



SheSails Open One-Design Regatta

In Conjunction with the Gwen Slade Trophy

NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Sunday 20 March 2022

EVENT WEBSITE:

www.rpayc.com.au/shesails-rpayc-regatta/



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing, the Special Regulations, Prescriptions and Appendices of Australian Sailing, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following one-design classes: Elliott 7's and Etchells.
- 2.2 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing. Non-members will be required to register for a 'SailPass' temporary membership: <https://rpayc.com.au/sail-pass/>
- 2.3 **Elliott 7 Division:**
 - a) A maximum of eight (8) teams may enter in the Elliott 7 division, accompanied by a \$200.00 entry fee (which includes the Elliott 7 lease fee).
 - b) The number of crew shall be 4 or 5, not including an assigned coach/mentor. All crew shall be female.
 - c) A coach/mentor (male or female) may be assigned to an Elliott 7 to support a developing team, at the discretion of the OA.
- 2.4 **Etchells Division:**
 - a) The regatta is open to International Etchells boats that hold a current valid One Design Certificate.
 - b) All boats shall comply with the International Etchells Class measurement rules. Appendix A, Rule 6, pertaining to ownership, shall not apply.
 - c) All boats must nominate a female skipper and the nominated female skipper must be the helmsperson of the boat at all times during the races.
- 2.5 All entries must be submitted online on the regatta webpage: <https://rpayc.com.au/shesails-rpayc-regatta/>
- 2.6 Entries close Friday 18 March 2022. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

3 SCHEDULE & EVENT FORMAT

Sun 20 March 2022	Schedule	Location
0900	Registration	Halyards Bar, RPAYC
0930	Welcome & Competitor Briefing	Halyards Bar, RPAYC
0945	Rig Elliott 7's	'D' Marina Arm
1100	First Warning Signal	Pittwater
ASAP after racing	Presentation	Halyards Bar, RPAYC

- 3.1 A maximum of four (4) races shall be held in the regatta. Races will be started subsequently.
- 3.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

4 BOATS AND SAILS

- 4.1 Elliott 7's will be provided and allocated by the OA. The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail, jib and asymmetrical spinnaker.
- 4.2 International Etchells class boat owners from the International Etchells Pittwater Fleet may invite a female helmsperson to sail their boat for the regatta.



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5 ADVERTISING

- 5.1 Each boat may be required to display event advertising as provided by the OA.
- 5.2 The OA reserves the right to require participants to remove advertising displayed by competitors on clothing, equipment and boats, to anywhere within the boundary of the series venue, which may be in contravention of moral decency or government regulation.
- 5.3 Participants may be required to wear clothing that displays the name and logo of event sponsor(s). If required this equipment will be supplied by the OA.

6 COURSE

- 6.1 The courses will be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2 The race area will be in the waters of Pittwater.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available from Friday 18 March 2022, at 1700 hrs, on the [regatta webpage](#).

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The low point scoring system, Appendix A, will apply.
- 8.2 One (1) race shall constitute a series.
- 8.3 A boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
- 9.2 The Gwen Slade Trophy will be awarded to first overall Etchell.

10 MEDIA, IMAGES & SOUND

- 10.1 By entering this regatta, participants grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print and internet), to the Organising Authority.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 All those participating in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to competing and release the OA and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by signing a form provided by the OA.
- 11.2 Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states:
"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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