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# NOTICE OF RACE

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## 2016/17 ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB FLYING ANT, OPEN CLASS, TRAILABLE YACHT AND 16' SKIFF SERIES

### 1. Rules and Organising Authority.

The race series will be organised by the Illawarra Yacht Club sailing club and governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-16.

### 2. Alteration of Racing Rules.

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

Race Signal 'S' over 'H' when displayed near a mark means the race is shortened boats shall, after rounding the mark, proceed directly to the finish line (Amends RRS 32 and Race Signal S).

For handicap starts Flag X will be displayed for a maximum of one minute and may be a momentary signal when boats start on adjacent minutes or half minutes (Amends RRS 29.1 and Race Signal X).

### 3. Eligibility, Divisions and Entry.

The Race Series is open to boats that meet the safety, measurement and crew age limit requirements of their classes and are accepted by the IYC Race Committee. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry. Eligible Trailable Yachts may request adjustment of CBH for non-spinnaker entrants. This is done via written request to the handicapper. Entries will remain open throughout the series. Full sailing membership of the IYC is required when entering any series. All crew shall be members of IYC in Club Championship Races. A skipper/crew may sail in three (3) Pointscore Races in a series, after this, they must become a FULL sailing member of IYC. Boats or skippers shall be required to carry a minimum of \$5 million indemnity insurance for the duration of the series.

### 4. Schedule of Races.

Races will be as scheduled in the IYC 2016/17 Sailing Program and comprise the following series:

#### Flying Ant

**A.** Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Pointscore Series 18 Races. **C.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 9 Races. **D.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 9 Races.

#### Open Class

**A.** Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Pointscore Series 18 Races.

#### Trailable Yacht

**A.** Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Pointscore Series 17 Races. **C.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 9 Races. **D.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 8 Races.

#### 16' Skiff

**A.** Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Pointscore Series of 17 Races. **C.** Sprint Series of 12 Races. **D.** Sprint Handicap Series of 12 Races. **E.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 9 Races. **F.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 8 Races.

The preferred starts at IYC will be in five (5) start times:

- Start 1 – Flying Ant,
- Start 2 – Open class (am),
- Start 3 – Trailable Yacht,
- Start 4 – 16' Skiff and
- Start 5 – Open Class (pm).

Start 1 – The first warning Signal time will not be before 1055hrs.  
Start 2 – The first warning Signal time will not be before 1100hrs.  
Handicap starts (am) – The limit board will not fall before 1100 hrs.  
Starts 3, 4 and 5 – The first warning signal time will not be before 1345hrs.  
Handicap starts (pm) – The limit board will not fall before 1350 hrs.  
For 16' Skiff Sprint series – The first warning signal time will not be before 1355 hrs.

#### **5. Sailing Instructions.**

The sailing instructions for the series will be available on the time of registration. Races which are regattas, night races etc may have separate sailing instructions.

#### **6. Racing Area and Courses.**

Races will be conducted on Lake Illawarra on courses as described in the IYC sailing instructions.

#### **7. Scoring.**

A minimum of 4 races are required to constitute a series; Club Championship, Sprint Series and Sprint Handicap Series will discard her worst score when seven (7) or more races are completed. Ties in any series will be broken according to RRS Appendix A8.

#### **Flying Ant, Open Class and 16' Skiff**

The 16' Skiff High Points scoring system (500, 334, 223, etc) will apply to the Flying Ant, Open and 16'skiffs Pointscore series. For Flying Ant Open Class and 16'skiffs her score will be the total of all races conducted.

Low Points System (except with first place = 0.75 points) will apply to the Club Championship, Sprint Series and Sprint Handicap Series.

#### **Trailable Yacht**

Trailable Yachts will use the Low Points System (except first place = 0.75 points) for all series. The Pointscore Series is a series of 17 races with the best 14 races to count.

#### **8. Disclaimer of Liability.**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. IYC and its officers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after competing in the races. Competitor's attention is drawn to the Risk Statement for the IYC Aquatic License.

#### **9. Address for Correspondence:**

The Sailing Secretary, Illawarra Yacht Club, 1 Northcliffe Drive, WARRAWONG. 2502.