



(All Classes)

NOTICE OF RACE

Version 3

**Sydney Harbour
Botany Bay
16-18 December 2011**



Sail Sydney Notice of Race

The Sail Sydney regatta will be held on Sydney Harbour and Botany Bay, Sydney from Friday 16 December to Sunday 18 December 2011.

The venue for each class in the Regatta will be explained in the Event Schedule.

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1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The YA Special Regulations Part 2 (For off the beach boats) shall apply.
- 1.3. The class rules of the respective classes, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.5. Harbour control regulations laid down by the NSW Maritime Authority will apply and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.3. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the New South Wales and or Australian governments

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. All competitors shall be a current member of an ISAF Member National Authority.
- 3.2. Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.sailsydney.org.au. Entries must be received no later than 1700hrs on 2th December 2011 to qualify for the early entry fee. Entries may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to a \$50 late entry supplement.
- 3.3. All entries, together with the entry fee, signed Code of Conduct and parental consent where relevant shall be made to the Organising Authority on the official entry form by the closing date for entries. The closing date for entries and the entry fees are specified in the Event Schedule table.
- 3.4. If, by the closing date for entries, fewer than ten entries have been lodged in any Class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or combine fleets of compatible classes.
- 3.5. Racing will be organised for the Classes specified in the Event Schedule table.

4. Fees

The required fees are outlined in the Event Schedule

5. Schedule

- 5.1. All competitors shall complete registration and regatta briefing at the times:

Youth classes (3 days- Friday, Saturday & Sunday):

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| Registration | 16 December 2011 | 0800 hrs – 1000 hrs |
| Regatta Briefing | 16 December 2011 | 1000 hrs – 1030 hrs |
| Racing | 16 December 2011 | 1200 hrs |

Open classes (2 days- Saturday & Sunday):

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| Registration | 17 December 2011 | 0800 hrs – 1000 hrs |
| Regatta Briefing | 17 December 2011 | 1000 hrs – 1030 hrs |
| Racing | 17 December 2011 | 1200 hrs |

Skiff classes “Dash for Cash” race will be held 1730 Friday 16th December at Woollahra SC
Competition and prize details will be provided separately to entrants

- 5.2. Registration will take place at the Host Venue as indicated in the Event Schedule table.
- 5.3. The first warning signal for any fleet will not be made before 1200hrs on the first scheduled day of racing.
- 5.4. The schedule of races will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

6. Format, Courses & Racing Areas

The format, courses to be sailed and the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Classes may be divided into groups for racing. The decision of the Organising Authority shall be final.

7. Measurement

- 7.1. Competitors may be required to provide copies of any measurement certificates required by class rules at the time of registration.
- 7.2. Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the website from 9 December 2011. Please download and print when they become available. Limited number of copies available at the venue.

9. Penalty System

RRS 44.1 and Appendix P will apply. For classes with an asymmetric spinnaker and the International Moth class RRS44.1 is altered such that a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 need only take a One-Turn penalty.

10. National Jury

The Organising Authority will apply to Yachting Australia for the appointment of a National Jury.
There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with Rule 70.5.

11. Support Boats

- 11.1. Support and coach boats shall keep clear and 50 metres outside the course area and to leeward of all competitors when racing. The course area is defined as the area a boat is likely to sail in.

12. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. Prizes

Prizes for each class in Sail Sydney will be presented as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. .

15. Insurance

- 15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000 per event or equivalent.

15.2. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

15.3. Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased at www.ynswinsurance.com

16. Rights To Use Name And Likeness

In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

17. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website: www.sailsydney.org.au

18. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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EVENT SCHEDULE

16-18 December 2011

| Class | Host Venue | Entry Closing Date | Late Entry Closing Date | Schedule of Races |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Skiff + Moth classes Dash for Cash | Woollahra Sailing Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 1 race |
| Moth, Tasar, NS 14, MG, 2.4m, Spiral | Woollahra Sailing Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 8 races |
| 12, 13, 14, 16 & 18' Skiffs, Cherub | Manly 16' Skiff Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 4 races |
| Optimist, Sabot, Open BIC | Georges River Sailing Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 12 races |
| Laser (all variants) | Georges River Sailing Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 9 races |
| 420, 29er, FD, Contender, OK Raceboards | Georges River Sailing Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 9 races |
| All Catamarans | Kurnell Catamaran Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 4 races |
| Flying 11, MJ, Flying Ant, Mirror, Cadet | Middle Harbour 16' Skiff Club | 2 Dec | 9 Dec | 9 races |

Classes not listed above are advised to contact Yachting NSW.

The Organising Authority in its absolute discretion reserves the right to alter the venue for any class if sufficient entries for a venue or course are not received. Notification of such a change will be posted on the event website by 9 Dec 2011 and any affected skippers will be notified directly.

Entry Fees:

Included in entry fee are

- BBQ and drinks after racing at each club
- Saturday evening party for youth and over 18's
- Trophies and prizes
- Regatta t-shirt
- Professional race management-national and international level race officers and juries

Youth & Junior classes (3 days- Friday, Saturday & Sunday):

Single handed boats: \$ 110

Double handed boats: \$ 150

Open classes (2 days- Saturday & Sunday)

Single handed boats: \$ 110

Double and triple handed boats: \$ 160

Friday evening Skiff Dash for cash race: \$0

Entry Fees include 10% GST.

Other classes may apply to be included in the schedule if the minimum number of potential entries is advised to the Organising Authority. Entry Fee will be comparable to that of similar classes.

Youth Entrants: Entries will only be accepted with the accompanying Parental Consent form which can be completed as part of the online entry process.