



**ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED
YACHT CLUB**

Centreboard Winter Regatta

Round 1 - Sunday 4th June
Round 2 – Sunday 2nd July
Round 3 – Sunday 6th August

NOTICE OF RACE

EVENT WEBSITE:

<https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard/>

16 Mitala Street, Newport, NSW 2106



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

[NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] in a rule means that the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be less than Disqualification (DSQ).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Centreboard Winter Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australia Sailing Prescriptions (AS).
- 1.2 All boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats with the exception that lifejacket Type 3 are deemed non-compliant for all Series' events. Where the current class rules of competing boats are of a lesser standard than the Special Regulations then the latter will prevail.
- 1.3 The rules of each class shall apply.
- 1.4 The Race Committee shall only be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 1.5 The Protest Committee shall only be represented by the Protest Committee Chairman or their nominated representative.
- 1.6 [NP] Rule 66 is amended so that on the last race day of the Series, a request to re- open a hearing shall be made within the protest time limit or within 30 minutes of being informed of the decision, whichever is the latest.

2. ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

- 2.1 Signals made ashore; when AP is displayed ashore the Warning Signal shall be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.
- 2.2 Rule 35 and A4.1 are amended so that all boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.
- 2.3 Rule 61.1(a) (2) is amended, for the Optimist class, by deleting "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 meters, she need not display the red flag".

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 The sailing instructions will be available after Thursday 1 June, 2023 at the event website.

4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1 The Official Notice Board is located on the Notice Board at the Jack Gale Centre, RPAYC.
- 4.2 Notices may also be published online at the event website.
- 4.3 SMS communications may be sent to competitors.
- 4.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The event is open to all Centreboard off the beach class boats.
- 5.2 All entrants including crew shall be financial members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 5.3 The minimum number of boats for a division and/or class result will be five (5) boats.
- 5.4 The Race Committee will allocate entries received into divisions by the close of Series entries. Classes not meeting this minimum requirement will be allocated into a handicap division.
- 5.5 The Australian Sailing Yardsticks OTB Catamarans and Dinghies handicap rating system will apply to boats racing under mixed divisions.
- 5.6 Classes are defined as follows:

Mixed Class Divisions	Yardstick Rating System	https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class- assoc/yardsticks/
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- 5.7 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee via the online entry system. Series entries close 1 June, 2023.
- 5.8 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard/>
- 5.9 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 5.10 Casual entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Casual entries are welcome up to 24 hours prior to each scheduled round.

6. FEES

- 6.1 Entry fees (incl. GST) are as follows:

Category	RPAYC Member Series Fee	Non-Member Series Fee
Series Entry (3 Rounds)	\$90.00	\$110.00
Casual Entry (1 Round)	\$35.00	\$40.00

7. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 7.1 No change of helm is permitted after the close of Series entries.
- 7.2 Changes of crew may be permitted at the discretion of the Race Committee on written application prior to racing. Crew lists shall be updated.
- 7.3 A complete and accurate crew list per round shall be submitted through the online entry system.
- 7.4 The crew list shall contain the following information for each crew: full name, Australian Sailing number, telephone number, email address, and nominated a emergency contact (name and phone number).
- 7.5 Failure to provide a complete and accurate crew list prior to the start of each race shall result in a score of DSQ without a hearing. Changes RRS63.1 & A5.

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.



9. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location / Time
04/06/2023	Briefing	Centreboard Lawn / 0800hrs
	First Warning Signal Race 1	Pittwater / 0900hrs
	Up to 4 races	Pittwater / ASAP after Race 1
	Presentation	Halyards / ASAP after racing
02/07/2023	Briefing	Centreboard Lawn / 0800hrs
	First Warning Signal Race 1	Pittwater / 0900hrs
	Up to 4 races	Pittwater / ASAP after Race 1
	Presentation	Halyards / ASAP after racing
06/08/2023	Briefing	Centreboard Lawn / 0800hrs
	First Warning Signal Race 1	Pittwater / 0900hrs
	Up to 4 races	Pittwater / ASAP after Race 1
	Presentation	Halyards / ASAP after racing

9.1 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1130hrs.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Classes that require a measurement certificate shall hold a valid measurement certificate.

10.2 Boats may be inspected at any time. Any boat found not to be complying with Class rules or Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats may have her entry refused or rejected, recorded as did not start (DNS) or disqualified (DSQ).

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 SPARE

12. VENUE

12.1 The host venue is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club. 16 Mitala Street, Newport, NSW, 2106.

12.2 The racing area will be the waters of Pittwater, NSW. NoR Addendum 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

13. COURSES

13.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SCORING

14.1 12 races are scheduled, 4 races are required to constitute a series.

14.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14.3 When from 7 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14.4 When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.



14.5 Rule A5.3 applies.

15. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

15.1 Support Vessels shall notify the Race Officer of the Day and provide their mobile and vessel name contact details. This can be done at the race briefing or via coming alongside the Committee Vessel prior to racing.

16. DATA PROTECTION

16.1 The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is committed to the protection of personal information provided to the Club by an individual. Any personal information provided to the Club will be used for the purpose for which the information is gathered and for purposes directly related to the functions and activities of the Club.

17. RISK STATEMENT

17.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. Each venue jurisdiction may need a different or modified version of this risk statement.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$5 million per incident or the equivalent.

18.2 All competitors who enter into the series or into an individual round (casual) are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such a Policy.

19. PRIZES

19.1 Prizes may be awarded to placegetters.

19.2 If there are three or less entrants only 1st place will be awarded.

19.3 Four or less entrants only 1st and 2nd places will be awarded.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Trailer parking is available at Crystal Bay Street Carpark, contact Reception at the boom-gate to gain access.

20.2 For further information please contact the RPAYC Sailing Office:

Phone 9998 3761

Email sailing@rpayc.com.au

Addendum 1 – Race Areas

