



SYC WINTER CUP 2021

10-11 JULY 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

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 (SR) of Australian Sailing (AS), Sailing Instructions (SI's) and the relevant Class Rules unless changed below.
- 1.2. The rules of the International J24 Class 2021 are changed as follows:
 - a) Where a boat deviates from the rules of measurement on hull and rigging, such deviation may be considered legal when a class measurer is satisfied that the item in question is "as supplied by the licensed builder at the time of manufacture". The measurement certificate shall be endorsed appropriately by the class measurer.
 - b) Class rule C.2.1(b) is changed as follows: A boat may sail with different crew on different days provided the crew changes are declared at registration. The number of declared crew shall remain the same throughout the regatta. Crew changes not declared at registration require advance written approval of the Race Committee and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.
 - c) Class rule C.10.2 is changed as follows: A boat may carry one Mainsail, one Genoa, one Jib and two (2) Spinnakers on-board while racing. The use of Spinnakers is subject to Class Rule J.2.
- 1.3. All competitors shall comply with the SYC COVIDSafe Plan, available online at <https://syc.com.au/coronavirus/>. Non-compliance with the requirements of the plan is subject to a protest from the Race Committee. The penalty for non-compliance will be disqualification from all races sailed.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display Regatta sponsor's name / logo. The J24 Class Association may supply these items and they shall be affixed and / or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes:
 - 29er
 - International Cadet
 - J24
 - J/70
 - Laser
- 3.2. All sailors shall be a member of a club affiliated with AS.
- 3.3. The helmspersons nominated on the 'Entry Form' will be deemed to be in charge of the boat and no change of helmsperson shall be made without the written consent of the Race Committee.
- 3.4. For all OTB classes, eligible boats must submit entries online via <https://syc.com.au/one-design-winter-cup/>
- 3.5. For the J24 and J/70 classes, boats shall enter the One Design Winter series via <https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/1415>. Boats who are already entered into the One Design Winter Series, need not enter again.
- 3.6. No entries will be accepted after 1200 on Saturday 10 July 2021.

4. ENTRY FEES

SYC Members: Free
Non-Members: \$15.00

Should the regatta be cancelled due to Victorian COVID-19 restrictions, all entry fees received will be refunded.

5. RACE FORMAT

The regatta format will be boat start, windward-leeward laid course fleet races.

6. RACE PROGRAM

- 6.1. There will be no briefing.
- 6.2. The racing schedule will be as follows:

Saturday 10 July 2021	First Warning Signal no earlier than 1355.
Sunday 11 July 2021	First Warning Signal no earlier than 0955.
- 6.3. No more than four (4) races are scheduled on each day.
- 6.4. No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday 11 July 2021.
- 6.5. The number of scheduled races is six (6) of which two (2) shall be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 6.6. There will be no resails after Sunday 11 July 2021.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online on the SYC website via <https://syc.com.au/one-design-winter-cup/> by 1700 Friday 9 July.

8. RACING AREA

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

9. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. When fewer than six (6) races are competed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no exclusions.
- 11.2. When six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. There are no prizes.

13. SAFETY

- 13.1. For the J24 and J/70 classes, the following is applicable:
 - 13.1.1. The safety category applicable to this regatta is AS Category 6. The safety declaration will not remain valid unless the boat, together with its safety equipment, is maintained in accordance with these requirements.
 - 13.1.2. A Safety declaration shall be lodged by marking the applicable box on the on-line entry.
 - 13.1.3. All boats shall carry a working waterproof VHF radio capable of operating at least on channels 16, 67, 69, 71 73 and 77.

14. INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance with racing endorsement for an amount of not less than Five Million Dollars (AUD5,000,000).

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. All those taking part in races conducted by SYC do so at their own risk and responsibility. SYC, their staff, officers and volunteers accept no responsibility whatsoever for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 15.2. SYC, their staff, officers and volunteers accept no responsibility whatsoever for any damage, injury or death, either ashore or at sea to persons or boats, which might result from participating in races conducted by SYC.
- 15.3. Competitor attention is drawn to **RRS Fundamental Rule 3:**
“The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the SYC Boating Office on 9599 0922