



CLUB
MARINE

NSW YOUTH MATCH RACING
CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA // 28 - 29 AUGUST 2021





1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA) in conjunction with Australian Sailing (AS).

2 VENUE

The venue will be the CYCA, at 1 New Beach Road, Darling Point, NSW, 2027. Racing will be conducted on Sydney Harbour, Sydney, Australia.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is a World Sailing (WS) Grade 4. This grading is subject to review by WS. The event may be regraded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

4.1 Schedule:

Saturday 28 August 2021:

- (a) Race office open from 0800hrs
- (b) Registration from 0800hrs until 0830hrs
- (c) Crew weighing from 0800hrs until 0830hrs
- (d) First meeting with umpires at 0830hrs

Racing days on 28 & 29 August 2021:

- (a) Daily briefing at 0830hrs
- (b) First attention signal each day at 0928hrs unless specified by Race Committee (RC).
- (c) The latest time for an attention signal on 29 August will be approx. 1630hrs
- (d) Daily de-briefs will be approx. 30mins after dock in each race day
- (e) Prize giving will be approx. 1730hrs on 29 August in the Morna Room

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Registration and weighing
- (b) Daily briefings
- (c) De-brief and boat draw
- (d) Prize giving

5 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Up to ten (10) skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by CYCA will be eligible to enter this event.
- 5.2 Skippers may apply for an invitation by sending a completed [Request for Invitation](#) form to CYCA no later than 6 August 2021. CYCA will inform skippers if they will be issued with an invitation no later than 13 August 2021.
- 5.3 All competitors shall be under 23 years old on 31st December 2021 (i.e., born after 31 December 1998). Evidence of age shall be submitted to CYCA no later than close of Registration.
- 5.4 International competitors are eligible to compete; however, they will not be eligible for the NSW Championship title or perpetual trophy.
- 5.5 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation by completing the entry form to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.6 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of WS Regulation 19.2.
- 5.7 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.8 All competitors shall obtain a WS Sailor ID by registering online [here](#). Skippers shall



6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 Entering
The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and damage deposit.
- 6.2 Entry Fee
An entry fee of \$770.00 AUD shall be paid by registration and before any racing. Fees are non-refundable except under the condition that the race is unable to be conducted due to COVID-19 related restrictions. The entry fee will include lunches on race days.
- 6.3 Withdrawal
When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two weeks of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their ranking points for that event by WS in accordance with WS Regulation 27.2.
- 6.4 Damage Deposit
(a) An initial damage deposit of \$1,100 AUD shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
(b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 6.5 Insurance
All competitors are required to have adequate third-party insurance.

7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
(b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
(c) Any prescriptions for the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.
- 7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS
(a) Add to RRS 41: help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
(b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.
- 7.3 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. A breach of this rule is not open to protest by boats, but is subject to actions by umpires in accordance with RRS C8.2. This changes RRS C6.2 and C8.2.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott 7m.
- 8.2 Up to ten (10) boats may be provided.
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each stage as decided by the RC.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (4) or five (5). All registered crew shall sail all races.



- 9.2 The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 350.0 kgs, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.
- 9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- 10 EVENT FORMAT**
- 10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on the WS ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- 10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:
 Stage 1 - A full round robin
 Stage 2 - Semi-Finals and consolation series
 Stage 3 - Finals and Petit Finals
- 10.3 The RC may change the format, or terminate any stage of the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.
- 11 COURSE**
- The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind. It is the intention of the RC to use a leeward gate.
- 12 ADVERTISING**
- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, WS regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (this amends RRS 60.1).
- 12.3 The OA reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any advertising displayed by competitors on clothing, boats or equipment (while racing or attending official functions), within the boundary of the event venue which may be in contravention of moral decency or government regulation.
- 13 PRIZES**
- 13.1 The first placed skipper will be presented with the NSW State perpetual trophy
- 13.2 There will be prizes for all podium places, subject to funding.
- 13.3 These prizes have been approved by the national authority. WS has been notified of these prizes
- 13.4 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.
- 14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND**
- 14.1 By participating in the 2021 Club Marine NSW Youth Match Racing Championship, competitors automatically grant the OA, their sponsors and WS the right in perpetuity to make use of, publish and exhibit, at their discretion, any motion pictures, live or taped film or video, television productions and other reproductions, photographs etc. of him/her taken during the period of the event, in which the competitor participates, without compensation.



- 14.2 If required by the OA:
- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
 - (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
 - (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.3 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

15 COACH BOATS

- 15.1 The OA will provide overnight berthing for coach boats in the CYCA marina. Teams with coach boats must notify the OA at registration requesting berthing during the event.
- 15.2 Any interference by a coach or support boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Protest Committee to the associated skipper.

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The OA will issue all competitors and officials of the event temporary membership to the CYCA for the duration of the event. Temporary membership will be issued on the basis that competitors and officials respect the rules and regulations of temporary membership and can have this privilege revoked should such request be ignored.

17 DISCLAIMER

All those participating in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to competing and release the CYCA and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by signing a form provided by the CYCA.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states:
"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"

18 INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

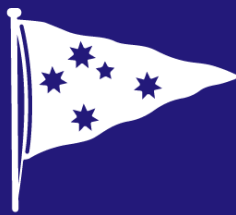
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