



# **Open Invitational Off the Beach Marathon**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Organising Authority: Nedlands Yacht Club (Inc.)

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## **Introduction**

An open invitational yardstick regatta for Off the Beach dinghies sailing a Swan River - Melville Waters West course.

### **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 “NYC Officer of the Day” (OOD) is the “Race Officer” and is the representative 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 2, regulation 5.01 (Personal Flotation Devices) will be enforced for all off the beach sailors.

### **3. ADVERTISING**

- 3.1. Advertising will be restricted to ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND INSURANCE**

- 4.1. The Marathon is an open invitational event to all off the beach dinghies.
- 4.2. Each participating boat shall have valid insurance as defined under the heading of “INSURANCE” below.
- 4.3. Each participating boat shall have a valid Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form for Part 2 registered with her home club. Copies of the Equipment Audit form must be submitted to the Organising Authority upon request.

### **5. ENTRY AND FEES**

- 5.1. Entry is free
- 5.2. Boats registered to Nedlands Yacht Club are pre-registered for the regatta.
- 5.3. Boats visiting from other clubs must register on-line via the NYC web page (<http://www.nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/>) before 17:00 on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020.
- 5.4. By registering, the owner of the boat confirms that the boat and crew are eligible to compete.
- 5.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 5.6. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. The Marathon will consist of one race held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- 6.2. The Marathon will consist of two divisions, Open Division and JAM (Jib and Main only) Division.
- 6.3. A minimum of 3 entries are required to maintain a separate JAM Division. In the event that there are fewer than 3 boats registered, then all boats will compete in the Open Division.
- 6.4. Boats wishing to compete in the JAM Division shall note “JAM” on the sign on sheet.
- 6.5. The warning signal is scheduled at 1225hrs.
- 6.6. There will be one start for all Off the Beach dinghy divisions.
- 6.7. Presentations will be held in the NYC main club rooms as soon after 16:30 as possible.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. The sailing instruction will be available online at <http://www.nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/>

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1. The Marathon will be conducted from Nedlands Yacht Club (see Appendix A).
- 8.2. The race course area will be Melville Waters West (see Appendix B).

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1. The course 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.

## **11. SCORING AND RESULTS**

- 11.1. A boat's time to complete the course will be adjusted by its Class published yardstick to determine the boat's “corrected time”.
- 11.2. A boat's corrected time shall determine her finishing place.

## **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 at the discretion of NYC.

## **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 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. INSURANCE**

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

## **16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

16.1. By participating in the Marathon, 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.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

17.1. For further information please 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

