

SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB



2018 KINGSTON SPRINT SERIES

8 - 9 December 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2018 Kingston Sprint Series will be held from Saturday 8 December to Sunday 9 December 2018. The organising authority is Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020 and the Sailing Instructions. Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 2, Off The Beach boats will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Victorian or Australian Governments.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entries for the 2018 Kingston Sprint Series are open to all monohull or multihull off the beach dinghy. Racing will be based on Australian Sailing – Victoria yardstick grouped divisions.

Helmspersons and their crew shall be members of a YA affiliated Yacht Club and have a current Yachting Australia membership.

Eligible boats may enter online at: www.syc.com.au/kingston-sprint-series/

Entries will close 1700hrs Friday 7 December 2018.

4. FEES

The Entry Fee for the 2018 Kingston Sprint Series is: \$0.00 SYC Members
\$30.00 Non-SYC Member

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	8 December 2018	1000-1145hrs Registration
Saturday	8 December 2018	1145hrs Information Session
Saturday	8 December 2018	Warning Signal not before 1300hrs
Sunday	9 December 2018	Warning Signal not before 1100hrs

Registration will take place at the SYC Auditorium (access via undercroft at the north/west corner of the building) on Saturday 8 December from 0900hrs until 1130hrs.

At registration all non SYC members will be issued with an Honorary Membership of the SYC for the duration of the regatta. Honorary Membership will be issued on the basis that competitors, family members and officials respect the rules and

regulations of SYC Honorary Membership. This privilege may be revoked at any time.

Competitors, family members and officials are to present themselves to the Registration Office on arrival to be issued with their Honorary Membership pass.

There is no maximum number of races scheduled. The start times for the second and succeeding races on each day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

Note: Sunday there will be no warning signal after 1500hrs. There are no resails.

6. MEASUREMENT

All competing yachts shall conform to the measurement requirements specified in the appropriate class rules. Measurement checks may be carried out at any time during the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from Sandringham Yacht Club at registration and may be available online prior to the event at: www.syc.com.au/kingston-sprint-series/

9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip off Sandringham Yacht Club.

10. COURSES

The format and courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

12. SCORING

Three races shall be completed to constitute the series. When 5 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 10 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13. PERSONAL FLOTATION

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, which are in good condition

and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by the national authority. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1. Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration.

14.2. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 50m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat while racing will neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17. PRIZES

Prizes and or trophies will be awarded at the completion of the Sunday afternoon session at the Lou Abrahams OTB Centre or on the northern podium.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

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

19. INSURANCE

19.1. All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD5,000,000 (recommend \$AUD10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency) for any accident.

19.2. All owners/competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owner/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Boating Office on:
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