



CYCA WINTER SERIES 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA // 18 APRIL - 11 JULY 2021

1. Invitation

An invitation is extended to owners of eligible boats to enter the Winter Series 20 (including the Women's Series) sailed on Sydney Harbour. The Winter Series 2021 will comprise of 9 Pointscore races. The Women's Series will comprise of 3 Races. The Organising Authority is the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.

2. Schedule of Races

April 18	Women's Series Race 1		
	<i>Jill McLay Trophy</i>		
April 25	Harbour Race (Race 1)	Non-pointscore race	
May 2	Harbour Race (Race 2)		
May 9	Harbour Race (Race 3)		
May 16	Harbour Race (Race 4)		
May 23	Harbour Race (Race 5)		
May 30	Harbour Race (Race 6)		
June 6	Harbour Race (Race 7)		
June 13	Women's Series Race 2		
June 20	Harbour Race (Race 8)		
June 27	Harbour Race (Race 9)		
July 4	Harbour Race (Race 10)		
July 11	Women's Series Race 3		
	<i>Chris Lee Trophy</i>		

3. Divisions

Racing will be conducted in divisions appropriate to the number of entries received. A Sydney 38 division may be conducted if there is sufficient interest.

4. Rules

The races will be governed by the *rules*, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 ("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 2021 Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 hours on 5 April 2021 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 is changed to: The rotation of a boat's rudder shall be adjusted and operated only by the power provided by the crew.

5. Courses / Advertising

The courses shall be as detailed in the Winter Series 2021 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.

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

For the Winter Series 2021, 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. For the Women's Series, 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

A boat that competes in the NSW IRC State Championship at Sail Port Stephens shall be awarded average points for the race sailed on 25 April.

7. Eligibility

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

A boat shall have a 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 be submitted to the Sailing Office if not already held on file by the 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.

The minimum number of crew shall be 3.

All boats are required to submit a crew list through the online entry system by 1100 hours on each day that the boat intends on racing in the series. Boats not complying with this shall be scored DNC for the relevant race.

8. Trophies and Prizegivings

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

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third placing in the Season Pointscore and first in the Women's Series in each division. The pointscore series is only open to block entries. The pointscore prize giving will be held on July 23. .

9. Results and List of Entries

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

10. Entry & Entry Fees (All entry fees are inclusive of GST) Winter Series 2021

The Block Entry fee for the **Winter Series 2021** is \$590 (for CYCA members, block entry fees are reduced to \$530). 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 \$70. 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

Women's Series

The Block Entry for the **Women's Series** is \$150 (for CYCA members, Women's Series block entry fees are waived). **Winter Series 2021 Block Entered boats will NOT be automatically entered in the Women's Series.** A block entry shall be completed online before 1200 hours on the Thursday prior to the Women's Series Race 2 to be eligible for the pointscore. A casual race entry fee is \$70. 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

11. Disclaimer

By taking part in this Series each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with CYCA COVID-19 protocols and New South Wales Government's COVID-19 regulations or requirements.

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Conditions of Entry The owner/charterer:

Boat Name: _____

- 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 2021-2024 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;
- 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 2021;
 - (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 2021;
 - (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 Winter Series 2021 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 2021 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 2021 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 By taking part in this Series each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with CYCA COVID-19 protocols and New South Wales Government's COVID-19 regulations or requirements.
- 9 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 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 email.

SIGNATURE: _____ Owner/charterer DATE: _____

Please strike out the inapplicable words