SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB



2020 KINGSTON SPRINT SERIES

12-13 December 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2020 Kingston Sprint Series will be held from Saturday 12 December to Sunday 13 December 2020. 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.

All non-members will be issued with an Honorary Membership of 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's Honorary Membership. This privilege may be revoked at any time.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising 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 2020 Kingston Sprint Series are open to all monohull off the beach dinghies. Racing will be based on Australian Sailing – Victoria yardstick grouped divisions but classes may be allocated into a different division at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Helmspersons and their crew shall be members of an Australian Sailing affiliated Yacht Club and have a current Australian Sailing membership.

Entries will be capped at 100 boats with an additional cap of 20 boats per division.

Of the 100 entries, 60 will be reserved for SYC members with 40 available to non-SYC members. Any unclaimed SYC reserved entries as at 0900 Monday 7 December will be made available to non-SYC members.

The Organising Authority has the right to alter the above entry and divisional caps at its discretion.

Eligible boats may enter online through the below link and will be available on a first come, first served basis under the abovementioned process:

www.syc.com.au/kingston-sprint-series/

Entries will close 1700 Friday 11 December 2020.

4. FEES

The Entry Fee for the 2020 Kingston Sprint Series is: \$0.00 SYC Members

\$35.00 Non-SYC Member

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	12 December 2020	Briefing at 1100
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Saturday 12 December 2020 Warning Signal not before 1300 Sunday 13 December 2020 Warning Signal not before 1100

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 Race Officer.

Note: On Sunday, there will be no warning signal after 1500. There are no re-sails.

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 not be printed. These will be available on the Sandringham Yacht Club website by 1700 Wednesday 9 December 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 five or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When six to eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When twelve 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

Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at: www.syc.com.au/kingston-sprint-series/.

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.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD 5,000,000 (recommend \$AUD 10,000,000.

All owners/competitors who enter are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

20.FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Boating Office on:

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