



Marathon 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 10 December 2023

Organising Authority: Nedlands Yacht Club (Inc.)

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Introduction

An open invitational yardstick regatta for keelboats, trailable cruisers, sportsboats, multihulls and Off the Beach Catamarans sailing a Swan River course extending from Matilda Bay to Blackwall Reach.

The Race Committee encourages all Cruiser Division boats to monitor VHF Channel 74, and to offer support to any boat requiring assistance during the extended race area. Boats offering support may request redress from the Race Committee.

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 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 Off the Beach catamaran fleets.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND INSURANCE

- 3.1. The Marathon is an open invitational event for keelboats, trailable cruisers, sportsboats, multihulls and Off the Beach Catamarans.
- 3.2. Each participating boat shall have valid insurance as defined under the heading of “INSURANCE” below.
- 3.3. Each participating boat must have a valid Australian Sailing Special Regulation Equipment Audit Form registered with their host club. Copies of the equipment audit form must be submitted to the Organising Authority upon request.

4. ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1. Entry is free
- 4.2. Boats registered to Nedlands Yacht Club are pre-registered for the regatta.
- 4.3. 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 9 Dec 2023.
- 4.4. By registering, the owner of the boat confirms that the boat and crew are eligible to compete.
- 4.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 4.6. Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. There Marathon will consist of one race for each division to be held on Sunday 10 December 2023.
- 5.2. Cruiser Division 3/4 scheduled start time is 10:00
- 5.3. Cruiser Division 2 scheduled start time is 11:00
- 5.4. Hobie 16 scheduled start time is 11:05
- 5.5. Cruiser Division 1 scheduled start time is 11:10
- 5.6. Open Catamarans scheduled start time is 11:15
- 5.7. Presentations will be held in the NYC main club rooms as soon after 17:00 as possible.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The Marathon will be conducted from Nedlands Yacht Club (see Appendix A).
- 7.2. The race course area will be on the Swan and Canning rivers. (see Appendix B).

8. COURSES

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

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. For Hobie 16, Open Catamarans and Multihull entrants in Cruiser Division 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. This changes Rules 44.1 and 44.2

10. SCORING AND RESULTS

- 10.1. A boat's time to complete the course will be adjusted by its Class published yardstick to determine the boat's "corrected time".

11. 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 right of way at all times. Redress does not apply to a boat disadvantaged by a support boat performing rescue operations.
- 11.4. All competitors are expected to provide support to other competitors with difficulties when support boats are not in the area. Boats offering support may request redress from the Race Committee

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Pennants will be awarded for first, second and third on yardstick corrected time for each division
- 12.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of prizes depending on the number of entries.
- 12.3. Results shall be announced as soon after 17:00 hrs as possible in the main NYC Club House on the day of the race.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 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”. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

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 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

APPENDIX A ~ VENUE



APPENDIX B ~ RACE COURSE AREA

