SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

2020-21 OFF THE BEACH SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Updated on 13/11/2020

The Organising Authority is the Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the Spring, Twilight, Autumn & Winter Series to be sailed off Sandringham.

1. RULES

1.1. All 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 Part 2, and the current class rules for the competing classes and by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies for all series.

1.3. 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.

1.4. COVID-19 Safety
All competitors shall comply with the SYC OTB Racing COVIDSafe Plan, available from the OTB building and online at https://syc.com.au/coronavirus/. Non-compliance with the requirements of the plan is subject to a protest by the Race Committee. Penalty for non-compliance will be a disqualification from the race, and potentially a cancellation of entry for all future races.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Entry is open to all SYC OTB classes.

2.2. 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.

2.3. **SYC has introduced a complying Sail 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/sail-pass-membership/

3. RACE PROGRAM

Spring Aggregate

Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date
1	1 November 2020	2	8 November 2020	2	15 November 2020
4	22 November 2020	5	29 November 2020	6	6 December 2020
7	20 December 2020				

Twilight Series

Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date
1	6 November 2020	2	13 November 2020	2	20 November 2020
4	27 November 2020	5	4 December 2020	6	11 December 2020
7	18 December 2020	8	29 December 2020	9	29 January 2021
10	5 February 2021	11	12 February 2021	12	26 February 2021
13	5 March 2021				

Autumn Aggregate

Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date
1	31 January 2021	2	7 February 2021	2	14 February 2021
4	28 February 2021	5	14 March 20221	6	21 March 2021
7	28 March 2021				

Winter Series

Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date	Race Day	Date
1	18 April 2021	2	2 May 2021	2	16 May 2021
4	23 May 2021	5	30 May 2021	6	6 June 2021

3.1. The Warning Signal for each series is as follows:

Series	Warning Signal	Series	Warning Signal
Spring Series	No earlier than 1400	Twilight Series	No earlier than 1800
Autumn Series	No earlier than 1400	Winter Series	No earlier than 1300

3.2. A maximum of three (3) races per day will be counted to the series scores.

3.3. There shall be no re-sails.

4. DIVISIONS

Boats shall race in Divisions as described in the OTB Sailing Instructions 2020-21.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2020-21 OTB Sailing Instructions will be available from the Club website at https://syc.com.au/on-water/off-the-beach/race-documents/

6. RACING AREA

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

7. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the SYC Sailing Instructions.

8. PRIZES

8.1. Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third in each Series. These prizes will be presented at the OTB Presentation Night. The trophies for the 2021 Winter Series will be awarded at the 2021/22 OTB Presentation Night.

8.2. Visitors are not eligible to receive series scores or trophies.

9. 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.

10. LIABILITY

10.1. 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.

10.2. 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.

10.3. 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.

11. INSURANCE

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

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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