



VX One NSW State Championship 2026-27

NOTICE OF RACE

SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2026

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 International Class Association (VXOICA) Rules shall apply.
- 1.3. VXOICA Event Regulations and Policies will apply to this regatta. Link: https://vxone.org.au/images/ClassDocs/VXOICA_Event_Regulations_and_Policies_11_11_2025.pdf
- 1.4. Vakaros RaceSense may be used for the regatta. If Vakaros RaceSense is used for the regatta the following rules and changes to RRS apply:
 - 1.4.1. Boats shall have a working Vakaros Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge configured for Race Sense. Hire units may be available at a cost for the regatta.
 - 1.4.2. Vakaros time shall be the official. Time shall be taken from RaceSense system; the absence of visual or sound signals shall be disregarded. This changes RRS26.
 - 1.4.3. Visual identification of OCS under RRS29 and 30 will be replaced by electronic identification through RaceSense. This changes RRS29, 30 and 41.
 - 1.4.4. Any failure or malfunction of a Vakaros device or the RaceSense system shall not be grounds for redress by a boat. This changes RRS61.4(b)(1)

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. All Competitors shall be members of a sailing club affiliated to an MNA, have a valid AS number. Temporary membership is available through the RPAYC SailPass on the website.
- 3.2. Regatta entry fee for each boat is \$225 (including GST). Youth entry (all crew under 24 on the first day of the regatta) \$135.
- 3.3. 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>
- 3.4. Entries close at 1700 hrs on Saturday 28th November 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority, subject to a late entry surcharge of \$50.

- 3.5. It is a requirement that each competing boat shall nominate final crew via the entry system or supply a separate Crew Declaration to the Organizing Authority no later than 1700 hours on Saturday 28th November.
- 3.6. Entry fee includes launching, berthing and retrieval during the Regatta.

4. MEASUREMENT & INSPECTION

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

5. SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIPMENT OR CREW

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

6. SCHEDULE

Day (2026)	Event	Time
Mon 15 th August 2026	Entry Opens	0900hrs
Saturday 28 th November	Entry Closes	1700hrs
Sat 5 th December	Boats launched by	1030hrs
	Skippers Briefing	1030hrs
	Race 1	1200hrs
	Up to 4 races for the day	To follow ASAP
Sun 6 th December	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.

- 6.1. Up to four (4) races can be sailed on each day.
- 6.2. A maximum of seven (7) races will be conducted for the series.
- 6.3. No Warning Signal will be made after 1545hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8. COURSES

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

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. 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.

10. HAUL OUT

- 10.1. Boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta.
- 10.2. Boats will be berthed in the area adjacent to the Hardstand facilities or on the marina.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 11.1. All external powerboats supporting competitors for this event shall apply to the Organising Authority prior to the commencement of racing to be approved or designated as a Fleet Support Boat in accordance with ERP A.2. Approved or designated Fleet Support Boats will be entitled to a range of benefits including launching facilities, overnight berthing, refueling facilities and access to racecourse outside of 50m of any competitor or mark between start signal and finish of last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 11.2. Application for Fleet Support boat status can be done through the RPAYC Sailing Office
- 11.3. Fleet Support or spectator boats that do not apply/ register will not be permitted to launch or retrieve from RPAYC premises, or berth there overnight.
- 11.4. All Fleet Support or spectator boats must have capability of communicating on VHF channel 72 & 77, and 16 for the duration of the regatta.

12. BERTHING, HARDSTAND & TRAILER PARKING

- 12.1. Boats will be allocated a space for the duration of the Regatta.
- 12.2. Berthing and hard stand facilities will be available one day prior to and one day post the scheduled Regatta dates (refer to NoR 7) at no additional fee.
- 12.3. Hardstand storage outside of these times must be agreed through the RPAYC Waterfront and are subject to visitor Storage fees.
- 12.4. Facilities MUST be pre-booked by phoning Waterfront on 02 9998 3741 or waterfront@rpayc.com.au.
- 12.5. The Organising Authority will direct trailer parking.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1. All boats shall carry a 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.
- 13.2. 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.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Trophies and Prizes will be awarded at a post-race presentation in the Halyards Bar 90 minutes after the final race of the day.
- 14.2. Prizes may be awarded to first, second and third.
- 14.3. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Class Association.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. 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.
- 15.2. 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
- 15.3. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to Race.



16. **INSURANCE**

- 16.1. 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.
- 16.2. Each Skipper and/or Co-Skipper is liable for any third-party property and personal injury claims.

17. **MEDIA**

- 17.1. 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.

18. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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