



NOTICE OF RACE

(Amendment 1)



VAUCLUSE YACHT CLUB
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The Women's Regatta

Saturday 22nd March, 2025

The Organising Authority is the Vaucluse Yacht Club.

Major sponsors are Zhik and Performance Sailcraft.com

This event is run in conjunction with the Helly Hansen Women's Challenge and the Manly Yacht Club. The Green Fleet will race as a part of the Helly Hansen Women's Challenge (HHWC) with Manly Yacht Club (MYC) as Organising Authority.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2.

2. COMMUNICATION

- 2.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/50/entry?tab=entry>
- 2.2. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to any female entrant with sufficient sailing skills to race an





ILCA / Laser dinghy. The regatta will include a Green fleet of ILCA / Laser combined class of 4 and 6's and an Open fleet of ILCA / Laser 4 and 6 in separate classes.

- 3.2. The Green fleet is designed for less experienced dinghy sailors to begin to develop their skills in fleet racing. It will be conducted on a separate course area in protected waters with additional support and coach boats on the course.

Entry fees includes yoga, breakfast, racing, and prizegiving dinner are as follows:

Category	Entry Fee until 11:59pm on 28 February 2025	Late Entry Fee after 12:00am 01 March 2025 and before 1700 15 March 2025
Standard Adult	\$75.00	\$95.00
Full-time Students	\$50.00	\$70.00
Under 18 (as at 22/03/2025)	\$50.00	\$70.00

Enter regatta here.

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/50/entry?tab=entry>

Green fleet competitors are directed to the MYC HHWC Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for entry and sailing information at <https://www.myc.org.au/race-series/womens-challenge/>. Green fleet competitors can enter the Womens Regatta and participate in all the scheduled activities and the Green fleet racing (standard entry fee above applies) OR they can elect to just sail the Green fleet racing from MYC (entry fee payable to MYC of \$20).

- 3.3. Each competitor shall have an active Australian Sailing Number with an affiliated Sailing Club, or register for a temporary SailPass membership with VYC.
- 3.4. For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign a consent and declaration form via the online registration.
- 3.5. The closing date for entries will be 5:00pm (AEDT) on 15 March, 2025.

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 4.1. Racing will be conducted in separate classes if five or more entries are received for that class:

- **ILCA 4 Open fleet** (formerly Laser 4.7) – within the ILCA 4 Class we will have Divisions as follows:
 - Under 15
 - Under 21
 - Open – over 21
- **ILCA 6 Open fleet** (formerly Laser Radial) – within the ILCA 6 Class we will have Divisions as follows:
 - Under 23
 - Open – up to 35
 - Masters – over 35
- **ILCA Green fleet** (combined ILCA 4 and 6)
 - Under 23





- Open – up to 35
- Master – over 35

Age categories in Divisions shall be based on the age of the entrant as at 22 March 2025.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by VYC.
- 5.2. All entrants shall wear race bibs that are supplied by VYC whilst sailing.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Up to 4 races may be scheduled for all classes.

6.2. Regatta schedule: **Saturday March 22, 2025**

Time	Activity	Venue
8:30 – 09:15	Yoga on the deck	VYC
09:15 – 10:15	Breakfast served	VYC
10:00 – 12:00	Registration open	VYC and MYC
10:00 – 11:30	Workshops	VYC and MYC
11:30 – 12:00	Briefing	VYC and online
13:00 – 16:30	Racing	VYC (Open fleets) MYC (Green fleet)
17:30 – 18:00	Prizegiving	VYC
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail reception with guest panel	VYC

No race will commence after 1545.

Transport on water will be provided between VYC and the MYC as required during the day for Green fleet sailors.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available as soon as possible prior to Saturday Mar 22, and on the event web pages

<https://www.vaucluseyachtclub.com.au/ilca-womens-regatta>

<https://www.myc.org.au/race-series/womens-challenge/>

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The regatta site is Vaucluse Yacht Club, Cnr Marine Parade & Robertson Place, Watsons Bay 2030 with the Green Fleet races being conducted by Manly Yacht Club

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Club, E Esplanade, Manly NSW 2095

- 8.2. The Racing Area for the Open class will be the waters of Sydney Harbour in the vicinity of Vaucluse Yacht Club and for the Green Fleet the waters of North Harbour.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING SYSTEM

- 10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
10.3. All Division prizes will be awarded based on the position of the boat in that Division.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded for the scratch winners over each Division. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 12.1. In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time 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 for the regatta in which the competitor participates and all material related to the regatta without compensation.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, event sponsors, Vaucluse Yacht Club, Manly Yacht Club, their officers, staff, members and volunteers 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.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. The minimum 3rd party insurance cover is ten (10) million dollars for all competitors.

15. AMENDMENTS

- 15.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/50/entry?tab=entry> and advised to boats that have entered at that point by email to the entrants advised address.

16. TRAILER PARKING

- 16.1. There will be limited trailer parking in the park opposite the VYC clubhouse. Officials will be onsite from 0800 to assist with trailer parking and rigging areas.
16.2. Please contact Manly Yacht Club re trailer parking near the clubhouse on womenschallenge@myc.com.au

