

Notice of Series

for the Blue Water Pointscore 2021-2022

Organising Authority
Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Event Website

<https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/bluewater-pointscore-series/>

The series consists of the following races:

- Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race – Organised by the CYCA (R1)
Newcastle – Rtn Yacht Race (R2)
- Cabbage Tree Island Yacht Race – Organised by the CYCA (R3)
- Rolex Sydney to Hobart Race – Organised by the CYCA (R4)
- Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race (R5)
- Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Yacht Race (R6)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. SCHEDULE

Event	Race	Date	Cat	Close of race entry
Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race	1	Saturday 31 July 2021	2	See CYCA NoR
Newcastle – Rtn Yacht Race	2	Saturday 9 Oct 2021	3	7 Oct 2021
Cabbage Tree Island Yacht Race	3	Friday 3 Dec 2021	2	See CYCA NoR
Rolex Sydney to Hobart Race	4	Sunday 26 Dec 2021	1	See CYCA NoR
Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race	5	Saturday 29 Jan 2022	1	See race NoR
Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Yacht Race	6	Friday 8 Apr 2022	3+	See race NoR

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, on the RPAYC website and may be emailed to competitors.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1 Series entries shall be submitted online through the online entry system at www.rpayc.com.au and then the races individually.

5. FEES

Entry Fees	Fee inc GST
RPAYC Full Member – Series Entry – includes entry fees for race 2	\$ 55.00
Non-member - Series Entry - includes entry fees for race 2	\$ 65.00

Note: Entry Fees for races 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are as per individual Notice of Race.

6. HANDICAP CATEGORIES

- 6.1 There will be three (3) handicap categories for monohulls, including a Two-handed division, within these categories and a handicap category for multihulls available in the Blue Water Pointscore Series (BWPS);
- IRC
 - ORCi
 - PHS
 - OMR (multihulls)
- 6.2 The Race Committee, at its discretion, will 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 RRS A5.3 shall apply with the following amendment: 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.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 Series scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A as amended below.
- 7.4 The start and finish time for each boat entered into the BWPS will be extracted from each race, including any penalties, and rescored for the BWPS.
- 7.5 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.
- 7.6 The BWPS shall consist of up to six (6) races of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 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) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. DISCLAIMER

- 8.1 Entry into the Bluewater Pointscore 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 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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