

VAUCLUSE YACHT CLUB REGATTA 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

DATE: SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2013

VENUE: VAUCLUSE YACHT CLUB Marine Parade, Watsons Bay PO Box 2096 Rose Bay Nth 2030

SPONSORED BY

SLAM and NBsailsports

<u>RULES</u>

The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS), the special regulations of Yachting Australia, the class rules of the respective classes.

Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 will apply to the yacht class and Special Regulations Part 2 will apply to all other classes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The exact starting procedure, start times and courses will be detailed in the sailing instructions. Intended times for the first race are as follows:

YACHTS	12.45pm START
OK DINGHY	1.00pm START
LASER	1.05pm START
LASER RADIAL	1.10pm START
VS	1.15pm START

It is intended to hold a maximum of three races for each class, sailed back to back, excluding the yacht and VS classes.

The first two races during the day conducted for the OK Dinghy Class may also count as heats of their Sydney Harbour Championship point score

ENTRIES

Entry forms are to be completed and lodged at the club, along with a fee of \$20 per boat by22nd February. Late entries may be accepted.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available in the club and a copy posted on the club noticeboard and website.

BRIEFING

A briefing will be held in the clubhouse at 11.30 am

ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The penalty for breaking a rule of part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty, except for infringements within the Zone, as defined in the current RRS, the penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty. This changes RRS44.1 and 44.2.

ELIGIBILITY

All entries will comply with RRS 55, and will comply with their relevant class rules

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall carry a minimum of \$5 million 3rd party insurance and adequate racing insurance. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

PRESENTATION

A presentation will be held in the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing.

RIGGING AREA

A rigging area is available next to the clubhouse and on Gibson's Beach, approximately 100m south of the Club

<u>SOCIAL</u>

A Barbeque will be held at the club after racing and is free to all competitors.

ENTRY DISCLAIMER

- Sailing is a hazardous sport with many risks including collision with yachts or powered vessels including ferries and ships, exposure or drowning, and injury from equipment.
- It is each competitor's decision whether to enter or to start and whether to continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect.
- In consideration of acceptance of their entry by the host club, competitors shall release and indemnify the Organising Authorities, Coordinating Authorities and the host club (Vaucluse Yacht Club Limited), their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of 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 this event and whether or not arising from negligence or any other cause.

ENQUIRIES

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