

GREAT VETERANS RACE

FOR SYDNEY HOBART CLASSIC YACHTS AND
IOR ERA YACHTS

NOTICE OF RACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA // SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023





1 Invitation

An invitation is extended to owners of eligible boats to enter the Great Veterans Race to be sailed on Sydney Harbour. The Organising Authority (OA) is the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.

2 The Race

The warning signal will be at 1155hrs on Saturday 13 May 2023

3 Divisions

Racing will be conducted in divisions appropriate to the number of entries received.

4 Rules

All races will be governed by the current versions of:

- a) the *rules*, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (“RRS”) of World Sailing;
- b) the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (“Special Regulations”);

except as any one of these are amended by the Sailing Instructions.

The Race is designated Non-Spinnaker. Only a mainsail and headsails as defined by RRS 50.4 shall be used. Headsails shall not be set flying. No sail shall be set forward of a point of attachment of the permanent forestay.

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 hours on 8 May 2023 at the Sailing Office or on the CYCA website, www.cyca.com.au. The Sailing Committee of the CYCA will be the Race Committee under the RRS.

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 course shall be a harbour passage course and shall be as detailed in the Great Veterans Race 2023 Sailing Instructions. Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20 (World Sailing Advertising Code).

6 Handicaps / Scoring

PHS Handicaps will be based on time correction factors (“TCF’s”).

The TCF’s will be converted into a prescribed handicap start time.

7 Eligibility

The race is open to single hulled self-righting displacement boats only.

A boat shall enter one of the following divisions:

- (a) Classics Division: entrants shall be yachts with a launch date prior to 1976 and have competed in a Sydney Hobart Yacht Race or other “Veteran” yachts invited by the OA.
- (b) IOR Era Division: entrants shall be yachts with a launch date after 1975 and prior to 1991 and have competed in a Sydney Hobart Yacht Race or other “Veteran” yachts invited by the OA.

A boat shall have a LOA of not less than 9 metres.

The minimum number of crew shall be 3.

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

8 Entry & Entry Fees

Entry shall be made online through the CYCA website <https://cyca.com.au/online-entry/>

The following fees shall be paid by credit card, cheque or electronic funds transfer on submission of the entry or late documentation, as appropriate. Fees paid are not refundable. All fees include GST (a tax invoice will be issued on request).

	Fee
Entry Fee	\$40

The following shall be supplied at the point of entry or to the CYCA Sailing Office no later than 1200 hours on Thursday, 11 May 2023:

- Completed Entry Form (including signed Conditions of Entry Form [here](#))
- Entry Fee
- Audited Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form for Cat 7 or higher.
- Insurance Certificate - The owner or charterer of a boat entered in a race shall hold a marine legal liability insurance policy with respect to the boat current when racing, with a sum insured of not less than A\$10 million.

An entry and the above items may be accepted after that date at the discretion of the OA.

9 Trophies and Prizegiving

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place in each Division. The prize giving will be held at the CYCA following racing on 13 May 2023.

10 Results and List of Entries

Results and entry list (with start times) will be emailed to skippers. 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 Clubhouse of the CYCA.

Great Veterans Race 2023

Conditions of Entry Boat Name: _____

I, _____, am the owner/charterer of the above boat and am entering the boat in the Great Veterans Race 2023 by way of an on-line entry and I:

- 1 acknowledge that this entry is made subject to the conditions set out in the Notice of Race, as it may be amended;
- 2 acknowledge that all races will be governed by, and agree that the boat is bound by, the rules and regulations specified in the Notice of Race
- 3 acknowledge and accept the risks, including the risk of harm to persons and property, associated with:
 - (a) the perils of the sea;
 - (b) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any boat participating in any race comprising part of the Great Veterans Race 2023;
 - (c) the participation, including negligent participation, by all persons in any such race, including participation as skipper, crew person, official, race organiser or otherwise; and
 - (d) the defaults, acts and omissions, including negligent defaults, acts and omissions, of Cruising Yacht Club of Australia ("CYCA") and its officers, employees, volunteers and members, and the crews of all boats;
- 4 acknowledge and accept 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 race; and
 - (d) does not certify the seaworthiness or suitability to race of any boat;
- 5 agree:
 - (a) to the maximum extent permitted by law, to waive all rights against and release, hold harmless and indemnify CYCA and its officers, employees, members and volunteers (each such officer, employee, member and volunteer, a "Beneficiary") from any and all claims and 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, in respect of loss of life or injury to persons, or loss of 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 Great Veterans Race 2023;
 - (ii) the conduct or course of any such 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 CYCA holds the benefit of the contract formed by the acceptance of this entry by CYCA on trust for each Beneficiary and may enforce the contract on behalf of and at the request of all or any of the Beneficiaries
 - (c) that participation by the boat and crew in any race comprising part of the of Great Veterans Race 2023 is agreed by CYCA on the basis (among other things) that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the boat and that CYCA and each Beneficiary are 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 Great Veterans Race 2023 or, once having started, whether to continue to race;
- 6 agree that if the owner/charterer or any person on the owner's/charterer's behalf including any member of the crew 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;
- 7 agree that each indemnity in this document continues after the conclusion of each race comprising part of the Great Veterans Race 2023 and may be enforced before incurring any expense;
- 8 represent that I have been given an opportunity to obtain, or have obtained (or made a conscious decision not to obtain) my own independent legal advice regarding the meaning, scope and legal effect of this document and are not relying on any representation from CYCA or any Beneficiary in that respect;
- 9 agree 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 Great Veterans Race 2023 and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded;
- 10 acknowledge that CYCA owns all media rights in the Great Veterans Race 2023 and all rights in and to any visual and audio material and any data taken or collected by or on behalf of CYCA, or provided to it, in connection with each race comprising part of the Great Veterans Race 2023 and may exercise and exploit those rights as it sees fit;
- 11 grant CYCA, at no cost, the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any medium, the names, images, data and biographical information of the crew, and still and moving images and audio recordings of the boat and its crew, prior to, during and after the race;

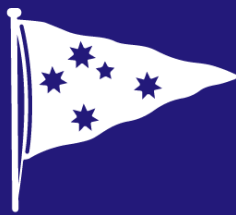


12 agree and acknowledge that I am responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with CYCA COVID-19 protocols and New South Wales Government’s COVID-19 regulations or requirements.

13 confirm that:

- (a) the information in the on-line entry form and documentation lodged with the CYCA is correct and up-to-date;
- (b) subject to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, CYCA will be advised immediately in writing, or by acknowledged email of any change to that information; and
- (c) no alteration likely to affect the rating/handicap of the boat has been made since the boat was last measured/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: _____



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