



Nedlands Challenge Series

Open Invitational

NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 19 November 2023

Organising Authority: Nedlands Yacht Club (Inc.)

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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 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1, Section 2 to the level of Category 7 shall apply to Cruiser fleets.
- 2.5. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, regulation 5.01 (Personal Flotation Devices) will be enforced for dinghy and off the beach catamaran fleets.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is an open invitational event and is open to off the beach dinghies and catamarans, keelboats, trailable cruisers, sportsboats and multihulls.
- 3.2. All competing boats must have an Australian Sailing special regulations equipment audit form lodged with their host club. Copies of the equipment audit form must be submitted to the Organising Authority upon request.
- 3.3. Each participating boat shall have valid insurance as defined under the heading of “INSURANCE” below.

4. ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1. The regatta is an open invitational event.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. Entry is free.
- 4.4. Registration deadlines are before 17:00 Saturday 18 Nov.
- 4.5. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.6. Registration online via <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nyc/events/211776/>
- 4.7. NYC boats are automatically registered for the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The Series will consist of two sessions, being morning and afternoon.
- 5.2. Each session will consist of 2 races for each fleet. The number of races can be reduced at the discretion of the Race Committee
- 5.3. The start sequence for race 1 of session one will commence at 10:00.
- 5.4. The start sequence for race 1 of session two will commence at 13:30.
- 5.5. 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.
- 5.6. Subsequent race starts for each fleet will commence as soon as possible after the completion of that fleet's previous race.
- 5.7. Results will be awarded for each fleet with all races sailed to count to the total score.
- 5.8. Presentation of results will be as soon after 17:00 as possible.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instruction will be available online at www.nyc.org.au/sailing/regattas/

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The regatta will be conducted from Nedlands Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The race area will be described in the Sailing Instructions
- 7.3. Presentations for visiting fleets will be held in the NYC main club rooms as soon after 17:00 as possible

8. COURSES

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

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. For all 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.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring system, RRS Appendix A4, will apply
- 10.2. For the clarification of these instructions, a boat is deemed to have "come to the starting area" if it has signed on as defined under Sailing Instructions – Notice of Intent to Race.

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.
- 11.3. Support boats have the right of way at all times. Redress does not apply to a boat disadvantaged by a support boat performing a rescue operation.

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