



The Pittwater Broken Bay & Sydney Yachts Regatta

15th & 16th February 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

Inc Sydney 38OD Australian Championship

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th February 2020

Sydney 38OD Australian Championship - See supplementary Notice of Race

Sydney 38 Trophy Regatta

Summer OD & Sports Boat Regatta

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**Organising Authority
The Royal Prince Alfred
Yacht Club**

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The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club invites eligible boats to compete in the Pittwater Broken Bay Regatta 2020 and welcomes the Sydney 38s, Sydney 36s and Sydney 32s to the regatta.

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

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, Parts A, B and C, if applicable,
 - 1.1.4. the ORC Rating System Rules,
 - 1.1.5. Australian Sports Boat Association Rules and Constitution (www.asba.org.au), if applicable,
 - 1.1.6. the Class Rules of any One Design Class or Association, if applicable,
 - 1.1.7. this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will be changed as follows;
 - 1.2.1. **RRS 52:** does not apply to the adjustment and operation of sails or to the adjustment of movable appendages on any boat.
 - 1.2.2. **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 - Premier Class Boats (IRC & ORC), Performance Class Boats (PHS & ORC Club), Sydney 36, Sydney 32 and Sydney 38 Trophy Class.

3.1. General Requirements

- 3.1.1. The Regatta is open to all boats that meet the general eligibility requirements and as follows;
 - 3.1.1.1. Premier and Performance Class boats must be of a self-righting and single hulled design,
 - 3.1.1.2. Must have an overall length (LOA) not more than 30.48 meters and not less than 9.0 meters and a waterline length (LWL) not less than 7.3 meters.
 - 3.1.1.3. Must hold and also submit a Category 4 (or higher) AS Special Regulations 'Equipment Audit' Certificate.

3.2. IRC Endorsed / ORC (Premier Class Boats)

- 3.2.1. Boats shall hold a current IRC Endorsed, ORCi or ORCc Certificate submitted to the club by the rating deadline, Friday 7th February 2020.

3.3. PHS / ORC Club (Performance Class Boats)

- 3.3.1. Boats wishing to be scored in ORC Club shall hold a current ORCc Certificate submitted to the club by the rating deadline, Friday 7th February 2020.
- 3.3.2. All boats will be allocated a PHS handicap for the regatta by the OA. See NoR 13.

3.4. Sydney 38 Trophy Class

- 3.4.1. Sydney 38OD Yachts with a relaxation of Crew weight and Sail measurement – boats will not require to weigh crew or measure sails prior to the regatta.
- 3.4.2. Sails to be carried will be limited to three large jibs, one heavy weather jib, one main and three symmetrical spinnakers.

3.5. Sydney 36 and Sydney 32 Classes

- 3.5.1. Sydney 36 and Sydney 32 boats may be allocated an Event Handicap (EHC). Boats with a valid IRC or ORC rating certificates shall also be scored in accordance with these rating systems.

4. ELIGIBILITY - Club Class Boats (PHS & ORC Club)

4.1. General Requirements

4.1.1. The Regatta is open to all boats that meet the general eligibility requirements and as follows;

4.1.1.1. Must hold and also submit a Category 7 (or higher) AS Special Regulations 'Equipment Audit' Certificate.

4.2. PHS / ORC Club (Club Class Boats)

4.2.1. Boats wishing to be scored in ORC Club shall hold a current ORC Certificate submitted to the club by the rating deadline, Friday 7th February 2020.

4.2.2. All boats will be allocated a PHS handicap for the regatta by the OA. See NoR 13.

5. ELIGIBILITY - One Design Class Boats and Sports Boat (ASBA)

5.1. One Design Classes eligible include (but are not limited to): 5.5ms, 11ms, Dragons, Elliott 7s, Etechells, J70s, Melges 20 & 24s, Stars, and Vipers.

5.2. One Design Class Boats eligibility requirements shall be as follows;

5.2.1. Boats must hold and also submit a current One Design Class Certificate, and must

5.2.2. Comply with all of the current One Design Class Rules and Regulations, save to the extent they are specifically amended or excluded in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions (refer RRS78.1).

5.2.3. The Organising Authority may require re-measurement of any boat prior to the boat racing.

5.2.4. The Organising Authority may, at its discretion, vary these eligibility requirements if it deems that the entry of a boat in the Championship has the potential to advance the quality of racing in the Championship.

5.3. Sports Boat Class eligibility requirements shall be as follows;

5.3.1. Boats must hold and submit a current Australian Sports Boat (ASBA) Rating Certificate, and

5.3.2. Comply with the current ASBA Rules and Regulations, save to the extent they are specifically amended or excluded in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions (refer RRS78.1).

5.4. The Organising Authority may, at its discretion, vary these eligibility requirements if it deems that the entry of a boat in the Championship has the potential to advance the quality of racing in the Championship.

6. CLASSES & HANDICAP CATEGORIES

6.1. The Regatta will be conducted in the following Classes using the nominated Handicap Category:

Premier Class:	IRC & ORC
Performance Class:	PHS & ORC Club
Sydney 38 Trophy Class:	Elapsed Time
Sydney 36:	IRC/ORC & EHC
Sydney 32:	IRC/ORC & EHC
Club Class:	PHS & ORC Club
Sports Boat Class:	ASBA/PHS/EHC
One Design Classes:	Elapsed Time

6.2. The Organising Authority may, at its discretion, alter, amalgamate or divide any Class as required.

6.3. One Design Classes may be eligible for their own 'Start' if a minimum of six (6) entries have been received by the closing date of entries.

6.4. The Organising Authority may cancel any Class or Division if a minimum of six (6) entries have not been received by the closing date of entries. In this event, boats that have entered will have the option of transferring to another Class (if eligible) or having their entry fee refunded.

7. ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEE

7.1. 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'.

7.2. The Premier and Performance Classes entry fee will be \$250.00 (inc GST).

7.3. The Summer One Design & Sports Boat Regatta fee will be \$200.00 (inc GST).

7.4. Sydney 38s and 36s Trophy Series entry fee will be \$250.00 (inc GST)

7.5. Club Class Regatta entry fee will be \$100.00 (inc GST).

7.6. Close of entries will be 1700hrs on Friday 14th February 2020.

7.7. All entry fees are non-refundable after Friday 14th February 2020 except in the case of NoR 6.4.

- 7.8. A Final List of Entries and Starting Handicaps will be published by the Organising Authority and available from the RPAYC website by 1700hrs on Friday 14th February 2020.

8. DOCUMENTATION

- 8.1. Evidence of the documentation as described in NoR, shall be submitted to the Organising Authority by 1700 hours on Friday 14th 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 Friday 7th February 2020, except as a result of a rating protest or to correct a rating error.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1. Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday 7 th February	Rating deadline (IRC, ORC & ASBA)		2359 hrs
Wednesday 12 th February	Sailing Instructions published		-
Friday 14 th February	Entries Close		1700 hrs
	Submission of documentation closes	Sailing Office RPAYC	1700 hrs
	Final List of Entries & Handicaps published		1700 hrs
Saturday 15 th February	Presentation – Boats of the Day	Halyards – RPAYC	ASAP after Racing
Sunday 16 th February	Final Presentation	Halyards – RPAYC	ASAP after Racing

9.2. Schedule of Racing

DATE	CLASS(S)	RACE FORMAT	WARNING SIGNAL
Friday 14 th February	Sydney 38OD	Inshore Windward/Leeward	1255hrs
Saturday 15 th February	Premier, Sydney 38OD & Performance Classes	Offshore Windward/Leeward Races	1155hrs
Saturday 15 th February	Sydney 38 Trophy Class, Sydney 36, Sydney 32 & Club Class	Inshore/Estuary Passage Racing	1255hrs
Saturday 15 th February	One Design Classes / Sports Boats	Inshore Windward / Leeward Races	1255hrs
Sunday 16 th February	Premier, Sydney 38OD & Sydney 38 Trophy Class, Sydney 36, Sydney 32 & Performance Classes	Offshore Windward /Leeward Races	1155hrs
Sunday 16 th February	One Design Classes / Sports Boats	Inshore Windward / Leeward Races	1255hrs
Sunday 16 th February	Club Class	Inshore/Estuary Passage Racing	1255hrs

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1. Sailing Instructions will be published by the Organising Authority and will be available from the Club Website on Wednesday 12th February 2020.

11. RACING VENUE

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

12. COURSES

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

EVENT	START LOCATION	FINISH LOCATION
Friday – Sydney 38 OD	Inshore – Pittwater	Inshore – Pittwater
Saturday & Sunday – Premier, Sydney 38 OD and Performance Classes	Offshore – Palm Beach	Offshore – Palm Beach
Sydney 38 Trophy Class, Sydney 36 and Sydney 32 Classes	Saturday: Inshore- Pittwater Sunday: Offshore – Palm Beach	Inshore – Pittwater Offshore – Palm Beach
Saturday & Sunday – Club Class	Inshore - Pittwater	Inshore - Pittwater
Saturday & Sunday – One Design Classes / Sports Boats	Inshore - Pittwater	Inshore – Pittwater

13. SCORING

13.1. IRC Handicap Categories

- 13.1.1. Scores will be calculated by the application of the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) as a multiplier of elapsed time.
- 13.1.2. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first and the other boats ranked accordingly.

13.2. ORCi & ORCc Categories

- 13.2.1. Scores will be calculated by application of the Windward / Leeward Time on Time number as a multiplier of elapsed time.
- 13.2.2. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first and the other boats ranked accordingly.

13.3. PHS Handicap Categories

- 13.3.1. Scores will be calculated by the application of Time Correction Factors (TCFs) as a multiplier of elapsed time.
- 13.3.2. 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)).
- 13.3.3. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first and the other boats ranked accordingly.

13.4. One Design Classes

- 13.4.1. 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.

13.5. Sports Boat Category (ASBA & PHS)

- 13.5.1. Scores will be calculated by the application of Time Correction Factors (TCFs) as a multiplier of elapsed time.
- 13.5.2. 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)).
- 13.5.3. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first and the other boats ranked accordingly.

13.6. Series Scores

- 13.6.1. Six (6) races are scheduled of which two (2) races shall be completed to constitute a series. No scores will be excluded.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Official Presentation & Prize Giving will be as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 16th February 2020 in Halyards at RPAYC.
- 14.2. Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners and Divisional place getters in each Class. All competitors are invited to attend.

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

15. BERTHING & MOORINGS

15.1. Limited casual berthing and moorings are available to boats competing from Friday 14 – 17 February, 2020. All requests for casual berthing and moorings shall be made by emailing waterfront@rpayc.com.au or contacting the Waterfront Department on 02 9998 3700 by 10th February, 2020.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. 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.

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

16.3. 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."

17. INSURANCE

17.1. 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).

18. MEDIA RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

18.1. 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.

18.2. Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew;

18.2.1. Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to the Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit,

18.2.2. 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1. For further information contact;

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