



Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Mick Hole Winter One Design & Sports Boat Regatta

Round 1: Saturday 9th July 2022
Round 2: Saturday 16th July 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

EVENT WEBSITE:

www.rpayc.com.au

Organising Authority

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
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Online Entry: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/profile?tab=entry>



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

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australia Sailing Prescriptions (AS).
- 1.2 The AS Special Regulations Equipment requirements of Category 7 shall apply, except that lifejackets must be a minimum of Level 50 and branded as complying with AS4758 or an equivalent overseas standard.
- 1.3 The rules of each One Design Class shall apply.
- 1.4 The SMS Rule 2021-2022 rules shall apply to eligible Sports Boats.

2. EVENT ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Each boat may be required to display event advertising.
- 2.2 Event advertising, if any, will be supplied by the OA.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the ground floor adjacent to RPAYC reception.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to One Design classes and Sports boats. Eligible classes/boats include, but are not limited to: Etchells, Stars, 5.5ms, 11ms, Sports Boat / Super20s (Elliott 7s, Shaw 650, Thompson 7, VX One, J70s, Vipers, Fareast 28Rs and Melges 20 & 24, REO 7.2m, REO 7.7m and other similar sport boats in this size). Additional One Design Classes may be included subject to approval by the Race Committee and with more than five (5) entrants registered at the close of entries.
- 4.2 In the event that less than five (5) entries are received for any class, competitors entered in that class will be required to start with another class or merged into a division and will be scored under a rating/handicap system.
- 4.3 Eligible boats must enter via the online entry system available at:
<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/profile?tab=entry>
- 4.4 A crew list containing details of skipper and crew including emergency contact details and a valid AS number shall be submitted through the online entry system.
- 4.5 Boats must provide the RPAYC Sailing Office with a copy of the boat's **current AS Special Regulations Equipment Category 7 Audit Certificate**, copy of the boat's insurance policy and a valid SMS Measurement Certificate where applicable. Certificates can be emailed to:
sailing@rpayc.com.au
- 4.6 Boats requiring an AS Cat 7 audit are requested to contact the RPAYC Sailing Office by 1700hrs Friday 1st July 2022.



5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees (incl. GST) are as follows:

Category	Member Series Fee	Non-Member Series Fee
Entry Fee	\$ Nil	\$ 70.00
Additional Late Entry Fee (Thursday 7 th July 2022 1700hrs)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

6. CREW & EQUIPMENT SUBSTITUTION

- 6.1 Substitution of skipper or crew may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only by prior written permission of the Race Committee. Crew lists shall be updated to reflect agreed changes.
- 6.2 Substitution of equipment (damaged, lost or otherwise) may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only by prior written permission of the Race Committee.

7. ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

8. SCHEDULE

Event	Date (2022)	Time	Location
Entry Opens	Fri 6 May	0900hrs	Sailing Office
Entry Closes (late Entry Fee applies)	Thu 7 July	1700hrs	Sailing Office
Halyards Bar & Bistro Open	Fri 8 July	0900-2200hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
Race Briefing	Sat 9 July	0930hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
First Warning Signal (up to 3 races)	Sat 9 July	1025hrs	Pittwater
Halyards Bar & Bistro Open	Fri 15 July	0900-2200hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
Race Briefing	Sat 16 July	0930hrs	Halyards, RPAYC
First Warning Signal (up to 3 races)	Sat 16 July	1025hrs	Pittwater
Prize Giving	Sat 16 July	ASAP after racing	Halyards, RPAYC

8.1 There will be no Warning Signal after 1500hrs on Saturday 9th July and Saturday 16th July 2022.

9. MEASUREMENT & COMPLIANCE

- 9.1 Full measurement is not required, however all boats shall conform to the rules of the class or rating system applicable.
- 9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time. Any boat found not to be complying with Class rules or Australian Sailing Special Regulations Category 7 may have her entry refused or rejected, recorded as did not start (DNS) or disqualified (DSQ) as appropriate.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the RPAYC Sailing Office and on the website by the Close of Entry.



11. RACING AREA & COURSES

- 11.1 The racing area will be the waters of Pittwater, NSW.
- 11.2 Courses will be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty. Infringements in the Zone as defined in the RRS shall be a Two Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 Two (2) races shall constitute a series.
- 13.2 A maximum of six (6) are scheduled for the regatta.
- 13.3 A boat's score shall be the total of her race scores (No discards).
- 13.4 One Design Classes will be scored on scratch placings.
- 13.5 Sports Boat Measurement System (SMS) handicaps will be those supplied by the ASBA.
- 13.6 Event Handicap (EHC) may be used for the Sports Boat Classes. The EHC shall not be subject to protest or constitute grounds for redress. Changes RRS 60.1 & 62.
- 13.7 A Performance Handicap (PHS) may be used for all boats.

14. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 14.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not get within 50m of any boat racing from the Warning Signal until the last boat in that race has finished, without the approval of the Race Committee.
- 14.2 The penalty for failing to comply with 14.1 above may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing party, parties, boat and or boats. (Addition to RRS 60.2).

15. MARINA BERTHING & HARDSTAND FACILITIES

- 15.1 Boats requiring Berthing or Hardstand Facilities shall pre-booked by phoning Waterfront on 02 9998 3741 or waterfront@rpayc.com.au no later than the close of entry.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 All competing boats shall carry a functional hand held or cockpit mounted VHF radio for both safety purposes and Race Committee communication on VHF Channel 72.

17. RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. Each venue jurisdiction may need a different or modified version of this risk statement.



18. INSURANCE

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

19. PRIZES

- 19.1 Perpetual Trophies will be presented at a post-race presentation at the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.
- 19.2 Prizes may be awarded to first, second and third in each Class or Division.
- 19.3 Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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