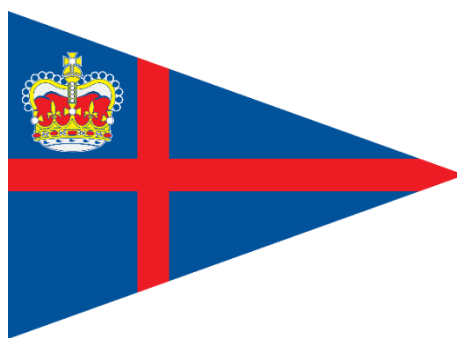




PITTWATER SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAMS RACING REGATTA

6th & 7th March 2020

NOTICE OF RACE



The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

The Organising Authority (OA) of the 2020 Pittwater Secondary Schools Teams Racing Regatta is The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala St, Newport 2106.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The 2020 Pittwater Secondary Schools Teams Racing Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing (WS) *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including Appendix D – *Team Racing Rules* and Appendix L Addendum B – *Boats provided by the Organising Authority*.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2; 5 Personal Equipment will apply.
- 1.3 Race Signal AP is amended so that the Warning Signal shall be made not less than 30 minutes after “AP” is lowered ashore.
- 1.4 The Race Committee shall only be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 1.5 The Protest Committee shall only be represented by the Protest Committee Chairman or their nominated representative.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 Pacer Class rules will not apply.

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 A team shall consist of a minimum of six and maximum of eight members and any combination of six team members may compete in any race.
- 3.2 All members of a team shall be either:
 - 3.2.1 All bona fide students from one secondary school (School Team); or
 - 3.2.2 All bona fide students from no more than two secondary schools (Composite Team).
- 3.3 All team members shall be less than 19 years of age as at 31 December 2020.
- 3.4 Each crew and skipper combination shall weigh no less than 110kg. Corrector weights of no more than 15kgs may be used. The OA may make random spot checks at the beginning of the day.
- 3.5 All competitors shall be fully paid members of an Australian Sailing Affiliated Club.
- 3.6 Eligible teams shall enter by submitting the application form together with payment via this link: <http://rpayc.com.au/courses/school-sailing>
- 3.7 The entry fee is \$400 per team including GST.
- 3.8 The refundable damage deposit is \$600 per team which may be accepted in the form of a signed credit card authorisation at registration. This applies to all teams.
- 3.9 Entries close at 5pm Friday 28th February 2020. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA and a late entry fee of an additional \$100 will be payable for any late entries accepted.
- 3.10 The Organising Authority is targeting 8 teams. Priority will be given to teams training at the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club. Acceptance of teams will be based on order of registration. Where schools enter more than 2 teams, the acceptance of additional teams from that school will be at the discretion of the OA.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dates and times of Racing:

Event	Date	Time
Series Entries Close	Friday 28 th February 2020	17:00
Day 1 Schedule		
Registration	Friday 6 th March 2020	16:00-17:00
Competitor Briefing	Friday 6 th March 2020	16:30
First Warning Signal	Friday 6 th March 2020	17:00
No further Warning Signal on Day 1	Friday 6 th March 2020	18:40
Competitor Sausage Sizzle	Friday 6 th March 2020	19:00
Day 2 Schedule		
Competitor Briefing	Saturday 7 th March 2020	12:30
First Warning Signal	Saturday 7 th March 2020	13:00
No further Warning Signal on Day 1	Saturday 7 th March 2020	17:00
Competitor Sausage Sizzle	Saturday 7 th March 2020	18:00

5. VOLUNTEERING AND COMPULSORY DUTIES

- 5.1 Each team must provide a minimum of two volunteers to assist with race management.
- 5.2 Each Team must supply a senior sailor with a strong understanding of the racing rules of sailing to umpire for the duration of the event.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants at the Sailing Office of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club or from The RPAYC website (<http://rpayc.com.au/courses/school-sailing>) by Friday 28th February 2020.

7. VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 7.1 The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) is located at 16 Mitala St, Newport, NSW 2106.
- 7.2 Racing will take place in the waters north of Scotland Island, this is subject to change depending on conditions at the discretion of the OA.

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1 The course to be sailed will be a starboard digital N course, as depicted in figure 1 below.

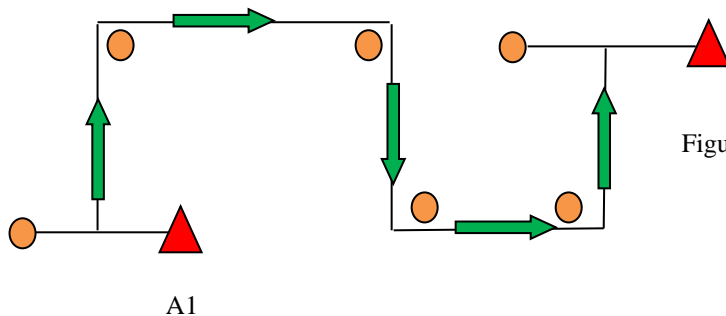


Figure 1 – Starboard Digital N course

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 A post-race BBQ will be held in the RPAYC Club House, Halyards annex.
- 11.2 Visitor parking is available at Crystal Bay Street Carpark, contact Reception at the boom-gate to gain access.
- 11.3 For further information please contact the RPAYC Sailing Office on: Phone 9998 3761
Email sailing@rpayc.com.au

12. AMENDMENTS

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