



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

OTB SPRING – AUTUMN – WINTER SERIES 2017-2018

NOTICE OF RACE

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

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the Spring, Autumn & Winter Series 2017 -18 to be sailed off Sandringham according to this program.

1. RULES

This Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Addendum A Par 2, and the current class rules for the competing classes and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

The Series is classified as Category C in accordance with **RRS** Rule 79.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY / VISITORS

Entry is open to all SYC supported OTB monohulls.

Competing SYC members and visitors are required to submit an online entry to each of the series at:

<https://syc.com.au/on-water/off-the-beach/online-entry/>. Boats who have not registered will not be scored.

SYC has introduced a complying Day Pass Membership to enable visiting skippers and crew to meet their RRS obligations. The policy can be found at <http://syc.com.au/membership/admission-process/day-pass-membership/>

Visitors must obtain a Day Pass Membership to be eligible to race. Up to 12 Day Passes can be obtained before visitors are required to become a SYC member. Finishing places will not be recorded, nor any liabilities accepted for visitors failing to comply with these requirements. Visitors are not eligible to receive series scores or trophies.

4. RACE PROGRAM

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time of Warning Signal</i>	<i>Races</i>
<u>Spring Aggregate</u>		
08-Oct-17 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
22-Oct-17 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
29-Oct-17 Sun	13:55	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
12-Nov-17 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
19-Nov-17 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate (All classes except Cadets)
26-Nov-17 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
10-Dec-17 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
16-Dec-17 Sun	all day	Kingston Sprint Series
<u>Autumn Aggregate</u>		
04-Feb-18 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
11-Feb-18 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
17-Feb-18 Sun	14:00	George Mac Regatta (RBYC)
25-Feb-18 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Div 1-3 only Hosted by Hampton SC
04-Mar-18 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
18-Mar-18 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
25-Mar-18 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)

Winter Series

22-Apr-18 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
29-Apr-18 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
06-May-18 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
20-May-18 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
27-May-18 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
03-Jun-18 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)

A maximum of three (3) races per day to count to the series scores.

There shall be no re-sails.

5. DIVISIONS

Boats shall race in Divisions as described in the OTB Sailing Instructions 2017-18.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The OTB Sailing Instructions 2017-18 will be available from the Club website or the Off The Beach Sailing Centre.

7. RACING AREA

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

8. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the SYC Sailing Instructions.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third in the Series. These prizes will be presented at the OTB Presentation Night.

10. SAFETY

All competitors are responsible for the sea worthiness of their own boat. Competitors must wear appropriate PFD's at all times and must comply with the sign on/off requirements of the Sailing Instructions.

11. LIABILITY

All those taking part in races conducted by Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. do so at their own risk and responsibility. Sandringham Yacht Club, its staff, officers and volunteers accept no responsibility whatsoever for the seaworthiness of boats whose entries are accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states that a boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

Sandringham Yacht Club, its staff, officers and volunteers accept no responsibility whatsoever for loss or damage to boats or equipment or personal injury or death associated with races conducted by the Club.

12. INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have Third Party insurance for an amount of not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the SYC Office as follows:

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Website	www.syc.com.au