 Battle of Sunda Strait during which 352 Australian servicemen perished along with Capt. Hector Waller, DSO, RAN. The regatta is an open invitational yardstick regatta for off the beach dinghies and catamarans, keelboats, trailable cruisers, sportsboats and multihulls. Racing will be divided into six divisions based on class performance. Prizes are awarded in each division.

## **1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

- 1.1. The Organising Authority is the Nedlands Yacht Club (Inc.) – NYC.
- 1.2. The NYC regatta Committee is appointed “Race Committee”.
- 1.3. The “Officer of the Day” (OOD) is the NYC Regatta Committee representative with the authority of the “Race Committee”.

## **2. RULES**

- 2.1. The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 2.2. The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations will apply.
- 2.3. The Sailing Instructions may change racing rules. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.4. The Notation [DP] in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification
- 2.5. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1, Section 2 to the level of Category 7 shall apply to Cruiser fleets.
- 2.6. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, regulation 5.01 (Personal Flotation Devices) will be enforced for Dinghy and Off the Beach catamaran fleets.

## **3. ADVERTISING**

- 3.1. Advertising will be restricted to ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code.
- 3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

## **4. ELIGIBILITY AND INSURANCE**

- 4.1. The regatta is an Open Invitational Event.
- 4.2. Each participating boat shall be insured with current third party property and personal liability insurance cover with a minimum cover of AU\$10,000,000 per incident.
- 4.3. Each participating boat shall have a valid Australian Sailing Special regulation Safety Equipment Audit form registered with its affiliated club. The Safety Audit Form will be supplied at the request of the Organising Authority.

## **5. ENTRY AND FEES**

- 5.1. An entry fee of \$10 per boat applies to the regatta.
- 5.2. Registration is on-line via the NYC web page ([nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/](http://nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/))
- 5.3. Registrations must be received before 17:00 on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
- 5.4. By registering, the owner of the boat confirms that the boat and crew are eligible to compete.
- 5.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 5.6. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 5.7. Boats that do not have a valid registration may not compete.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. The Regatta will consist of six divisions of yacht classes.
- 6.2. Each division will race an individual course.
- 6.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division is 13:20.
- 6.4. No warning signal will be made after 15:30.
- 6.5. Division start times and lists of classes for each division will be published in the Sailing Instructions
- 6.6. The Organising Authority may add or remove Divisions based on the number of competitors registered.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. The sailing instruction will be available online at [nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/](http://nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/)

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1. The regatta will be conducted from Nedlands Yacht Club (see Appendix A).
- 8.2. The race area will on the Swan River in the area designated as Melville Water (see Appendix B).

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 (taking a penalty) are amended so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, are required for all divisions.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. This is a Yardstick Event.
- 11.2. Each class is assigned a provisional yardstick rating, used to determine each boats yardstick corrected time.
- 11.3. The finishing position in each division will be determined by each boats yardstick corrected time.
- 11.4. Provisional yardstick values will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1. Support boats will display a green over white diagonal flag.
- 12.2. Support boats and crew will be supplied by NYC under its standard operating procedures.
- 12.3. Support boats have right of way at all times. Redress does not apply to a boat disadvantaged by a support boat performing rescue operations.

## **13. PRIZES**

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded for each Division
- 13.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of prizes depending on the number of entries.
- 13.3. Results shall be announced as soon as possible after 16:30 hrs in the main NYC Club House on the day of the regatta.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. 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, death 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”.

## **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. For further information please visit the NYC Regattas web page ([nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/](http://nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/)) or contact Nedlands Yacht Club at [sailing@nyc.org.au](mailto:sailing@nyc.org.au) or 9386 5496.

## APPENDIX A ~ VENUE



## APPENDIX B ~ RACE COURSE AREA

