

2018 Dustbuster Regatta

THE ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC). The regatta will be held at the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) which is located at 16 Mitala Street, Newport.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Dustbuster is open to members of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.
- 2.2 A maximum of sixteen teams will be offered entry in the Elliott 7 (supplied boat) division
- 2.3 An entry and charter fee for the Elliott 7 (supplied boats) of \$250 needs to be paid by 1700hrs for the Thursday 10th May.
- 2.4 One Design fleets and sports boats are also eligible to compete. For non-facility holders, a entry fee of \$150 will be required.
- 2.5 For those competing in the Elliott's (supplied boat div) a damage deposit of \$1000 will be required to be secured by credit card on the first day of racing (or permission to charge your house account), should damage occur. The club will notify a team if a deduction is to be made.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1

Event	Date	Time
Race Day 1 – First Warning	Sunday 13 May	0815hrs
Presentation	Sunday 13 May	As soon as practical after completion of days racing
Race Day 2	Sunday 24 th June	0815hrs
Presentation	Sunday 24 th June	As soon as practical after completion of days racing
Race Day 3	Sunday 15 th July	0815hrs
Presentation	Sunday 15 th July	As soon as practical after completion of days racing
Race Day 4	Sunday 12 th August	0815hrs
Presentation and BBQ	Sunday 12 th August	As soon as practical after completion of days racing

3.2 No warning signal will be made after 1030hrs

4 BOATS AND SAILS

4.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott 7s provided by the organising authority.

4.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail, jib and Asymmetrical spinnaker.

4.3 Boats will be allocated by a draw from the sailing office and you will receive an email to advise your boat for each race day.

5 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

5.1 The number of crew (including skipper) shall be a maximum of five (5), and a minimum of four (4).

5.2 For teams sailing with 5 crew, the total crew weight shall not exceed 350kg.

5.3 When a registered helmsperson or crew is unable to continue in the event the Organising Authority may authorise a replacement member, of similar weight and ability as a substitute.

6 COURSE

6.1 The courses will be windward /leeward sprint style racing as described in the sailing instructions.

6.2 The race area will be in the waters of Pittwater.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the Sailing Office On Saturday 12th May.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The low point scoring system, Appendix A9, will apply.
- 8.2 Each race day shall consist of up to five (5) races per day, including a practise race at the start of each regatta day.
- 8.3 Each team shall discard its worst score of each race day. Should three (3) or less races be conducted on a race day, all races shall count for that day.
- 8.4 Three (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9 COACH BOATS

- 9.1 Coach boats shall keep 50m clear of a competing boat whilst racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 The overall winner in the Elliott 7 (supplied boat) shall be awarded the 'Dustbuster Trophy'.
- 10.2 The 'boat of the day' prize shall be awarded to the best performing boat of each race day.
- 10.3 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Sailing Office.

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