



# NOTICE OF RACE

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## 2021 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November

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Organising Authority  
Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

16 Mitala Street, Newport,  
NSW, AUSTRALIA, 2106

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## 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

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## 2 VENUE

The venue will be the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala Street, Newport, NSW, 2106 Australia. Racing will be conducted on Pittwater, Sydney, Australia.

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## 3 EVENT GRADING

The event is a World Sailing (WS) Grade 3 event. This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

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## 4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### 4.1 Schedule:

#### **Wednesday 17 November 2021**

- (a) Race Office open from 1000hrs
- (b) Registration from 1000hrs until 1600hrs
- (c) Crew weighing from 1000hrs until 1600hrs
- (d) Practice from 1000hrs until 1300hrs (Session 1) and 1300hrs until 1600hrs (Session 2)
- (e) Regatta Briefing and Welcome Function from 1700hrs until 1800hrs

#### **Racing days will be 18, 19, 20 and 21 November 2021**

Breakfast available from 0800hrs (Halyards Bistro)

- (a) Daily briefing at 0830hrs
- (b) Race Office open from 0830hrs
- (c) The time of the first attention signal each day will be 1000hrs
- (d) An umpires debrief will be as soon as possible after racing each day
- (e) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be approximately 1600hrs
- (f) Prize giving will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, no earlier than one (1) hour after the last race.

### 4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Regatta briefing for Skippers and Teams
- (b) Daily briefings
- (c) Prize Giving

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## **5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1 Up to ten (10) skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 A non-refundable entry fee of AU\$1,300 (inc GST) shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid.
- 5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of WS regulation 19.2.
- 5.6 All competitors shall obtain an WS Sailor ID by registering online at: [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor)
- 5.7 All competitors shall be under 23 years old on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Evidence of age shall be submitted to the RPAYC no later than close of Registration.

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## **6 ENTRIES**

### **6.1 Entering**

The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All damage deposits shall be made by credit card (1% surcharge). Entry fee payments made via electronic funds transfer must be made 5 days before registration.

### **6.2 Entry Fee**

A non-refundable entry fee of AU\$1,300 (inc GST) shall be paid by 1700hrs, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

*Fees are non-refundable, except under the condition that the event is unable to be conducted due to COVID-19 related restrictions.*

### **6.3 Withdrawal**

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

### **6.4 Damage Deposit**

- (a) An initial damage deposit of AU\$1,000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.
- (d) In the event that the OA Insurance refuses to pay for damage, the skipper/s shall be liable for all damage incurred.

### **6.5 Insurance**

All competitors are required to have adequate third-party insurance.

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## 7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C  
(b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.  
(c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.
- 7.2 **Major Alterations to the RRS**  
(a) Add to RRS41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.  
(b) RRS 33, 35, 62 & C8.6 and 6.3 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or equipment. A breach of this rule is not open to protest by boats, but is subject to actions by the umpires in accordance with RRS C8.2. This changes RRS C6.2 and 8.2.

*\* Competitors are to provide their own compliant Lifejacket.  
Each Lifejacket shall meet and be branded in accordance with AS 4758 (minimum Level 100) or AS 1512-1996 Type 1 or equivalent (or more stringent) overseas standard. In the event that a competitor is unable to provide a compliant Lifejacket the OA may provide one.*

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## 8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott 7m boats.
- 8.2 Up to eight (8) boats may be provided.
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker (Asymmetrical Spinnaker for 2021).
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

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## 9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (4) or five (5). All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.2 The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed **350kg**, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.
- 9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

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## **10 EVENT FORMAT**

- 10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on the World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- 10.2 The event will consist of the following 'proposed' stages:
- Stage 1 – A double round robin
  - Stage 2 – Sail-off matches for minor placings
  - Stage 3 – Semi Finals
  - Stage 4 & 5 – Finals
- 10.3 The OA may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

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## **11 COURSE**

- 11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding's, finishing downwind. A leeward gate may be used.
- 11.2 The intended course area will be on Lower Pittwater, Sydney.

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## **12 ADVERTISING**

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).
- 12.3 The OA reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to display any advertising or images on competitors clothing, equipment (while racing or attending official functions), on boats or anywhere within the boundary of the regatta venue.

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## **13 PRIZES**

- 13.1 The principal prize for First Place will be the "Rockin' Robin Perpetual Trophy".
- 13.2 The OA and Sponsor may award other prizes at its discretion.

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## **14 MEDIA, IMAGES & SOUND**

- 14.1 The conditions of entry include that competitors acknowledge that the OA owns all media rights to the event and may exercise those rights as it sees fit and that the OA has the unconditional perpetual right to publish and broadcast, for any purpose and in any media, photographs and video and audio recordings taken of boats and competitors during the event.
- 14.2 Competitors shall not tamper or remove any recording devices which are located on boats.
- 14.3 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for infringements of any rules regarding media, images & sound (amends RRS 60.1).

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## 15 COACH BOATS

- 15.1 Coach boats shall display the official coach boat flag issued by the OA and/or be identifiable through branding on the boat.
- 15.2 The OA will provide berths for coach boats under 6m. Request for berthing must be made to the OA at least 5 days prior to Registration via - [waterfront@rpayc.com.au](mailto:waterfront@rpayc.com.au).
- 15.3 At registration, coaches shall sign a code of conduct form.
- 15.4 Any interference by a coach or support boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the event umpires to the associated skipper or team.

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## 16 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

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## 17 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited, please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible by completing the online '[Application for Invitation](#)'.

Application for Invitation will close at 2359hrs on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Late Applications for Invitation may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

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