

Amendment No.1 to the Notice of Series for the Blue Water Pointscore 2020-2021

Organising Authority

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Event Website

<http://www.rpayc.com.au/>

Deletions are: **Red**

Additions/Changes: **Green**

The series consists of the following races:

~~Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race – Organised by the CYCA (R1)~~

Bird Island Yacht Race (R1)

Cabbage Tree Island Yacht Race – Organised by the CYCA (R2)

Newcastle – Rtn Yacht Race (R3)

Bird Island – Sydney - Rtn Yacht Race (R4)

~~Moonen Yachts Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race (R5a)~~

Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Yacht Race (R5)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The 2017-2020 version of the RRS will apply until World Sailing replaces on 1 January 2021 with the 2021-2024 version.

2. SCHEDULE

Event	Race	Date	Close of race entry	Start
Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race	1	Saturday 3 Oct 2020	See Separate CYCA NoR	
Bird Island Yacht Race	1	Saturday 24 Oct 2020	21 Oct 2020	1000
Cabbage Tree Island Yacht Race	2	Friday 6 Nov 2020	See Separate CYCA NoR	
Bird Island – Sydney – Rtn Yacht Race	4	Saturday 5th Dec 2020	2 Dec 2020	1000
Cabbage Tree Island Yacht Race	2	Friday 4 th Dec 2020	See Separate CYCA NoR	
Moonen Yachts Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race	5a	Saturday 30 Jan 2021	15 Dec 2020	1300
Newcastle – Rtn Yacht Race	3	Saturday 30 Jan 2021	27 Jan 2021	1000
Bird Island – Sydney – Rtn Yacht Race	4	Saturday 20 Feb 2021	17 Feb 2021	1000
Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Yacht Race	5	Friday 26 Mar 2021	12 Mar 2021	1300

2.1 Postponement & Rescheduling of Races

- 2.1.1 The OA may, if required by Federal or State Government “Social Distancing” or “Travel Restrictions”, postpone or re-schedule races. The OA shall endeavour to give as much notice as possible of postponements and any change of dates.
- 2.1.2 In the event that a race cannot be rescheduled it shall be abandoned.

3. NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

- 3.1 This Notice of Series may be changed provided adequate notice is given. Such changes will be posted on the RPAYC Official Notice Board located in the hallway adjacent the Sailing Office and on the RPAYC website.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1 Series entries shall be submitted online through the TopYacht online entry system (TES) at <http://rpayc.com.au/> This enters a boat into the series but not each of the races.
- 4.2 Series entry closes 21st October 2020.

5. FEES

Entry Fees	Fee inc GST
RPAYC Full Member – Series Entry – includes entry fees for Races 2 & 4	\$ 100.00
Non-member - Series Entry - includes entry fees for Races 2 & 4	\$ 200.00

Note: Entry Fees for CYCA race 2 is as per CYCA NoR and payable directly to CYCA.
Entry Fees for race 5 – see separate NoR

6. HANDICAP CATEGORIES

- 6.1 There will be three (3) handicap categories for monohulls, a Two-handed division within these and a handicap category for multihulls available in the Club Marine Blue Water Pointscore Series (Club Marine BWPS);
- IRC
 - ORCi
 - PHS
 - OMR (multihulls)
- 6.2 The Race Committee, at its discretion, may allocate boats to divisions within a handicap category
- 6.3 Where less than five (5) entries are received for a handicap category, the Race Committee reserves the right to reallocate those boats to another applicable handicap category for which a boat is eligible.
- 6.4 **IRC Category**
- 6.4.1 As per IRC rules.
- 6.5 **ORCi Category**
- 6.5.1 As per ORCi rules based on the Time-on-Time Simplified Scoring Option, using the ToT Offshore number.
- 6.6 **PHS Category**
- 6.6.1 Results will be decided by the application of Time Correction Factors (TCFs) as a multiplier of elapsed times. The TCF will be determined by the RC and shall not be subject to protest or request for redress (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)).
- 6.7 **OMR Category**
- 6.7.1 Results will be decided by application of the Time Correction Factor.

7. SERIES SCORING

- 7.1 Race(s) shall only count in a boat's series score from date of entry into the series. Race(s) that a boat competes in prior to entering the series shall be scored DNC.
- 7.2 Series scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A as amended below.
- 7.3 The start and finish time for each boat entered into the Club Marine BWPS will be extracted from each race, including any penalties, and rescored for the Club Marine BWPS Series.

- 7.4 Boats will be ranked by corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any), the boat with the lowest corrected time will be scored first and all other boats scored accordingly.
- 7.5 The Club Marine BWPS shall consist of up to five (5) races of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- ~~7.6 Boats will be scored in either the Moonen Yachts Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race ("race 5a") or the Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Yacht Race ("race 5b"). Boats that have an entry accepted for race 5a, and this race starts prior to 27 March 2021, will be scored for this series using their results of race 5a. Any boat not having an entry accepted in race 5a, or if race 5a does not start prior to 27 March 2021, will be scored for this series using the results of race 5b.~~
- 7.7 When less than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 7.8 When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.9 The last sentence of Appendix A, A9 is changed to; A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series **as at that race**. Individual race scores will not be rescored if more boats enter later races.

8. DISCLAIMER

- 8.1 Entry into this series does not guarantee eligibility or acceptance of entry into the individual races. The entry and eligibility for each race is covered in the NoR for each race.
- 8.2 By submitting a series entry, the Owner and/or Person-in-Charge agrees to be bound by all the Rules and Conditions of the Series.
- 8.3 Neither the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club nor its officers, employees nor agents shall be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the Owner/Charterer, his or her skipper or crew or their property as a result of their taking part in the Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series and the Events related activities, including pre-start and post- finish operations and related shore activities;

9. RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 9.1 Final race results will be published on the Tuesday following each scheduled race.
- 9.2 Series Pointscore prizes may be awarded at a Presentation.

Perpetual Trophies Awarded	Event	Place
<i>Alyth Trophy</i>	Bluewater Pointscore Series (PHS)	1 st
<i>Montague Island Trophy</i>	Bluewater Pointscore Series (IRC)	1 st
<i>Jim Robson Scott Memorial Trophy</i>	Bluewater Pointscore Series (ORCi)	1 st

- 9.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10. MEDIA RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1 The Owner and/or Person-in-Charge of the boat and all Crew members acknowledge that the OA owns all media rights and may exercise those rights.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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