



Sydney 38 OD Australian Championship 2020

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE OF RACE

14 – 16 February, 2020

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Organising Authority
Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

16 Mitala Street
Newport Beach, NSW
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The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club invites eligible boats to compete in the Sydney 38OD Australian Championship 2020.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the following;
 - 1.1.1. the current Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - 1.1.2. the current Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS),
 - 1.1.3. the IRC Class Rules 2019, Parts A, B and C, if applicable,
 - 1.1.4. the ORC Rating System Rules 2019, if applicable,
 - 1.1.5. the Sydney 38 Class Rules,
 - 1.1.6. this Supplementary NoR for the Sydney 38OD Australian Championship, Notice of Race for the Pittwater Regatta and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will be changed as follows;
 - 1.2.1. RRS 78.2: Valid Rating / Class certificates shall be produced by Friday 7th February 2020.
- 1.3. Competing Crew are reminded of RRS 46 & RRS 56 and the requirement that all crew must be Members of a Club affiliated to its World Sailing Member National Authority (MNA).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).
- 2.2. The Organising Authority may provide sponsor's decals and or backstay flags. A boat shall display the sponsor's name and or backstay flag in accordance with this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to all boats that meet the Sydney 38 Class Rules.
 - 3.1.1. Completed Australian Sailing Special Regulations Category 4 Audit.
 - 3.1.2. Sydney 38 Class Association Compliance Check List
 - 3.1.3. Sail Declaration
 - 3.1.4. Crew Declaration (including crew weight and World Sailing Sailor Classification).
 - 3.1.5. Owners Declaration
 - 3.1.6. Sydney 38 One Design Class Certificate.
 - 3.1.7. The Sydney 38 OD Australian Championship will be a Grade 1 Event in accordance with Clause 14.2 of the Class Rules
 - 3.1.8. All entrants must be current financial members of the Sydney 38 OD Class Association.

4. CLASSES & HANDICAP CATEGORIES

- 4.1. The Regatta will be conducted in One Design, IRC, ORC and PHS as applicable.

5. ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEE

- 5.1. Eligible boats must enter one (1) Class, by completing the online Entry Form on the RPAYC website at <http://www.rpayc.com.au/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships> and by agreeing to the 'RPAYC Conditions of Entry'.
- 5.2. The Championship entry fee will be \$600.00 (incl. GST).
- 5.3. Close entries will be 1700hrs on Friday 7th February 2020.
- 5.4. All entry fees are non-refundable after Friday 7th February 2020
- 5.5. A Final List of Entries and Starting Handicaps will be published by the Organising Authority and available from the RPAYC website by 1700hrs on Wednesday 12th February 2020.

6. DOCUMENTATION

- 6.1. Evidence of the documentation as described in NoR, shall be submitted to the Organising Authority by 1700 hours on Wednesday 12th February 2020. Documentation shall be submitted to the RPAYC Sailing Office by email sailing@rpayc.com.au. Boats rating certificate shall not be changed after Wednesday 12th February 2020, except as a result of a crew or rating protest or to correct an error.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday 7 th February	Rating deadline		2359 hrs
Wednesday 12 th February	Sailing Instructions published		-
Wednesday 12 th February	Entries & Submission of Documentation Closes, Entries & Sailing Instructions Published	Sailing Office RPAYC	1700hrs
Thursday 13 th February	Weigh-In / Audits as required	Regatta Office	1500 to 1730hrs
	Crew Declarations Published	Regatta Office	1800hrs
	Welcome Function	RPAYC	1800 to 1930hrs
Friday 14 th February	Weigh-In	Regatta Office	0800-0900hrs
	Crew Declaration – Protest Time Limit	Regatta Office	0900hrs
	Briefing	Halyards	0900hrs
	Sydney 38 Class	Inshore Windward /Leeward Races	1255hrs
	Presentation – Boats of the Day	Halyards - RPAYC	ASAP after Racing
Saturday 15 th February	Sydney 38 Class	Offshore Windward /Leeward Races	1055 hrs
	Presentation – Boats of the Day	Halyards - RPAYC	ASAP after Racing
Sunday 16 th February	Sydney 38 Class	Offshore Windward /Leeward Races	1055 hrs
	Presentation	Halyards - RPAYC	ASAP after Racing

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be published by the Organising Authority and will be available from the Club Website on Wednesday 12th February 2019.

9. RACING VENUE

9.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Pittwater, Broken Bay and Palm Beach Circle.

10. COURSES

10.1. Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. A summary is as follows;

EVENT	START LOCATION	FINISH LOCATION
Friday – Sydney 38 Nationals	Inshore - Pittwater	Inshore – Pittwater
Saturday & Sunday – Sydney 38 Nationals	Offshore – Palm Beach	Offshore – Palm Beach

11. SCORING

11.1. IRC Handicap Categories

11.1.1. Scores will be calculated by the application of the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) as a multiplier of elapsed time.

11.2. ORCi & ORC Categories

11.2.1. Scores will be calculated by application of the Windward / Leeward Time on Time number as a multiplier of elapsed time.

11.3. PHS Handicap Categories

11.3.1. Scores will be calculated by the application of Time Correction Factors (TCFs) as a multiplier of elapsed time.

11.3.2. A boat's TCF will be determined by the Race Committee or its nominee, and may be adjusted after each race. The TCF will not be subject to protest or dispute (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)).

11.3.3. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first and the other boats ranked accordingly.

11.4. Sydney 38 One Design Class

11.4.1. Nine (9) races are scheduled of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series. There shall be no discards and a boat's total score will be the sum of its score in all races completed.

11.4.2. Scores will be calculated by the boat with the lowest elapsed time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) being scored first and the other boats ranked accordingly

12. PRIZES

12.1. Official Presentation & Prize Giving

12.1.1. The Official Presentation and Prize Giving will be as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 16th February 2020 in Halyards at RPAYC. The Sydney 38 OD Australian Championship Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters.

12.1.2. The Lou Abraham's Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to lowest scoring boats skippered by an Australian Sydney 38 OD Class Association registered boat owner.

12.1.3. . All competitors are invited to attend.

12.1.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13. BERTHING & MOORINGS

13.1. Limited casual berthing are available to boats competing from Thursday 14 to Monday 17 February, 2020 at no additional charge.. All requests for casual berthing shall be made by emailing waterfront@rpayc.com.au or contacting the Waterfront Department on 02 9998 3700 by 10th February, 2020.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority and their respective officers, employees, volunteers, members and sponsors will not accept any liability for any loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

14.2. The Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

14.3. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 4.0 'Decision to Race'.

"The responsibility for a boats' decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

15. INSURANCE

15.1. All boats shall have a current Marine Legal Public Liability Insurance Policy for the duration of the regatta, with a sum insured of not less than AUS\$10 million (or its equivalent in another currency).

16. MEDIA RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

16.1. Each entrant in to this Championship consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.

16.2. Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew; Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to the Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit,

16.3. Grant the Organising Authority and Event Partners the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to

publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images and biographical information relating to the crew and photographs, video footage and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after the race. Crew members of boats may, prior to, during and after the Regatta, speak or provide material to any media representatives accredited by the Organising Authority, regarding the race and the prospects, performance and strategy of boats entered or participating in the Regatta, subject to any comments and material not undermining or interfering with, or having a detrimental impact on, the Organising Authority and its Officers and Employees, the Race Committee, Measurers or Current Sponsors of the Championship or Organising Authority in respect of a boat or media representative at any time.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact;

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