



Open Invitational Short Course Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 19th November 2017

Sunday 4th February 2018

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 for 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. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY AND INSURANCE

- 4.1. The regatta is an open invitational event and is open to off the beach dinghies and catamarans, keelboats, trailable cruisers, sportsboats and multihulls.
- 4.2. Each participating boat shall have valid insurance as defined under the heading of “INSURANCE” below.

5. ENTRY AND FEES

- 5.1. The regatta is an open invitational event.
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. Entry is free.
- 5.4. Entrants must pre-register before 19:00 Saturday 18th Nov for Sunday 19th, and 19:00 Saturday 3rd of Feb for Sunday 4th.
- 5.5. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.6. Registration online via www.nyc.org.au/regattas/

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The Regatta will consist of two race days, 19th November 2017 and 4th February 2018.
- 6.2. Each race day will consist of one session of racing.
- 6.3. Each session will consist of 3 races for each fleet. The number of races can be reduced at the discretion of the Race Committee
- 6.4. All races count to final score.
 - 6.4.1. For NYC fleets, both sessions count to regatta results, with presentations at the NYC Presentation Night.
 - 6.4.2. For visiting fleets, results will be based on the session on that race day only with results presented on the evening of the race day.
- 6.5. The start sequence for race 1 on each day will commence at 13:30.
- 6.6. 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.
- 6.7. Subsequent race starts for each fleet will commence as soon as possible after the completion of that fleet's previous race.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The regatta will be conducted from Nedlands Yacht Club.
- 8.2. The race area will be described in the Sailing Instructions
- 8.3. Presentations for visiting fleets will be held in the NYC main club rooms as soon after 17:30 as possible

9. COURSES

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

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. Prescription 10.1 will apply to visiting fleets that consist of multi-hull only boats that are not racing within the Open Cat fleet.

11. SCORING

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

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.

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 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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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