



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

SUNDAY SAILORS

Winter Series 2018

The Organising Authority for this Series is the Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the Mercedes-Benz Brighton Sunday Sailors Winter Series to be sailed on Sunday mornings from May to September.

1. RULES

All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing for (RRS), Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Sailing (AS) and SYC Sailing Instructions (SI).

1.1 Membership Requirements

YA prescriptions to Rule 46 apply to this Series.

SYC has introduced a complying Day Pass Membership to enable skippers and crew to meet their RRS obligations.

It shall be the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat to ensure that all crew on board for each race comply with these rules.

1.2 RRS52 MANUAL POWER

RRS52 shall not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is open to all monohull keelboats that comply with the requisite safety category, have completed their safety compliance declaration and have lodged their Man Overboard compliance form.

Safety declaration shall be lodged by marking the applicable box on the on-line entry. A separate Man Overboard compliance declaration must be lodged with the SYC Boating Office and is available on the SYC web site under Keel Boat Racing.

Eligible boats may enter via the web at <https://syc.com.au/on-water/keelboat-racing/online-entry/>
Casual entries will be accepted up to 1600 on the Friday preceding the race.

Late casual entries may be accepted in the Boating Department up to 900 on the race day subject to payment of double the normal entry fee.

Telephone or radio entries will not be accepted.

3. ENTRY FEES

Series entry: \$70.00
Casual Entry: \$15.00

There will be no refund of casual entry payments for boats that subsequently apply for Series entry, nor any reduction in the Series entry fee.

4. RACE FORMAT

All races in the Series will be tower start, club courses around fixed marks, pursuit start.

The default format is “no extras” as defined in the Sailing Instructions, however boats may elect to fly a Spinnaker by:

- a) displaying an Orange flag from the backstay,
- b) advising the Race Officer by VHF channel 77, prior to the warning signal,
- c) Starting at a later time as nominated in CI 6 below.

5. RACE PROGRAM

Race	Date	Race	Date	Race	Date
1	6 May 2018	5	8 July 2018	9	2 September 2018
2	20 May 2018	6	22 July 2018	10	16 September 2018
3	3 June 2018	7	5 August 2018	11	30 September 2018
4	24 June 2018	8	19 August 2018		

The Warning Signal for each race will be made at 0925.

The number of races scheduled is 11 of which 5 must be completed to constitute a Series.

There shall be no re-sails on subsequent days.

6. HANDICAPS

Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker Handicaps will be allocated by the Race Committee for each race.

Boats that elect to fly spinnakers by complying with requirements of Clause 4 shall start at the later Spinnaker Handicap start time

Handicaps for each day’s racing will be available at the Ken King Centre Notice Board from 0900 on the day of the race.

Boats that fly a spinnaker without complying with CI 4 and CI 6 will be scored DNF without a hearing. This amends Rule 63.1 of the RRS.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions are available from the SYC Office. The first copy for each boat is issued free but a fee will be charged for additional copies.

8. RACING AREA

The races will be conducted on Port Philip off Sandringham Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

Each boat’s Series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score/s for 25% of the completed races - to the nearest lower whole number. This changes RRS A2.

Boats that have sailed as casual entries that subsequently convert to Series entry will not be scored in the Series for races sailed prior to submission and payment of Series entry fee.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third in each race of the Series. These will be presented in the Clubhouse after each race. An additional prize may be presented to the boat judged as starting closest to its allocated start time.

The winner of the Series will be awarded a memento trophy.

The following perpetual trophy will be awarded:

SUNDAY PLATE: to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their final placings in the Winter and Summer Sunday Series.

Ties will be broken in favour of the boat with the lower score of the sum of final placings in each Series treated as a Series under RRS A2, no exclusion, with the Summer Series taken as the second race of the Series.

12. SAFETY

The safety category applicable to this Series is AS Category 6.

A declaration of compliance with safety requirements and Man Overboard form lodged from 1st October of a given year will remain valid until 31 October of the following year.

The safety declaration will not remain valid unless the boat and safety equipment is maintained in accordance with the requirements of the relevant safety category.

Skippers are reminded of RRS 4 - Decision to Race:

The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

13. INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance for an amount of not less than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), with racing risk extension for boats flying spinnakers.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the SYC Office:

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