



VX One NSW State Championship 2024-25

NOTICE OF RACE

SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

Organised by The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (OA)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Prescriptions of Australian Sailing.
- 1.2. VX One Class Rules shall apply.

2. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

- 2.1. The Australian VX One Class Association Technical Committee (TC) shall be the Technical Committee for the event.
- 2.2. The TC may appoint Sail Measurers and / or Regatta Equipment Checkers (REC) for the event.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Competitors may be required to display the event sponsor's advertising throughout the period of the championship in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 3.2. The event advertising, if any, will be provided by the Organising Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. Entry is open to all boats complying to the VX One Class Rules.
- 4.2. All Skippers shall be members of the VX One Class Association (see Class Rules C.2 Crew).
- 4.3. All Competitors shall be members of a sailing club affiliated to an MNA and have a valid AS number. Temporary membership is available through the RPAYC SailPass on the website.
- 4.4. Regatta entry fee for each boat is \$150 (including GST). Youth entry (all crew under 24 on the first day of the regatta) is \$75.
- 4.5. Entries and payment of the applicable fees shall be made online through the Regatta website: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/profile?tab=entry>
- 4.6. Entries close at 1700 hrs on Wednesday 11 December 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority, subject to a late entry surcharge of \$50.
- 4.7. Entry fee includes launching, berthing and retrieval during the Regatta.

5. MEASUREMENT & INSPECTION

- 5.1. During the Regatta, any boat may be subject to measurement or examination by the Organising Authority at any time.

6. SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIPMENT OR CREW

- 6.1. Substitution of equipment (damaged, lost or otherwise) may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only with prior written approval of the Race Committee.
- 6.2. Changes of skipper or crew may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only with prior written permission by the Race Committee.

7. SCHEDULE

Day	Event	Time
Wed 11 th Dec 24	Entry Closes (lates entry applies)	1700hrs
Fri 13 th Dec 24	Boats arriving and launching	0900hrs
Sat 14 th Dec 24	Boats launched by	1030hrs
	Skippers Briefing	1030hrs
	Race 1	1200hrs
	Up to 4 races for the day	To follow ASAP
Sun 15 th Dec	First Race of the day	1200hrs
	Up to 4 races for the day	To follow ASAP
	Presentations	1 hour after the finish of the last race.

- 7.1. Up to four (4) races can be sailed on each day.
- 7.2. A maximum of seven (7) races will be conducted for the series.
- 7.3. No Warning Signal will be made after 1530hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and will be posted on the event website prior to the event.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. Courses shall be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. The racing area will be on the waters of Pittwater.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty, except that for infringements within the Zone, as defined in the RRS18, shall be a Two Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.
- 11.2. When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. HAUL OUT

- 12.1. Boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta (i.e. no hauling out once a boat is afloat from the start of Friday 13 December).
- 12.2. Boats will be berthed in the area adjacent to the Hardstand facilities or marina.

**13. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 13.1. All coaches and support boats must register their details with the Organising Authority prior to the briefing.
- 13.2. Should coach or support vessels require berthing facilities throughout the Regatta, bookings shall be made with the Waterfront Office prior to Wednesday 11 December 2024. Coach and Support vessels will be subject to the visitor berthing rates.
- 13.3. Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the first Warning Signal of the day until racing has been concluded for the day.

14. BERTHING, HARDSTAND & TRAILER PARKING

- 14.1. Boats will be allocated a space for the duration of the Regatta.
- 14.2. Berthing and hard stand facilities may be available either one day prior to and one day post the scheduled Regatta dates (refer to NoR 6) at no additional fee.
- 14.3. Hardstand storage outside of these times must be agreed through the RPAYC Waterfront. Storage fees, other than those in 14.2, are not included in the regatta fees (see 19 re temporary membership/storage details)
- 14.4. The Organising Authority will direct trailer parking.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1. All boats shall carry an operational marine band VHF radio. Boats must use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency.
- 15.2. The Race Committee may broadcast on VHF Ch72 to advise competitors of general matters relating to the racing. Any failure of, or defect in such a broadcast, will not be grounds for redress. Boats may request a repeat of any announcement by the Race Committee or whether an announcement has been without infringing RRS41.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. Trophies and Prizes will be awarded at a post-race presentation in the Halyards Bar 1 hour after the final race of the day.
- 16.2. Prizes may be awarded to first, second and third.
- 16.3. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Class Association.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors indemnify the Organising Authority their officers, members, staff and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.
- 17.2. The Organising Authority their officers, members, staff and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event
- 17.3. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to Race.

18. INSURANCE

- 18.1. Each participating boat must be insured for the duration of the regatta with current third-party property insurance cover and a valid third-party Personal Liability Insurance cover of not less than AU\$10,000,000 (10 million dollars) for any one claim event in Australia.
- 18.2. Each Skipper and/or Co-Skipper is liable for any third-party property and personal injury claims.



19. RPAYC TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

19.1. Temporary membership of the RPAYC is available to skippers/owners entered into the VX One NSW State and Australian National Championships hosted by the RPAYC.

19.2. Temporary Membership Fee: \$320.

19.3. The Temporary Membership provides:

- Mast up storage for a VX One on the Crystal Bay or Greenpoint Hardstand from 13th December 2024 until 20th January 2025. (Facilities MUST be pre-booked by contacting Waterfront on 02 9998 3741 or waterfront@rpayc.com.au).
- Access to Crystal Bay Carpark.
- Limited member benefits and discounts throughout the period of membership.
- Crane Access for launching and recovery for training/racing. (Crane induction required).
- Race entry to club racing throughout the period of membership.

20. MEDIA

20.1. By lodging an entry, all competitors, including owners, gives permission to the OA for any photographs and/or video footage captured during the regatta of their boat and crew to be published in any media stream for editorial, publicity or advertising purposes.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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