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ICE BREAKER SERIES 2018

MAY – AUGUST 2018

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

The Organising Authority of the Seldén for Sailing Ice Breaker Series 2018 is The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala St, Newport 2106.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Seldén for Sailing Ice Breaker Series (Series) will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australia Sailing Prescriptions (AS).
- 1.2 The class rules of each class will apply.
- 1.3 All boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats with the exception that lifejacket Type 3 are deemed non-compliant for all Series' events. Where the current class rules of competing boats are of a lesser standard than the Special Regulations then the latter will prevail.

- 1.4 Race Signal AP is amended so that the Warning Signal shall be made not less than 30 minutes after “AP” is lowered ashore.
- 1.5 Rule 35 and A4.1 are amended so that all boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.
- 1.6 Rule 61.1(a) (2) is amended, for the Optimist class, by deleting “if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 meters, she need not display the red flag”.
- 1.7 The Race Committee shall only be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 1.8 The Protest Committee shall only be represented by the Protest Committee Chairman or their nominated representative.
- 1.9 Rule 66 is amended so that on the last race day of the Series, a request to re- open a hearing shall be made within the protest time limit or within 30 minutes of being informed of the decision, whichever is the latest.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with WS Regulation 20. The Organising Authority reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any material from their boat, equipment or clothing which may be in contravention of moral decency or competitive to any event sponsor. There will be no request for redress to any such ruling.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Seldén for Sailing Icebreaker Series is open to the following classes:
 - Optimist Green, Optimist Intermediate, Optimist Open, Manly Junior.
 - Flying Eleven, Bic.
 - Hobie Wave, Hobie 16.
 - 420, 470.
 - Spiral, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Finn, Sabre, Contender Sailing Dinghy.
 - Tasar, 29er, NS14, Puffin Pacer.
 - Skud, Access Dinghy.
- 3.2 The Race Committee will allocate entries received into divisions coinciding with these classes.
- 3.3 The minimum number of boats for a class result and/or division will be ten (10) boats.
- 3.4 Classes not meeting this minimum requirement will be allocated to the Open Division.
- 3.5 The Race Committee may approve additional classes at any time. Potential entrants from classes not listed in Clause 3.1 shall write to the Race Committee requesting consideration for entry. See Clause 18.3.
- 3.6 Eligible boats shall enter by submitting the online application form together with online payment via this link: <http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard-racing/cb-regattas>
- 3.7 Series Entries are required to be submitted by Wednesday the 16th May 2018.
- 3.8 Casual Entries to an individual round are to be submitted not later than the Friday preceding the intended Regatta to compete. See Clauses 5.1 and 13.3.

4. FEES

4.1 Single Handed Dinghies

\$ 130.00 Series Entry – including post-race Chef cooked barbeque lunch on each race day.

\$ 25.00 Casual Entry - lunch not included.

4.2 Double Handed Dinghies

\$ 200.00 Series Entry – including post-race Chef cooked barbeque lunch on each race day.

\$ 35.00 Casual Entry - lunch not included.

NB: Halyards Bistro is open for competitors and families from 0730hrs each round till 1730hrs.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Dates of Racing:

Event	Date	Time
Series Entries Close	Wednesday, 16 May 2018	-
Round 1	Sunday, 20 May 2018	09:30 (First Warning)
Round 2	Sunday, 17 June 2018	09:30 (First Warning)
Round 3	Sunday, 22 July 2018	09:30 (First Warning)
Round 4	Sunday, 19 August 2018	09:30 (First Warning)
Series Presentation	Sunday, 19 August 2018	ASAP after Racing

5.2 A maximum of three (3) sequential races are scheduled per round.

5.3 No warning signal will be made on any race day after 12:00.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that their boat conforms to Class Rules and that the boat has a valid class measurement certificate.

6.2 Any boat may be inspected before or after a race. Any boat found not to be complying with Class rules or *AS Special Regulations Part 2 For Off the Beach Boats* may have her entry refused or rejected, recorded as did not start (DNS) or disqualified (DSQ) as appropriate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants at the Sailing Office of The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club or from The RPYC website (<http://www.rpyc.com.au/sailing/centreboard-racing/cb-regattas>) by Thursday 17 May 2018.

8. VENUE AND RACING AREA

8.1 The Seldén for Sailing Icebreaker Series is to be conducted by and from The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala St, Newport, NSW, 2106.

8.2 The racing area will be the waters of Pittwater, NSW.

9. COURSES

9.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. CHANGE OF CREW

10.1 For Series entrants no change of helmsman is permitted after the close of entries. See Clause 3.7.

10.2 Changes of forward hand will be permitted at the discretion of the Race Committee on written application.

11. ARBITRATION

Appendix T shall apply amended so that the Arbitrator may be a member of any subsequent Protest Committee.

12. SCORING

12.1 Twelve (12) races are scheduled for the Series. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute the Series. The following discard of a boat's worst score provisions will apply (amend Rule A2):

Races Completed	Discards
≤6	Nil
7 to 10	1
11 and 12	2

12.2 Casual entries shall be scored in accordance with Rule A9, but will not be included in, nor are eligible for, Series points.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes may be awarded to each boat placing first, second and third in each class in each round of the Series

13.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13.3 Series Prizes will be awarded after round 4 on 20 August in the RPAYC Club house.

14. RISK WARNING

This Risk Warning is issued, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.

- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- The possible presence of dangerous marine life.

The Organising Authority also warns participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series and its component Regattas entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

16. AVERAGE POINTS

- 16.1 Club boats that wish to compete in an Australian Sailing sanctioned National Championship, State Championship, or recognised major regatta as determined by the Race Committee, may apply for average points in the Icebreaker Series.
- 16.2 Written application must be submitted to Race Committee at least seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the event. See Clause 18.3.
- 16.3 Approved applications must also meet all conditions applied by the Race Committee, for awarded average points to be applied to the race/s.
- 16.4 Average points will be calculated on the boats total series score.
- 16.5 A boat may apply for average points to apply to a maximum of 25% of scheduled races.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$5 million per incident or the equivalent.
- 17.2 All competitors who enter into the series or into an individual round (casual) are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such a Policy as required by Clause 17.1.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 A post-race BBQ luncheon will be held in the RPAYC Club House, Halyards annex. Additional food and beverages are available on the day for competitors and non-competitors. NB A BBQ lunch is included in a **series** entrant's fees.

18.2 Visitor parking is available at Crystal Bay Street Carpark, contact Reception at the boom-gate to gain access.

18.3 For further information please contact the RPAYC Sailing Office on:

Phone 9998 3761

Email sailing@rpayc.com.au

19. AMENDMENTS

This Notice of Race may be amended and any such amendment will be posted to the RPAYC website, <http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard-racing/cb-regattas>

