



2021-2022 Summer Centreboard Series

The Organising Authority (OA) of the 2021-2022 Centreboard Series, is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC), 16 Mitala St, Newport 2106.

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The 2021-2022 Centreboard Summer Series will be sailed in accordance with the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the *Prescriptions and Special Regulations* of Australian Sailing (AS) and the current Class rules of the classes competing (except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- 1.2. All boats must comply with *AS Special Regulations Addendum A Part 2: For Off the Beach Boats* with the exception that Lifejacket Level 50S or Type 3 are deemed non-compliant for all events. Where the current class rules of competing boats are of a lesser standard than the *Special Regulations* then the latter will prevail.
- 1.3. The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows: Race Signal "AP" is amended in that, when displayed ashore, Code Flag "AP" with two sound signals (one when lowered) means the race is postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.

2. Advertising

Advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20. The OA 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, Entry and Crew

- 3.1. Every competitor including crew shall be a member of Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.
- 3.2. Series and casual entries shall be made via the applicable online entry form <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/online-entry-system/>
Any boat competing, which has not entered online, will not be scored, and will not appear in the weekly results.
- 3.3. Upon entering, all boats confirm they hold adequate Public Liability and Third-Party Property insurance as per NoR 19.
- 3.4. **All competitors shall nominate for a minimum of 2 duties per the 2021 - 22 summer series.** This commitment can be fulfilled either by the competitor, if over 14 years of age on 1st September 2021, or by any other nominated person. For competitors volunteering, duty points are available on application to the OA.

3.5. In the event that a competitor does not fulfill 1 of the 2 required duties then their lowest scoring races will be recorded as DNS in the Pointscore series. In the event that neither required duty has been fulfilled their lowest scoring race in the Club Championship series will also be recorded as DNS.

3.6 Crew details shall contain the following information for each crew: Full Name; RPAYC Member No.; Australian Sailing Number; Telephone No.; Email address; Person to contact in the event of an emergency (Name and Telephone Number).

Failure to provide a complete and accurate crew list prior to the start of each race shall result in a score of DSQ without a hearing. Changes RRS63.1 & A5.

3.7 A change of sail number, class or fleet requires a competitor to update their entry.

4. Fees

4.1 The boat entry fees for the 2021–2022 Summer Centreboard Series will be as follows for all approved Centreboard Classes:

Series entry, includes Summer Pointscore & Club Championship	\$ 300.00 inc gst
Casual entry (race by race)	\$ 25.00 inc gst

4.2 Full Members of RPAYC are exempt from Series entry fees.

5. Class and Divisions

5.1 The OA will classify all entered boats into classes or divisions and reserves the right to re-classify any boat at any time after the completion of a pointscore.

5.2 The minimum number of boats for a class result and/or division will be five (5) boats.

5.3 Classes not meeting this minimum requirement will be allocated to sail within another Division.

5.4 Casual entries to an individual round are to be submitted not later than 23:59 on the day preceding the intended race day to compete.

6. Schedule of Rounds and Start Time

6.1 Schedules are as follows:

Date	Round	Race Start Time from
Sun 17 Oct 2021	Club Championship: 1- Abandoned	1330hrs
Sun 24 Oct 2021	Summer Pointscore: 1	1330hrs
Sun 31 Oct 2021	Summer Pointscore: 2	1330hrs
Sun 7 Oct 2021	Summer Pointscore: 3	1330hrs
Sun 14 Nov 2021	Club Championship: 2	1330hrs
Sun 28 Nov 2021	Summer Pointscore: 4	1330hrs
Sun 05 Dec 2021	Summer Pointscore: 5	1330hrs
Sun 12 Dec 2021	Summer Pointscore: 6	1330hrs
Sun 19 Dec 2021	Club Championship: 3	1330hrs
Sun 30 Jan 2022	Summer Pointscore: 7	1330hrs
Sun 06 Feb 2022	Summer Pointscore: 8	1330hrs
Sun 13 Feb 2022	Club Championship: 4	1330hrs
Sun 20 Feb 2022	Summer Pointscore: 9	1330hrs
Sun 06 Mar 2022	Summer Pointscore: 10	1330hrs
Sun 13 Mar 2022	Club Championship: 5	1330hrs
Sun 20 Mar 2022	Summer Pointscore: 11	1330hrs
Sun 03 Apr 2022	Club Championship: 6 / & Driftwood Trophy Race	1330hrs

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7. Measurement

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 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.

8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before 31 August by 17:00 and will be made available on the Club website <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard/>

9. Venue and Racing Area

- 9.1 The Centreboard Summer Sailing Series is to be conducted by and from the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala St, Newport, NSW, 2106.
- 9.2 The racing area will be the waters of Pittwater, NSW.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The 2021-2022 Centreboard Summer Series will consist of two (2) separate pointscores series.

The Summer Pointscore will consist of up to	eleven (11) rounds
The Club Championship will consist of up to	five (5) rounds

For each scheduled round a maximum of three (3) races will be held.

- 10.2. RRS A5.3 of the racing rules shall apply.
- 10.3. **Thirty-three (33)** races are scheduled for the Summer Pointscore Series.
Ten (10) races are required to constitute a Series.
- 10.4. Fifteen (15) races are scheduled for the Club Championship Pointscore Series.
Four (4) races are required to constitute a Series.
- 10.5. The following discards of a boat's worst scores will apply to the Summer Pointscore (Amends RRS A2):

Races Completed	Discards
≤ 15	1
16 to 24	3
25 to 36	9

- 10.6. The following discards of a boat's worst scores will apply to the Club Championship Pointscore (Amend RRS A2):

10.7.

Races Completed	Discards
>4	1
>8	2
>12	3

- 10.10 Competitors wishing to request a review of results must submit their request by completing the [Results Query Form](#), available online and submit it to the RPAYC Sailing Office no later than three days after the publication of results for each round.
- 10.11 Abandoned races will only be resailed on the day of competition that they took place. (This Amends RRS 80).
- 10.12 Competitors that do not Sign On or Off shall be scored DSQ without a hearing. Changes RRS 63.1 & A5.
- 10.13 Competitors that do not amend their boat details prior to racing shall be scored DSQ without a hearing. Changes RRS63.1 & A5. Entry details, Sail Numbers, Skipper, Crew can be changed online via the boat's entry.

11. Change of Helmsperson and or Crew

- 11.1. The helmsperson and crew (if applicable) of each boat contesting a race shall be nominated on the online entry form together with their full contact and emergency contact details. Change of helmsperson and/or crew may be permitted at the discretion of the OA on written application. A boat's entry shall be updated to reflect this change prior to racing.

12. Arbitration

Arbitration may be used for protests alleging infringements of a RRS of Part 2, Part 4 or RRS 31.

13. Briefing

- 13.1. A competitors' briefing for all helmspersons, crew, race management team members and support and coach boat operators will be held at approximately 1215 hrs each race day on the "Centreboard Lawn" in front of the Jack Gale Training Centre.
- 13.2. It is compulsory for a delegate from each boat to attend the competitors' brief.

14. Coaching and Support Vessels

- 14.1 Only persons approved by the OA may coach novice (Green Fleet) competitors.
- 14.2 There may be more than one (1) *Official Club Coach* designated by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club who may coach any competitors at any time. Coaching of such competitors does not constitute grounds for protest under RRS 41 (Outside Help).
- 14.3 It is a condition of entry that all competitors consent to there being designated coach boats within the racing area at any time. Inadvertent interference by such vessels may not be grounds for protest. This amends RRS 23. Designated coach boats will be nominated by the OA at its discretion.
- 14.4 Team leaders, coaches (other than those at Instruction 14.1) and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the Preparatory Signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 14.5 All coach and support boats shall monitor VHF channel 77 whilst on water.
- 14.6 All coach and support boats shall render assistance when and as directed by the Race Officer.
- 14.7 When the Committee Vessel displays code flag 'W' with one warning sound, all support boats must remain on water and provide safety assistance until such time that code flag 'W' is lowered. The Race Officer will endeavour to notify support boats by radio if code flag 'W' is hoisted or lowered.

15. Prizes

- 15.1 Prizes and Perpetual Trophies (where appropriate); may be awarded to first, second and third place getters. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
- 15.2 Should there be three (3) boats or less sailing in a class, only a first-place prize may be awarded; should there be four boats in a class, only a first and second place prize may be awarded.
- 15.3 Other prizes may be allocated for Summer Pointscore and Club Championship Series placegetters.
- 15.4 Series Round prizes shall be allocated at the discretion of the Race Committee.

16. 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 medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- The possible presence of dangerous marine life.

The OA 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.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. Refer to RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

18. Insurance

- 18.1 All competitors who enter into the series or into an individual round (casual) are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold adequate Public Liability and Third-Party Property insurance to the sum of at least AUD\$10,000,000 (ten million).

19. Notices And Amendments

- 19.1 Notices and or Amendments will be posted to the Official Notice Board located at the Jack Gale Centre and the on RPAYC website, before 11:30hrs on the day it will take effect.
- 19.2 Any change in the schedule of races will be made at least four days prior to the race

it will affect.

- 19.3 Amendments to the NoR / SI may be communicated on-water, for that day or race, may be communicated orally by the Race Committee or written on a board. The Race Committee Vessel shall display flag "3rd Substitute" to indicate an amendment has been made. Such changes may be made up to the warning signal of a race.

20. Further Information

- 20.1 A post-race presentation may be held in the Club House, Halyards annex. Halyard's Bistro is open all day including dinner for all competitors, families and volunteers.
- 20.2 No trailers shall be stored in the lower, middle or upper car parks. Car and trailer parking is available at Crystal Bay Street Carpark, contact Reception at the boom-gate to gain access, auto-out.
- 20.3 For further information please contact the RPAYC Sailing Office on:
Phone 02 9998 3761
Email sailing@rpayc.com.au

21. COVID 19 Regulations, applicable to ALL

A reminder that participation in Community Organised Sports as per the NSW Health Regulations (subject to change).

Key points:

1. Social distancing regulations apply to ALL.
2. Social gathering will not be permitted.
3. Crew lists will be required for each scheduled race.
4. ALL competitors and guests are required to use the NSW Government QR code to sign in on club premises, including the Centreboard lawn, car park, marina areas.
5. Proof of Covid 19 vaccination is required for all participants, including volunteers, coaches and parents/family members as per NSW Health Regulations requirements.

**Coronavirus
(COVID-19)**

COVID-19: IDENTIFYING THE SYMPTOMS

SYMPTOMS		COVID-19	COLD	FLU
		Symptoms range from mild to severe	Gradual onset of symptoms	Abrupt onset of symptoms
Fever		Common	Rare	Common
Cough		Common	Common	Common
Sore Throat		Sometimes	Common	Common
Shortness of Breath		Sometimes	No	No
Fatigue		Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Aches & Pains		Sometimes	No	Common
Headaches		Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or Stuffy Nose		Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea		Rare	No	Sometimes, especially for children
Sneezing		No	Common	No

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit health.gov.au



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