



CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA
Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

CYCA

WINTER SERIES 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA // 28 APRIL - 14 JULY 2019





1. INVITATION

An invitation is extended to owners of eligible boats to enter the Winter Series 2019 (including the Ladies Day Pointscore) sailed on Sydney Harbour. The Winter Series 2019 will comprise of 9 Pointscore races. The Ladies Day Pointscore will comprise of 3 Ladies Day Races. The Organising Authority is the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

April 28 Opening Ladies Day Race 1
 May 5 Harbour Race (Race 1)
 May 12 Harbour Race (Race 2)
 May 19 Harbour Race (Race 3)
 May 26 Harbour Race (Race 4)
 June 2 Harbour Race (Race 5)
 June 9 Ladies Day Race 2
 June 16 Harbour Race (Race 6)
 June 23 Harbour Race (Race 7)
 June 30 Harbour Race (Race 8)
 July 7 Harbour Race (Race 9)
 July 14 Closing Ladies Day Race 3

3. DIVISIONS

Racing will be conducted in divisions appropriate to the number of entries received. Non-spinnaker divisions may be conducted if there is sufficient interest.

There will be an IRC division with a maximum number of 12 boats. Boats shall be only eligible to enter if they have participated in other CYCA IRC events in the past 24 months. Boats wishing to enter IRC should complete the online entry and will be accepted in order of receipt if the boat meets the above criteria.

4. RULES

The races will be governed by the rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 ("RRS") of World Sailing, and the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing ("Special Regulations") (as these may be amended by this Notice of Race and the Winter Series 2019 Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 hours on 15 April 2019 at the Sailing Office and on the CYCA website, www.cyca.com.au. The Sailing Committee of the CYCA shall be the Race Committee for the purposes of and with the powers and discretions contained in RRS 90.1.

Changes to the RRS:

- RRS 51: Boats with movable or variable ballast (within the meaning of those terms in the Special Regulations) may move that ballast for the purpose of changing trim or stability.
- RRS 52: RRS 52 does not apply the adjustment and operation of sails or the adjustment of movable appendages.

5. COURSES / ADVERTISING

The courses shall be as detailed in the Winter Series 2019 Sailing Instructions. Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).

6. HANDICAPS / SCORING

PHS Handicaps will be based on time correction factors ("TCF's"). A boat's TCF may be adjusted after each race. The TCF's will be converted into a prescribed handicap start time.

IRC race results will be calculated by the application of the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) as a multiplier of the boats elapsed time.

The scoring system will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

For the Winter Series 2019, 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. For the Ladies Day Pointscore, 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7. ELIGIBILITY

The races are open to single hulled self-righting displacement boats only.

A boat shall have an LOA of not less than 6.0m.

A boat shall comply with the Special Regulations Part 1 for Race Category 7 except that trailable boats shall comply with Race Category 6. An audited Special Regulations Equipment Form for Category 6/7 (or higher) shall accompany the entry form if not already held by CYCA. A boat requiring an equipment audit at the CYCA should make a booking with the Sailing Office.

A decision of the CYCA as to whether a boat meets the eligibility criteria is final and binding and will not be grounds for a request for redress.



8. TROPHIES AND PRIZEGIVINGS

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third placing of each division for each race at the CYCA following the race.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third placing in the Season Pointscore and first in the Ladies Day Pointscore in each division. The pointscore series is only open to block entries. The pointscore prize giving will be held on July 19.

9. RESULTS AND LIST OF ENTRIES

Results and weekly list of entries (with start times) will be emailed to owners. Copies may be picked up from the Sailing Office. Results will also be published on the CYCA website, www.cyca.com.au, and posted on the notice board in the downstairs hallway of the CYCA.

10. ENTRY & ENTRY FEES (ALL ENTRY FEES ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST) WINTER SERIES 2019

The Block Entry fee for the Winter Series 2019 is \$575 (for CYCA members, block entry fees are reduced to \$520).

A block entry shall be completed online by 1200 hours on the Thursday before race 4 to be eligible for the series pointscore. Block Entry Fees are waived for permanent CYCA marina berth holders only. A casual race entry fee is \$60. Casual entries shall be completed online by 1200 hours on the Thursday prior to each race. Entries shall be made online at www.cyca.com.au

Ladies Day Pointscore

The Block Entry for the Ladies Day Pointscore is \$120 (for CYCA members, Ladies Day Pointscore block entry fees are waived). Winter Series 2019 Block Entered boats will NOT be automatically entered in the Ladies Day Pointscore. A block entry shall be completed online before 1200 hours on the Thursday prior to the Opening Ladies Day Race to be eligible for the pointscore. A casual race entry fee is \$40. Casual entries shall be completed online before 1200 hours on the Thursday prior to the race. No change of division will be allowed after this time. Entries shall be made online at www.cyca.com.au.

CYCA WINTER SERIES 2019 - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Boat Name: _____

The owner/charterer:

- 1 acknowledges that this entry is made subject to the conditions set out in the Notice of Race, as it may be amended;
- 2 acknowledges that all races will be governed by the current versions of:
 - the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 of World Sailing
 - the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing, except as any of these are modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, as they may be amended, and by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions;
- 3 acknowledges and accepts the risks, including the risk of harm to persons, associated with:
 - (a) the perils of the sea;
 - (b) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any boat participating in any race comprising part of the Winter Series 2019;
 - (c) the participation, including negligent participation, by all persons in any such race, including participation as owner, charterer, crew person, official, race organiser or otherwise;
 - (d) the defaults, acts and omissions, including negligent defaults, acts and omissions, of Cruising Yacht Club of Australia ("CYCA") and its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers and members, and the crews of all boats;
- 4 acknowledges and accepts that CYCA:
 - (a) does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea;
 - (b) is not in a position to take precautions against the risk of harm to persons arising from the perils of the sea;
 - (c) is not in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to boats and crews during the course of any such race.
 - (d) does not certify the seaworthiness or suitability to race of any boat;
- 5 agrees:
 - (a) to release, hold harmless and indemnify CYCA, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the boat, or to any person claiming through or under any such person, arising from loss of life or injury to persons, or loss or damage to property, howsoever caused, including by negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to:
 - (i) participation by the boat or any other boat in any race comprising part of the Winter Series 2019;
 - (ii) the conduct or course of the race in any respect including any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any boat or the death of or injury to any person; or
 - (iii) any of the matters referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4;
 - (b) that the benefit of paragraph 5(a) is held on trust by CYCA for the respective officers, employees, agents, volunteers and members of CYCA.
 - (c) that participation by the boat and crew in any race comprising part of the of Series 2019 is agreed by CYCA on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the boat and that CYCA is not responsible for the boat or its crew; and





- (d) it is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each boat to decide whether to start or not to start in any race comprising part of the Winter Series 2019 or, once having started, whether to continue to race;
- 6 acknowledges and agrees that the contract formed by the acceptance of this entry by CYCA is governed by the law of New South Wales and that any liability for harm to persons that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that the Winter Series 2019 and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded;
- 7 agrees that if the owner/charterer or any person on the owner's/charterer's behalf requests the Race Committee or any officer, employee or volunteer of CYCA to arrange for special assistance because the boat has become disabled, or for any other reason, then the owner/charterer indemnifies CYCA and its officers, employees and agents in respect of any liability, cost or expense which may thereby be incurred;
- 8 confirms that:
- (a) the information in or attached to this Entry Form (or required by the Notice of Race and already held by CYCA) is correct and up-to-date;
 - (b) subject to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Organising Authority will be advised immediately in writing or by acknowledged facsimile or email, of any change to that information;
 - (c) no alteration likely to affect the handicap of the boat has been made since the boat was last raced and that if any such alteration is made the CYCA will be notified immediately, in writing, or by acknowledged facsimile or email.

SIGNATURE: _____ Owner/charterer DATE: _____

Please strike out the inapplicable words



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