
NOTICE OF RACE

2019/20 ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB FLYING ANT, 13' SKIFF, 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 2017-20. All day time races for Trailable Yachts are Category 7 events. In the event of any discrepancy the provisions of the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. Alteration of Racing Rules.

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

As an alternative to shortening the course using Race Signal "S", the following alteration can also apply: Race Signal 'S' over 'H' when displayed on or near a mark means the race is shortened. Boats shall, after rounding or passing the mark and completing the course of the leading boat, proceed directly to the finish line. If the shortened course does not apply to all divisions, the effected division(s) class flag(s) will also be displayed.

For sprint races and the first race when 2 Pointscores are held on the same day: Races may also be shortened at the finish line. Race Signal 'S' will be displayed at the finish line. Boats when finishing shall cross the line in the direction from the last mark to sail the same course as the leading boat.

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 who have unregistered skipper/crew after participating in three (3) Races will not accrue points or be eligible for prizes/prize money. Boats or skippers shall be required to carry a minimum of \$10 million indemnity insurance for the duration of the series.

4. Schedule of Races.

Races will be as scheduled in the IYC 2019/20 Sailing Program and comprise the following series:

Flying Ant

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Pointscore Series of 27 Races. **C.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 14 Races. **D.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 13 Races.

13' Skiff

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Pointscore Series of 20 Races. **C.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 10 Races. **D.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 10 Races.

Open Class

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. B. Pointscore Series of 20 Races.

Trailable Yacht

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. B. Pointscore Series of 16 Races. C. Short Course of 8 Races
D. Night Race series of 6 Races E. 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 8 Races. F. 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 8 Races.
G. 1 race Christmas Series.

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 six (6) start times:

Start 1 – Flying Ant,
Start 2 – 13' Skiff,
Start 3 - Open class (am),
Start 4 – Trailable Yacht,
Start 5 – Open Class (pm) and
Start 6 – 16' Skiff.

Starts 1, 2, and 3 – The first warning Signal time will not be before 1050hrs.

Handicap starts (am) – The limit board will not fall before 1055 hrs.

Starts 4, 5 and 6 – The first warning signal time will not be before 1415hrs.

Handicap starts (pm) – The limit board will not fall before 1420 hrs.

For 16' Skiff Sprint series – The first warning signal time will not be before 1415 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, Short Course Series, Sprint Series and Sprint Handicap Series. For the Club Championship, a boat will discard her worst score when seven (7) races are completed. For Short Course Series, a boat will discard her worst score when seven (7) or more races are completed. For Sprint Series and Sprint Handicap Series, a boat 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.

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

Flying Ant, 13' Skiff and 16' Skiff

The 16' Skiff High Points scoring system (500, 334, 223, etc) will apply to the Flying Ant, 13' Skiff and 16' Skiff Pointscore series. For Flying Ant, 13' Skiff and 16'Skiff her score will be the total of ALL races conducted.

Open Class

The 16' Skiff High Points scoring system (500, 334, 223, etc) will apply to the Open class Pointscore series. The Pointscore Series is a series of 20 races with the best 18 races to count.

Note: If the PointScore consist of 2 **Short Course (SC)** races, the awarded points will be half for each race and then combined for that day's Pointscore. Eg. Race 1 1st place 250 pts, race 2 2nd place 167 pts. The combined total = 250 + 167 = 417 pts. The same handicap will apply for both races.

Senior Duty: If you are on duty during a race day and your boat is unable to sail it will be awarded 1st place points. If you are on duty during a non-Open Class race day then your boat will be eligible for an additional discard, to be substituted with 1st Place Points .

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 **16 races** with the **best 13 races** to count. When **ten to fourteen (10-14)** races are completed, the worst **2 races** will be discarded. The Short Course Series is a series of 8 races with the best seven (7) races to count. When less than seven (7) races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of all Short Course races sailed. For Trailable Yachts, a **Did Not Compete** (DNC) shall be assigned a fixed value of 20 points per race.

8. Disclaimer of Liability.

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 signed waiver on their club registration form.

9. Address for Correspondence:

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