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# NOTICE OF RACE

## 184<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

A cordial invitation is extended to owners of all yachts - including centreboard classes, one-design keelboats, gaff-rigged and classic yachts - to enter the oldest continuously conducted sailing regatta in the world on Australia Day, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 on Pittwater. The Regatta will be conducted by the Avalon Sailing Club (ASC) on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta Management Committee.

Entry includes a sausage sizzle at ASC for centreboards and also at Hallets beach for yachts. A presentation will be held at both locations (16:30 approx).

### 1. COURSES

Courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions issued by the ASC to entrants prior to the regatta. All yacht divisions will sail a passage race starting in Pittwater and finishing in the vicinity of Hallets Beach.

All centreboard division courses will be within the confines of Pittwater.

### 2. DIVISIONS

A minimum of five (5) boats will be necessary to create a separate division. If less than five boats are entered for a division, that division may be combined with other division(s).

### 3. PRIZES

Expected divisions, and prizes, are as follows:

MJ Novice/Optimist Novice/Nippa Novice/PJ Novice/Open BIC Novice 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Handicap  
(a novice is described as a competitor that has never raced in a state or national championship)

Optimist	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Manly Junior	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Open BIC	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Flying 11	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Spiral	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Laser	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Open Centreboard	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap

Yachts – Multihulls	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Yachts – Non Spinnaker	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Yachts – Spinnaker	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Wooden yachts	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Couta Boats	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap

Special class and event prizes, together with scratch Perpetual Trophies will also be awarded.

First placegetters will be invited to the Sydney Town Hall in March 2020 to receive their awards.

Prizes for 2nd and 3rd placegetters will be presented immediately after the event at ASC and also Hallets Beach.

Final divisions (based on entry numbers) will be announced in the Sailing Instructions, which will be published in mid-January 2020, via the ASC website [www.avalonsailingclub.com.au](http://www.avalonsailingclub.com.au)

#### 4. RULES

- a) The races will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the AS Prescriptions and Safety Regulations, the respective class rules, Boating Regulations (Safety Equipment) of NSW, the 184<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta Special Regulations and the Sailing Instructions as they apply to this event.
- b) Each boat racing in the Yacht divisions shall hold a valid Category 7 Safety Certificate.

#### 5. ENTRIES

The Entry Form for the 184<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta on Pittwater is on the ASC website [www.avalonsailingclub.com.au](http://www.avalonsailingclub.com.au)  
 Entries close 12.00 midnight Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Late entries may be received at Avalon Sailing Club until 11:00am on the day of the regatta.

#### 6. ENTRY FEES

Centreboards	\$15.00 (inc GST)
Yachts	\$35.00 (inc GST)

#### 7. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division for each class is:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time</i>
Yacht Divisions	12:00
Centreboard Divisions	13:30

#### 8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 regatta.

#### 9. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT - [commodore@avalonsailingclub.com.au](mailto:commodore@avalonsailingclub.com.au)

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