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**ELLIOTT 7 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
WEDNESDAY 5TH TO FRIDAY 7TH JANUARY 2022**

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NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

16 Mitala Street, Newport NSW 2106

EVENT WEBSITE:

<https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/regattas-championships/>



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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

2. VENUE

2.1 The venue will be the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala Street, Newport NSW 2106.

2.2 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Pittwater, Australia.

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

3.1 Wednesday 5 January 2022

1000 hrs Race Office open for registration & crew weighing

1230 hrs Competitor Briefing in Halyards Bistro

1400 hrs First Warning Signal

3.2 Thursday 6 January 2022

1230 hrs Competitor Briefing in Halyards Bistro

1400 hrs First Warning Signal

3.3 Friday 7 January 2022

1230 hrs Competitor Briefing in Halyards Bistro

1400 hrs First Warning Signal

After racing Presentation in Halyards Bistro

3.4 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the competitor briefings and presentation is mandatory.

4. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Up to 12 teams will be invited. Only teams invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

4.2 Teams may apply for an entry by completing an '[Application for Entry](#)' form no later than Wednesday 15 December 2021. The OA will inform competitors if they have been issued an invitation to enter no later than Friday 17 December 2021.

4.3 Late applications for entry may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

4.4 To remain eligible a team shall confirm acceptance of the invitation to be received by the date specified in the invitation.

4.5 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

5. ENTRIES

5.1 **Entering:** The skipper shall be entered on submission of registration, full payment of entry fee, and providing payment details for damage fees. Entry fee payments made via electronic funds transfer must be made 5 days before registration.

5.2 **Entry Fee:** A non-refundable entry fee of AU\$650 (incl. GST) shall be paid by Wednesday 22 December 2021.

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

5.4 **Withdrawal:** When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws an entry prior to the event, a 50% refund will be given. When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws an entry within seven days of the event commencing, no refund will be given.



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5.5 Damage Fees:

- a) Skippers will be charged a maximum of \$1000 AUD as a result of any one incident.
- b) All damage fees will be charged to the credit card details (1% surcharge), provided at the time of registration, or via an invoice to representative clubs.
- c) In the event that the OA Insurance refuses to pay for damage, the skipper(s) shall be liable for all damage incurred.
- d) The OA may require damage fees to be paid before a team is allowed to continue competing in the event.
- e) Damage report forms are required by each team at the end of each race day, no later than 2 hours after the completion of racing.

5.6 **Insurance:** All competitors are required to have adequate third-party insurance.

6. RULES

- 6.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix Q: Umpired Fleet Racing, and the Prescriptions of Australian Sailing.
- 6.2 The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.
- 6.3 Changes to the RRS (Sailing Instructions may make further changes):
- 6.4 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.

7. BOATS AND SAILS

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

8. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 8.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (4) or five (5). All crew shall be registered with the OA.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 8.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorise a temporary substitute.
- 8.5 All competitors, while aboard the Elliott 7's, shall wear personal flotation device (PFD) at all times during the series. Competitors are to provide their own compliant PFD. Each PFD 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 PFD the OA may provide one.



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9. EVENT FORMAT

9.1 Stage One – Fleet Race Qualifying Series (up to 12 races per team are scheduled)

The skippers finishing 1st to 6th shall proceed to Stage Three of the Championship (Gold Fleet Medal Race Final). The Skippers Finishing 7th to 12th shall proceed to Stage Two of the Championship (Silver Fleet Medal Race Final).

9.2 Stage Two – Silver Fleet Medal Race Final

After the completion of the racing, skippers shall be ranked 7th to 12th overall in the Championship, based on their finishing place in this stage, where double points shall be awarded.

9.3 Stage Three – Gold Fleet Medal Race Final

After the completion of the racing, skippers shall be ranked 1st to 6th overall in the Championship, based on their finishing place in this stage, where double points shall be awarded

9.4 The OA may change the format, terminate any stage of 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.

10. COURSE

10.1 The course will be windward/leeward with port rounding's, finishing downwind. A leeward gate may be used.

10.2 The intended course area will be on lower Pittwater, Sydney.

11. ADVERTISING

11.1 Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

11.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

11.3 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.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to competitors:

- a) 2022 Spinlock Elliott 7 Open Championship: 1st Place, Championship Winning Team
- b) 2022 Spinlock Elliott 7 Open Championship: 2nd Place
- c) 2022 Spinlock Elliott 7 Open Championship: 3rd Place
- d) 2022 Spinlock Elliott 7 Open Championship: Highest Ranked Youth Skipper (U23)
- e) 2022 Spinlock Elliott 7 Open Championship: Highest Ranked Female Skipper

12.2 Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA and Sponsor.

13. MEDIA, IMAGES & SOUND

13.1 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.

13.2 Competitors shall not tamper or remove any recording devices which are located on boats.



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13.3 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for infringements of any rules regarding media, images & sound (amends RRS 60.1).

14. COACH BOATS

14.1 Coach boats shall be conspicuously identifiable through team branding or a club burgee.

14.2 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.

14.3 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.

15. DISCLAIMER

15.1 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club Sailing Office:

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