



2013 ICE BREAKER SERIES

RPAYC Winter Centreboard Regatta

The venue and organising authority of the 2013 Ice Breaker Series is The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala St, Newport 2106

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2013 - 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia (YA), the current Class rules of the classes competing (except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- 1.2 All boats must comply with YA Special Regulations in Addendum A Part 2 Off the Beach Boats with the exception that Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) Type 3 are deemed non-compliant for all regatta 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 Any boat may be inspected before or after a race. Any boat found not to be complying with Class rules or YA Special Regulations may have her entry refused or rejected, recorded as did not start (DNS) or disqualified (DSQ) as appropriate.

2. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES

- 2.1 The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows: Race Signal "AP" is amended in that, when displayed ashore, Code Flag "AP" with two sound signals (one when lowered) means the race is postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible classes shall be Optimist Silver, Optimist Open, PJ, Manly Junior, Flying Eleven, Hobie Wave, 420, 470, Spiral, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Finn, Tasar, 29er and an Open class. Further divisions may be formed where more than six (6) entries are received from any one class.
- 3.2 All boats competing in the Ice Breaker Series must have a valid Third-party Personal and Property Liability Insurance Policy with a minimum cover of AU\$ 5 million. The policy should cover all risks that may arise while the competitor is participating in the series whether ashore or afloat.

3.3 All owners/competitors who enter into the series or into an individual round are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such a Policy as required by NOR 3.2.

3.5 The entry fee will be:

Single Handed Dinghies

- \$115.00 Member (RPAYC/ASC/BYRA) entry (including Ice Breaker lunch on each race day)
- \$140.00 non member entry (including Ice Breaker lunch on each race day)
- Family entry, where a family enters more than two boats, subsequent boats will be charged only \$85.00. (including Ice Breaker lunch on each race day)
- \$35.00 casual entry (lunch not included)

Double Handed Dinghies

- \$185.00 Member (RPAYC/ASC/BYRA) entry (including Ice Breaker lunch on each race day)
- \$200.00 non member entry (including Ice Breaker lunch on each race day)
- Family entry, where a family enters more than two boats, subsequent boats will be charged only \$150.00. (including Ice Breaker lunch on each race day)
- \$35.00 casual entry (lunch not included)

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Registration and sign-on will take place at RPAYC reception.

4.2 Event	Date	Time
Series entries close	Friday, 17 May 2013	1700hrs
Round 1	Sunday, 19 May 2013	0930hrs (First Warning)
Round 2	Sunday, 16 June 2013	0930hrs (First Warning)
Round 3	Sunday, 21 July 2013	0930hrs (First Warning)
Round 4	Sunday, 18 August 2013	0930hrs (First Warning)
Presentation	Sunday, 18 August 2013	ASAP after Racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants at the Sailing Office of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club or from the club website, from 1200hrs Friday, 17 May 2013.

6. MEASUREMENT

All boats shall conform to the Class rules of their relevant class and must have a valid class measurement certificate. The Race Committee may inspect any boat during the Regatta to establish whether or not the boat complies with the appropriate measurement restrictions.

7. RACING AREA

The races will be conducted on the waters of Pittwater, NSW.

8. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

9.2 The minimum races to constitute a series will be three (3).

9.3 The following number of drops shall apply;

- 12 -10 races sailed; a boats best nine (9) races shall count.
- 9 – 8 races sailed; a boats best seven (7) races shall count.
- 7 or less races sailed; all races shall count.

10. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with Category 'C'. The Race Committee reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any material from their boat, equipment or clothing which may be in contravention of moral decency or competitive to any event sponsor. There will be no request for redress to any such ruling.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to each boat placing first, second and third on scratch in each class that has a minimum of six entries. Other prizes may be awarded for classes that have less than five entries at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact the Sailing Administrator – phone 9998 3771 or fax 9997 8620 or email yachting@rpayc.com.au