



2018

INTRO TO RACING DAY

Sunday 26th August, 2018

Information / Schedule

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

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SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Event	Date	Time
Welcome & Race Briefing	Sun 26 Aug	0900 hrs
1 st Race Start		1100 hrs
Further racing		To follow ASAP
Race de-briefing / Questions		1500 hrs
Presentation & Post Race Sausage Sizzle – Halyards		1600 hrs

INTRO TO RACING

The Pittwater Intro to Racing Day is for boats and crews that wish try racing for the first time in an environment of coaching and encouragement. Coaching support will be provided on the water to help boats get an introduction to racing in a fun and friendly environment. All competitors will be free to ask questions and receive help throughout the regatta.

HOST CLUB

The host club The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC).

RULES

Racing is conducted under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the basics of which will be covered at the briefing and reinforced throughout the day.

Boats are required to carry at least the minimum of the RMS inshore safety equipment requirements. In addition will need a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF Channel 77 and a mobile telephone.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all monohull cruising and racing yachts 8.5m – 15m that the owners / skippers wish to try racing, learn more about racing or gain confidence to join in some racing.

ENTRY

Owners of eligible boats must enter by completing the form attached, including a little bit of your previous sailing experience and submitting it along with a current certificate of insurance, noting details of the cover and the insurer to the RPAYC Sailing Office sailing@rpayc.com.au.

FEE: RPAYC Members Entry Fee – \$50 / Non-Members \$ 100.00 (inc GST)

SAILING AREA/COURSES

The sailing will be on the waters of Pittwater. The course to sail for each race will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions and described at the briefing.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

A simple set of Sailing Instructions will be available from the RPAYC Sailing Office from a week before event and available at the briefing. Feel free to ask questions on the Sailing Instructions at the briefing.

DIVISIONS & STARTING

Boats may be split into divisions depending on the number of entries, size and type of boats.

Divisions may start separately.

All boats will be scored in Performance Handicap (PHS) this allows boats of differing size and speed to race together using a time correction factor to calculate results – lowest corrected time is the winner.

PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded for placings, improvement and other reasons identified by the Race Committee and Coaches at the presentation after racing.

COACHING

RRS 41 (Outside Assistance) is amended to allow on the water coaching throughout the regatta. This means that coaches can assist from a boat nearby or be invited aboard to help support skippers and crew.

MEDIA AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER

The RPAYC may take photos and video throughout the day to support the coaching and for use in promoting the club and the training day in the future.

Entry Form – Intro to Racing Day 2018

Name of Skipper:		Name of Boat:	
Address		Sail Number:	
Mobile No:		Design of Boat:	
Email:		Model of Boat:	
Member RPAYC:	Y / N	Length of Boat:	
Sailing/Racing Experience (optional):		Entry Fee	\$50 RPAYC Member \$100 Non-member

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”**.

It is the competitor’s decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority, and the Host Club, their Officers, Members, Staff and Agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.

The Organising Authority, and its Officers, Members, Staff and Agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

Sign: _____

MARINA BERTHING AND HARD STAND FACILITIES

Berthing may be available. Facilities **MUST** be pre-booked by phoning Waterfront on 02 9998 3741 or waterfront@rpayc.com.au no later than Wednesday 22nd August 2018.

Marina or Mooring berthing will be subject to casual berthing rates.

Berthing Request: Y / N

If you request berthing a member of Waterfront will contact you directly.

INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION

All boats must have current Marine Third-Party Liability Insurance with a racing cover considered by the insurer as adequate for the risks involved. Minimum cover is AUD\$10 million or equivalent thereof for any incident.

Submitted: Y / N