



F16 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

14 – 15 March 2020

Event Website

www.rpayc.com.au

Organising Authority

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

16 Mitala Street, Newport Beach NSW 2106

Tel: (02) 9998 3700 Fax: (02) 9997 8620

Email: sailing@rpayc.com.au Web: www.rpayc.com.au

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority is The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC)

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2. The prescriptions of Australian Sailing.
- 2.2.1. RRS 40 is amended as follows: Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and drysuits are not personal floatation devices.
- 2.3. The F16 Class rules shall apply.

3. EVENT ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Each boat may be required to display event advertising.
- 3.2. The event advertising will be provided by the Organising Authority.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the ground floor adjacent the RPAYC reception.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 5.1. Entry is open to all catamarans conforming to the F16 Rules.
- 5.2. All competitors shall be members of a sailing club affiliated to an MNA, have a valid AS number and be a member of the Australian F16 Association.
- 5.3. Eligible boats must enter via the TopYacht Online Entry system available at <http://www.rpayc.com.au> and pay the required fees no later than close of entries as per the schedule of events.
- 5.4. Entry fee per regatta (including GST), is payable at the time of entering is: \$ 150
- 5.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority. A late fee of an additional \$50 shall apply after the close of entries on Wednesday 11th March 2020.

6. CREW AND EQUIPMENT SUBSTITUTION

- 6.1. Changes of skipper or crew may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only with prior written permission of the Race Committee.
- 6.2. Substitution of equipment (damaged, lost or otherwise) may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only with prior written permission of the Race Committee.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Event Date	Time	Location
Entry Opens	Thu 2 Jan 20	0900hrs	Sailing Office
Entry Closes / Late fee Applies	Wed 11 Mar 20	1700hrs	Sailing Office
RPAYC Happy Hour	Fri 13 Mar 20	1800-1930hrs	Edinburgh Bar, RPAYC
Race Briefing	Sat 14 Mar 20	0900hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
First Warning Signal	Sat 14 Mar 20	1155hrs	Pittwater
First Warning Signal	Sun 15 Mar 20	1155hrs	Pittwater
Prize Giving	Sun 15 Mar 20	ASAP after Racing	Halyards, RPAYC

- 7.1. There will be no warning signal after 1600hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

8. MEASUREMENT & COMPLIANCE

- 8.1. Full measurement is not required, but all boats must conform to the class rules of the Class Association.
- 8.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat prior to or during the regatta to establish whether or not the boat complies with the appropriate measurement restrictions.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from RPAYC Sailing Office and on the RPAYC website by the Closing Date.

10. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 10.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Pittwater.
- 10.2. Courses will be windward/leeward and as described in the sailing instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty including 1 tack and 1 gybe.
- 11.2. Boats penalised under the class rules for boat and equipment violations shall be scored DNE.

12. SCORING AND HANDICAPS

- 12.1. Three (3) races shall constitute a series.
- 12.2. A maximum of eight (8) races shall be held for the regatta.
- 12.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.5. When eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her races scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

13. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 13.1. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not get within 50m of any boat racing from the Warning Signal until the last boat in that race has finished, without the approval of the Race Committee.
- 13.2. The penalty for failing to comply with 13.1 above may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing party, parties, boat and or boats. (Addition to RRS 60.2).

14. HARD STAND FACILITIES

- 14.1. Hard stand facilities may be available either one day prior to and one day post the schedule regatta dates at no additional fee.

14.2. Facilities must be pre-booked by phoning Waterfront on 02 9998 3741 or waterfront@rpayc.com.au no later than the close of entries for each regatta.

14.3. Hardstand storage outside of this period will be subject to a \$15 per day fee.

15. PRIZES

15.1. Prizes will be presented at a post-race presentation at The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

15.2. Prizes may be awarded to first, second and third.

15.3. Additional prizes may be awarded by the Class Association.

16. MEDIA AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER

16.1. By entering this regatta, the person in charge and crew members on competing boats grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print and internet), to the Organising Authority.

16.2. Competitors and crew members' names, voices, image, likenesses and biographical material shall not be used by the Organising Authority, Host Club, or any event sponsors in a way which constitutes an endorsement of sponsors' products by said competitors and crew members, unless the relevant competitor or crew member is engaged by the sponsor to endorse said products or gives his/her prior written consent to such use.

16.3. By participating in this regatta, the person in charge and crew members shall acknowledge and accept the granting of media rights referred to in this paragraph 20.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. 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*".

17.2. 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.

17.3. 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.

18. INSURANCE

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

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, PO Box 99, NEWPORT, NSW 2106

Phone 02 9998 3771 Fax 02 9997 8620

Email sailing@rpayc.com.au

Web: <http://www.rpayc.com.au/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships>

