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Australian Defence Force & Veteran's Regatta 2022

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC). The regatta will be held at the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) which is located at 16 Mitala Street, Newport.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and its Veterans.
- 2.2 A maximum of 8 teams will be offered entry in the regatta (supplied boat).



2.3 Teams will be formed from current ADF and Veteran personnel via the Organising Authority.

2.4 To submit an entry visit the event website <https://rpayc.com.au/australian-defence-force-and-veterans-regatta/>

3 SCHEDULE

3.1

Date	Event	Time
Friday 1 April, 2022	Arrival, coffee, tea	0900hrs
	Race Briefing	0915hrs
	Boat setup & dock off	1000-1030hrs
	Practise race	1100hrs
	First Warning (up to 7 short races)	1120hrs
	Return to berths, de-rig, pack-down	1530hrs
	Presentation & BBQ	As soon as practical after completion of the days racing

3.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

4 BOATS AND SAILS

4.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott 7s provided by the OA.



4.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail and jib.

4.3 Boats will be allocated to teams by a draw at the briefing, #1-8.

5 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

5.1 The number of crew (including skipper) shall be a maximum of five (5), and a minimum of four (4).

5.2 For teams sailing with 5 crew, the total crew weight shall not exceed 350kg.

5.3 For teams sailing with 4 crew, there will be no weight limit.

5.4 When a registered helmsperson or crew is unable to continue in the event the Organising Authority may authorise a replacement member, of similar weight and ability as a substitute

6 COURSE

6.1 The courses will be windward /leeward sprint-style racing 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 at the Sailing Office on Friday 1 April, 2022.

8 SCORING

8.1 The low point scoring system, Appendix A9, will apply.

8.2 The regatta will consist of up to seven (7) races, including a practice race at the start of the day.

8.3 Each team shall discard its worst score of the day.

8.4 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.



9 MEDIA & COACH BOATS

- 9.1 Media & Coach boats shall keep 50m clear of a competing boat whilst racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Awards may be awarded to the winning teams.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

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

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