



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 SYC Regatta Incorporating the AMS & IRC State Championships Sponsored by Club Marine Insurance

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc (SYC), as the Organising Authority (OA), invites owners and charterers of eligible boats to apply for entry to this regatta, to be conducted by Sandringham Yacht Club, on the waters of Port Phillip off Sandringham on Saturday 14-15 January 2017.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia/Australian Sailing (YA/AS) and current SYC Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 Membership Requirements – YA/AS prescriptions to Rule 46 and Rule 56 apply to this regatta. SYC has introduced a complying day pass membership to enable skippers and crew to meet their RRS obligations. It will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat to ensure that all crew on board for each race comply with these requirements.
- 1.3 The following alterations have been made to the rules:
 - 1.3.1 RRS Rule 52 Manual Power will not apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Club Marine is the major sponsor of this event.

3 REGATTA OFFICE

- 3.1 The regatta office and the race notice board will be located in the SYC Auditorium, located at the ground floor, North end of SYC clubhouse. All race documentation will be available from the regatta office on the day of the regatta.
- 3.2 All protests are to be lodged at the Regatta office within the time limit stipulated in the SI's.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all single hulled self-righting boats with a minimum waterline length of 6.5m and that comply with the required safety category.
- 4.2 Entrants in the IRC/AMS event shall have a valid IRC/AMS certificate.

5 ENTRY AND FEES

- 5.1 SYC registered boats with a valid rating certificate and a Series entry in the 2016/17 Summer Saturday Series, Wednesday Wonders, Twilight Racing, One Design Sprint Series, Sydney 38 Series or Sunday Sailors shall register their entry via the web at <https://syc.com.au/on-water/keelboat-racing/online-entry> before 1200hrs on Friday 13 January. These entries are free of charge.
- 5.2 Eligible boats from other clubs or not entered via 5.1 above may enter via the SYC web at <https://syc.com.au/on-water/keelboat-racing/online-entry> before 1200hrs on Wednesday 11 January 2017. Boats may enter any event and all rating systems for the one entry fee of \$30.00. There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.
 - 5.2.1 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee up to 1200hrs on Friday 13 January on payment of additional late fee of \$30.00
- 5.3 Entry fee does not include berthage.

6 REGATTA FORMAT

- 6.1 All races will be sailed as fleet races with a separate start for each division.

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted for the following classes.
 - AMS/IRC Championships (including Super 11 scoring).
 - Event Performance Handicap (EHC).
 - Sydney 38 (Race day 5 of Summer Sprint Series).
 - One Design (Race day 7 of OD Sprint Series).
 - Non-spinnaker Pursuit Start.
- 7.2 Boats will be allocated to divisions within classes after the close of entries and at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 7.3 A list of entrants, divisions and handicaps for each event will be posted on the Regatta notice board at the SYC Auditorium, the Ken King Centre at SYC and on the SYC Web site no later than 1600hrs on Friday 13 January 2017.
- 7.4 Boats with AMS and IRC ratings that fall in different divisions shall make a declaration to the Race Committee at the time of entry stating which division/rating system they enter. They will only be eligible to score in the declared division and rating system/s.
- 7.5 AMS ratings will be those issued by the Rating Authority and current at 1200hrs on Friday 13 January 2017.

- 7.6 IRC ratings will be those issued by the Rule Authority (YA) and current at 1200hrs on Friday 13 January 2017.
- 7.7 Super 11 class boats shall comply with Super 11 Sailing Association Box Rule
- 7.8 Any class that wish to be separately scored must advise the Race Committee prior to 1600hrs on Wednesday 11 January 2017. These class boats must all participate in the division nominated by the Race Committee to be eligible for the separate class scoring.
- 7.9 EHC and Pursuit start times will be established by the Race Committee who may adjust the handicaps at any time during the regatta.
- 7.10 No alteration to the boat's rating will be permitted after this date and the completion of the regatta, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office errors.
- 7.11 The Race Committee may make corrections to ratings at any time. This changes RRS 78.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Program of events:

Event	Saturday 14 January 2017		Sunday 15 January 2017	
	Number of Races	First Warning Signal	Number of Races	First Warning Signal
AMS/IRC/Super 11	Up to 3	1155hrs	Up to 2	0955hrs
Event Performance Handicap	1	1155hrs	Nil	Nil
Sydney 38	Per S38 NOR	1255hrs	Nil	Nil
One Design	Per OD NOR	1300hrs	Nil	Nil
Non-spinnaker Pursuit Start	1	1325hrs	Nil	Nil

- 8.2 The warning signal for subsequent AMS/IRC/Super 11 races will be made as soon as possible after the completion of the preceding race.
- 8.3 The warning signal for subsequent Sydney 38/One Design races will be made as soon as possible after the completion of the preceding race.
- 8.4 No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.
- 8.5 There will be no resails on subsequent days for EHC, Sydney38 , One Design and Non-Spinnaker Pursuit Starts classes
- 8.5.1 There will be no resails after Sunday 15th January 2017 for AMS/IRC/Super 11 classes

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 SYC Sailing Instructions are available from the Regatta office. The first copy for each boat is issued free but a fee will be charged for additional copies.
- 9.2 Notice to Competitors may be issued which may include amendments to the SYC SI's. These will be available on the SYC Web Site and at the Regatta office before the race.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be as listed in the Sailing Instructions or Notice to Competitors.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 For the AMS/IRC/Super 11 event up to five (5) races are scheduled of which two races are required to be completed to constitute a Series.
- 11.2 For the EHC and Pursuit Start races one (1) race is scheduled.
- 11.3 A boat's Series score shall be the total of her race scores with no discards. This changes RRS Rule A2.
- 11.4 For a race to be scored there must be a minimum of three (3) starters.
- 11.5 Additional class scoring (per clause 7.8 above) will be scored within each division based on the nominated rating system for that class, using the scoring system in clause 11.3 above. There must be a minimum of three (3) starters for the separate class to be scored.

12 SAFETY

- 12.1 The safety category applicable to this regatta is YA/AS Category 6.
- 12.2 A current declaration of compliance with safety requirements and Man Overboard form is required to be lodged.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- 13.2 Perpetual SYC Centenary Trophy, to be awarded to the boat with lowest Series score in each class/division. The trophy is to remain on display at Sandringham Yacht Club.
- 13.3 A memento trophy will also be given to all class/divisional winners.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat will neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 14.2 Race frequencies will be as follows:
- a) AMS/IRC/Super11 VHF Ch73
 - b) S38 and OD VHF Ch71
 - c) Event Performance Handicap VHF Ch 77
 - d) Non-spinnaker Pursuit Start VHF Ch 77

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million dollars, plus Racing Risk Endorsement.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 Further information may be obtained from the SYC Office:
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