



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-2020

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 Summer Series to be sailed on Sundays from October to March.

1. RULES

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

1.1 SYC MEMBERSHIP

All persons on board shall be either a member of SYC or comply with SYC's Day Membership requirements through the Sail Pass Scheme.

1.2 MANUAL POWER

RRS Rule 52 shall not apply.

1.3 TRASH DISPOSAL

RRS 55 is amended by adding the following sentence to the rule: "However, discarding cotton, wool, or any other similar biodegradable material when setting a sail is permitted".

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.

A boat shall lodge their safety declaration by marking the applicable box on the on-line entry. A separate Man Overboard compliance declaration (including the strongly recommended use of a water rescue training dummy for MOB recovery) 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 Saturday preceding the race.

Late casual entries may be accepted in the Boating Department up to 0900 on the race day subject to payment of double the normal entry fee.

Telephone or radio entries will not be accepted.

3. ENTRY FEES

<i>Series entry:</i>	\$70.00
<i>Casual entry:</i>	\$15.00

The entry fee is waived for boat owners with a minimum of 10 years of SYC full membership.

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; and
- c) starting at a later time as nominated in CI 6 below.

5. RACE PROGRAM

Race	Date	Race	Date	Race	Date
1	6 October 2019	6	22 December 2019	11	1 March 2020
2	20 October 2019	7	5 January 2020	12	15 March 2020
3	10 November 2019	8	19 January 2020	13	29 March 2020
4	24 November 2019	9	2 February 2020		
5	8 December 2019	10	9 February 2020		

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

The number of races scheduled is 13 of which 6 must be completed to constitute a Series.

There will be no re-sails on subsequent days.

6. HANDICAPS

Spinnaker and non-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

The SYC Sailing Instructions are available from the SYC Office and from the SYC web site. 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 Phillip off Sandringham Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the SYC 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 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 for start of the day will be presented to the boat calculated as starting closest to its allocated start time. Where there is more than one boat with the same start time difference, the highest placed boat in the race will be awarded the prize.

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

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

SUNDAY PLATE: to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their 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.

NOELLE CORAM TROPHY: to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Wednesday Wonders Summer Series and Sunday Sailors Summer Series.

Ties will be broken in favour of the boat with the lower score in the WW 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 1 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 Organising 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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