

SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB



2023 KINGSTON SPRINT SERIES

9-10 December 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Sandringham yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the 2023 Kingston Sprint Series to be held from Saturday 9 to Sunday 10 December 2023.

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions. Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 2, Off The Beach boats will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Entries for the 2023 Kingston Sprint Series are open to all monohull Off the Beach dinghy. Racing will be based on Australian Sailing – Victoria yardstick grouped divisions.
- 3.2. Helmspersons and their crew shall be members of an Australian Sailing affiliated Club and have a current Australian Sailing membership.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter online at: <https://syc.com.au/on-water/off-the-beach/online-entry/>. Entries will close 1700 Friday 8 December 2023.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is waived for all SYC members
- 4.2. The entry fees for non-SYC member boats is \$45

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	9 December 2023	Information Session at 1130
Saturday	9 December 2023	Warning Signal not before 1300
Sunday	10 December 2023	Warning Signal not before 1100

- 5.1. All non-members must report to the Boating Office and will be issued with an Honorary Membership of the 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 Honorary Membership. This privilege may be revoked at any time.
- 5.2. Competitors, family members and officials are to present themselves to the Boating Office on arrival to be issued with their Honorary Membership pass.
- 5.3. There is no maximum number of races scheduled.
- 5.4. 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 1530. There are no re-sails.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. All competing yachts shall conform to the measurement requirements specified in the appropriate class rules.
- 6.2. 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 6 December at: <https://syc.com.au/kingston-sprint-series/>.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip off Sandringham Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

The format and courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Three races shall be completed to constitute the series.
- 11.2. When five or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. 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.
- 11.4. 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.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration.
- 12.2. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 50m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. PRIZES

Prizes and or trophies may be awarded at the completion of the Sunday afternoon session on the northern podium.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race.

16.2. 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.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD 5,000,000 (recommend \$AUD 10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency) for any accident.

17.2. All owners/competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owner/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Telephone	(03) 9599 0999
E-mail	boating@syc.com.au
Website	www.syc.com.au