1. **RULES**

1.1 The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc and the rules of the competing classes will apply.

1.3 Racing rules 35, 44.1, 44.2, 61.3, 62.2 and A4.1 will be changed as follows.

   1.3.1 Rule 35 – ‘Time Limit and Scores’ will be altered so that any boat failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat finishing in its Division or within the time limit, whichever is the later, will be scored DNF.

   1.3.2 Rules 61.3 and 62.2 – ‘Protest Time Limit’ and ‘Redress’ will be altered so that for each Division the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same protest time limit applies to any protests by the Race Committee and to requests for redress.

   1.3.3 Rule A 4.1 – ‘Scoring’ will be altered so that any boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).

2. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Sailors’ Cabin, ground floor, Canberra Yacht Club (CYC).
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1130 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from mast of the CYC Race Control Tower. When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 20 minutes’.

5. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 Dates of racing:

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5.2 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for Race 1 is 1230 on Sunday 8 May.

5.3 **No warning signal shall be made after 1700 hrs on Sunday 8 May 2016.**

6. **CLASS FLAGS**

6.1 Class Flags will be:

- **Division 1:** Dinghies VYC yardstick 132 and below  
  Numeral Pennant 1
- **Division 2:** Dinghies VYC yardstick 133 and above  
  Numeral Pennant 2
- **Division 3:** Green Fleet (Opti, Bic etc)  
  Numeral Pennant 3

7. **RACING AREA**

7.1 The regatta will be held on West Lake, Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, ACT. The Racing Area will be in an area of the lake, in the general vicinity of the Canberra Yacht Club, determined on the day.
8. COURSES

8.1 The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, which show the approximate angles between legs of triangular laps and the order in which marks are to be passed. The side on which each mark is to be left will be indicated by the flying of a flag from the Race Committee boat – red for port rounding; green for starboard rounding.

8.2 The course can be shortened at any mark in accordance with RRS 32.2 (a).

9. MARKS

9.1 Course Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Divisions 1 and 2) Yellow numbered cylindrical buoys.
Course Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Divisions 3) Pink numbered conical buoys.

The marks used for the start and finish will be an orange cylindrical buoy, and the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag. Division 3 will start and finish between a checkered black and white buoy and the Race committee boat “CYC Boatshop” displaying an orange flag.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started using Rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal. The warning signal for successive divisions shall be made with the starting signal for the preceding division.

10.2 Divisions will start in numerical order: 1, followed by 2. Division 3 will start between “CYC Boatshop” displaying an orange flag and a checkered black and white mark.

10.3 The starting line will be between the mast on the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag at the starboard end, and an orange Mark at the port end. Division 3 will start between a checkered black and white mark and Race Committee boat “CYC Boatshop” Displaying an orange flag.

10.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

10.5 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A 4.1.

11. THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between the mast of the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag at the port end, and an orange Mark at the starboard end. The finishing line will be established when the Race Committee boat flies a blue flag, indicating it is in position at the finishing line.

11.2 Finish Line for Division 3 will be between a checkered black and white mark and Race Committee boat “CYC Boat Shop” displaying an orange flag.

11.2 When the finishing line has been established, a boat is not to cross the line unless finishing.
12. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

12.1 As provided in rule 67, the protest committee may, without a hearing, penalize a boat that has broken rule 42. The penalty for any such breach shall be disqualification for that race.

13. **TIME LIMIT**

13.1 The time limit for each race for all Divisions will be one hour.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat finishing in its Division or within the time limit, whichever is the later, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes rule 35.

14. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

14.1 Protest forms are available at Race Headquarters. Protests and Requests for Redress shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

14.2 The protest time limit shall be 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day for each Division. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the Race Committee and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.

14.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the CYC Administration Office in the Sailors’ Cabin or as otherwise advised as soon as possible thereafter.

15. **SCORING**

15.1 The low-point scoring system, Appendix A 4.1 of the RRS will apply.

15.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.3 A boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

16. **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

16.1 A representative of the owner of all entered boats shall indicate their intention to participate in the Championships prior to Race 1 by signing a ‘sign on’ sheet at Race Headquarters.

16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

17. **REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**
17.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee.

17.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will be allowed.

18. OFFICIAL BOATS

18.1 The Race Committee boat will fly the burgee of the Canberra Yacht Club.

19. RADIO COMMUNICATION

19.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all participating boats. These restrictions also apply to the use of mobile telephones.

20. PRIZES

20.1 The winner on yardstick of each division will receive a Prize. Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of place getters in each division. The number of places in each division for which prizes will be awarded will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

21.1 Competitors participate in the 2016 ACT Youth Championships entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 – Decision to Race. The organizing 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 Championships.

22. INSURANCE

22.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5,000,000 for any one event or the equivalent.
ATTACHMENT A

ACT YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016
COURSE DIAGRAMS

• Divisions 2 and 3 will delete lap two for all courses

Course A – Port Course Illustrated

Course B – Port Course Illustrated