
NOTICE OF RACE

2021/22 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 2021-24 and Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 2021-24. All day time races for Trailable Yachts are Category 7 events. All Trailable Yachts must hold a current Category 7 Certification. 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 Point Scores 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 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 skipper/crew shall be members of IYC in Club Championship Races. A skipper/crew may sail in three (3) Races, after this, they must become a FULL sailing member of IYC. Boats who have unregistered skipper/crew after participating in three (3) Races in a series will not accrue points or be eligible for prizes/prizemoney. When multiple Races are scheduled on a day this will be classified as one (1) Race.

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 2021/22 Sailing Program and comprise the following series:

Flying Ant

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B. C.** Point Score Series of 21 Races. **C.** 'First Half' Point Score Series of 10 Races. **D.** 'Second Half' Point Score Series of 11 Races.

13' Skiff

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

Open Class

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Point Score Series of 20 Races.

Trailable Yacht

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Point Score Series of 15 Races. **C.** Trailable Yacht Windward-Leeward Course of 8 Races

D. Night Race series of 6 Races **E.** 'First Half' Point Score Series of 8 Races. **F.** 'Second Half' Point Score Series of 7 Races. **G.** Long Course Series of 4 Races **H.** Twilight Series of 5 Races.

16' Skiff

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Races. **B.** Point Score Series of 17 Races. **C.** Sprint Series of 12 Races.

D. Sprint Handicap Series of 12 Races. **E.** 'First Half' Point Score Series of 9 Races.

F. 'Second Half' Point Score 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 four (4) races are required to constitute a series; Club Championship, Trailable Yacht Windward-Leeward 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 Trailable Yacht Windward-Leeward Series, a boat will discard her worst score when seven (7) or more races are completed. For Long Course series a minimum of two (2) races constitute a series. All Long Course Races will count, there will be NO discards. For 16' Skiff 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, Trailable Yacht Windward-Leeward Series, Long Course Series, Sprint Series and Sprint Handicap Series.

When a rostered Duty Crew coincides with a scheduled sailing day, the boat will be awarded "average points" for that race based on its 3 prior races. When this is not possible the 3 races before and after the duty Crew day will be used. **It is the responsibility of the owner/skipper to organise an alternate date/swap if they are unable to fulfil their Duty Crew responsibility when their allocated day occurs.**

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, Open and 16' Skiff Point Score series. For Flying Ant, 13' Skiff, Open and 16'Skiff her score will be the total of ALL races conducted.

Trailable Yacht

Trailable Yachts will use the Low Points System (except first place = 0.75 points) for ALL series. The Club Championship is based on the class's CBH. The CBH for each class of yacht will be based on the ASTYSB Rule July 2017. The Point Score Series is a series of 15 races with the best 12 races to count. When ten to fourteen (10-14) races are completed, the worst 2 races will be discarded. For First Half and Second Half Point Scores ALL races will count. The Point Score Series is based on a boat's PBH. When a Long Course race is sailed, these boats will use their CBH for results. The Trailable Yacht Windward-Leeward 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 Trailable Yacht Windward-Leeward races sailed. For the Twilight Series, a minimum of 2 races is required for a series. All heats will count. A boat's CBH and PBH will be used for results. For Trailable Yachts, a Did Not Compete (DNC) shall be assigned a fixed value of 25 points per race.

8. Disclaimer of Liability.

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 2021-24 Rule 3, 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. COVID -19 Safe Practices

The IYC Sailing Sub Club will follow all the IYC Club's requirements to provide a safe sailing environment for its sailors. Additional, advice from Australian Sailing will be implemented. In particular, sailors are reminded to follow the Australian Sailing recommendation: GET IN – SAIL – GET OUT.

10. Address for Correspondence:

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