



# NOTICE OF RACE

**Sydney Harbour  
13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012**



# Sail Sydney Notice of Race

## Date, Venue and Organising Authority

The Sail Sydney regatta will be held on Sydney Harbour from Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 December 2012.

The official venue for the Regatta will be Woollahra Sailing Club, Rose Bay, Sydney.

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## 1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the current 'rules' as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Yachting Australia will not apply. The class rules of the respective classes and RRS Appendix B Sailboard Racing Rules will apply, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P – Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 will apply.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P5 may be applied for any applicable classes in accordance with their class rules.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix G1.1 (c) re Sail Numbers will be enforced.
- 1.6. Buoyancy - All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2
- 1.7. Harbour control regulations laid down by the NSW Maritime Authority will apply. These are available on the event website and in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8. International Jury. An international Jury has been appointed and is constituted in accordance with Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with Rule 70.5

## 2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 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. The regatta is open to all classes listed in the online entry form and on the website
- 3.3. Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website, available via [www.sailsydney.org.au](http://www.sailsydney.org.au) or [www.NSW.yachting.org.au](http://www.NSW.yachting.org.au). Entries must be received no later than 1700hrs on 29th November 2012. Entries may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to a \$50 late entry fee.
- 3.4. Laser masters competitors must be at least 35 years of age at 14 December 2012. Eligibility for age divisions shall be determined by the competitor's age at 14 December 2012
- 3.4. Classes not listed in the online Entry form or website may apply to be included in the schedule if the minimum number of potential entries is advised to the Organising Authority (minimum 10). Entry Fee will be comparable to that of similar classes.
- 3.5. All entries, together with the entry fee, Code of Conduct and parental consent (where relevant) shall be made to the Organising Authority via the online entry system by the closing date for entries.

- 3.6. 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.

#### **4. Fees**

Entry fees are outlined in the Event Schedule

#### **5. Schedule of Events and race format**

- 5.1. All competitors shall complete registration and attend a regatta briefing at the Host Venue on the day of their first race at the times:
- 5.2. 0800hrs - 1000hrs Registration
- 5.3. 1000hrs - Compulsory Regatta Briefing
- 5.4. The schedule of races will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.5. The maximum number of races for each class is outlined in the Event Schedule
- 5.6. The first warning signal for any fleet will not be made before 1200hrs on their first scheduled day of racing.

#### **6. Measurement**

- 6.1. Competitors may be required to provide copies of any measurement certificates required by their class rules at the time of registration.
- 6.2. 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.

#### **7. Sailing instructions**

Sailing Instructions will only be available at the [Sail Sydney website](http://www.sailsydney.org.au) from 12 December 2012.

#### **8. Venue & Courses**

The host club is Woollahra Sailing Club. All courses will be sailed on Sydney Harbour. 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.

#### **9. Penalty System**

- 9.1. RRS 44.1 will apply to all classes, excepting those that have modified the Rule in their Class Rules.
- 9.2. The Organising Authority reserves the right to use alternative penalty systems, including on the water judging.

#### **10. Scoring**

- 10.1. The low point scoring system will be used.
- 10.2. Where a maximum of six races are completed, there will be one discard.
- 10.3. Where more than ten races are completed, there will be two discards.
- 10.4. A minimum of two completed races will constitute a series for each class.
- 10.5. Age divisions within the Laser masters fleets will be scored using the overall fleet placings

#### **11. Support Boats**

- 11.1. Support boats while afloat must display a numbered white flag supplied by the Organising authority. To obtain this flag for the Support boats, a refundable deposit of \$50 is to be lodged with the OA upon registration
- 11.2. All international support and coach boats intending to go afloat on Sydney Harbour, NSW shall comply with the NSW Maritime Authority registration requirements.

#### **12. Radio Communication**

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst 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

It is the responsibility of owners and skippers to ensure that each boat nominated on the entry form complies with the 'rules' as defined in the RRS.

All competitors who enter the Regatta, in doing so, have made a declaration to the Organising Authority that the nominated boat will, at all times while racing, comply with the requirements of Yachting Australia, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, including:

- (a) RRS 46 and it is the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat to ensure that the crew complies with RRS 46;
- (b) The Yachting Australia Special Regulations; The Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment;
- (c) The person who signs and lodges the entry form with the Organising Authority, warranting to the Organising Authority that he or she will draw to the attention of any person who competes on the yacht, the subject of the entry form in any event conducted by the Organising Authority of the risk warning above;
- (d) the person who signs and lodges this entry form with the Organising Authority, acknowledging receipt of the risk warning above and releasing the Organising Authority from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by him, or by any person claiming through him, in any event conducted by the Organising Authority; and
- (e) All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Yachting NSW, Race Committees and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore prior to, during or after the event.

## 15. Risk Warning

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by Yachting NSW and NSW Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Yachting NSW.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- (b) The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- (c) The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- (d) The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- (e) The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- (f) Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

Yachting NSW and NSW Maritime also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event in the 2012 Sail Sydney Regatta.

Participants are also advised that although Yachting NSW is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. Membership of a sailing club affiliated with Yachting NSW entitles you to personal accident insurance cover.

## **16. Insurance**

- 16.1. Adequate current Third Party Property Liability Insurance and Third Party Personal Liability cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000 (ten million Australian dollars) or the equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one incident. All insurance shall be maintained during the period of racing.
- 16.2. Competitors will be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.
- 16.3. Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased at [www.ynswinsurance.com](http://www.ynswinsurance.com)

## **17. Rights To Use Name And Likeness**

- 17.1. In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority 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.

## **18. Further Information**

For further information please contact:

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## **19. Amendments**

This Notice of Race may be amended and any amendments will be posted on [the event web site](#)

# Sail Sydney 2012

## EVENT SCHEDULE

December 13 - 16 2012

Class	Entry Closing Date	Late Entry Closing Date	Entry fee (Incl. GST)	Schedule of Races (Maximum)	Race days
Single handed (Olympic)	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$190	14	Thurs 13 > Sun 16
Double handed (Olympic)	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$240	14	Thurs 13 > Sun 16
Single handed open classes	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$120	6	Sat 15 > Sun 16
Laser Masters divisions	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$140	9	Fri 14 > Sun 16
Double handed open classes	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$160	6	Sat 15 > Sun 16
Single handed youth and junior classes	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$100	6	Sat 15 > Sun 16
Double handed youth and junior classes	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$140	6	Sat 15 > Sun 16
Flying 11	29 Nov	13 Dec	\$180*	6	Sat 15 > Sun 16
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\* Includes entry to both rounds of 2012-2013 State Championships, early entry fee of \$150 if entry made before 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012. No refund for round 2.

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