Chief Minister’s Regatta  
Australia Day 26 January 2020  
NOTICE OF RACE

The Canberra Yacht Club (CYC), in conjunction with Yachting ACT and the ACT Government invites entries in the Chief Minister’s Regatta, to be held on Lake Burley Griffin on 26 January 2020

The Organising Authority is the Canberra Yacht Club

RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020 except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply.

1.3 The event is Category 7.

1.4 Racing rule(s) 51 and 52 will be changed as follows:

A competitor may request permission from the Race Committee to use moveable and/or variable ballast for the purpose of increasing stability subject to a boat having been allocated a National yardstick / handicap / rating. Stored power maybe used for this operation. RRS 51 and 52 are modified to the extent required by this paragraph.

1.5 Rules of each competing class and CYC Sailing Policy will apply. The CYC Sailing Policy can be found at https://canberrayc.com/racinginfo.php

1.6 RRS Appendix T will apply. Arbitration may be used.

ADVERTISING

2. Advertising is permitted.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boat types recognised by the current Australian Trowable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule (ATYSBR). Trailable yachts and Trailable multihulls with a CBH allocated by the CYC Sailing Committee; Sportsboats with a valid Sportboat Measurement System (SMS) rating and dinghy, keelboat and multihull classes with yardsticks listed by Australian Sailing (AS). Eligible boats may enter by completing and lodging an entry form.

3.2 In addition to individual boats’ entries, there will be a competition for clubs / organisations represented by those individual boats which, when entering the regatta, indicate membership of a recognised AS affiliated Club or other sailing organisation.

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4. Entry is FREE for all competitors

ENTRY

5. Eligible boats shall enter using the attached Entry Form, which is to be lodged either
by post to reach the CYC by 24 January 2020, or by hand before 1400 hours on 26 January 2020 at the CYC Sailors’ Cabin. This Notice of Race, including the entry form, is also available on the CYC website. The CYC website address and mailing addresses are indicated at paragraph 16 below. The CYC Sailors’ Cabin will be open from 1230 hours on 26 January 2020.

SCHEDULE
6.1 There will be one race with the first warning signal being at 1530 hours:
   Division 1 Sportsboats
   Division 2 Traillable yachts / Traillable multihulls
   Division 3 Off the beach multihulls
   Division 4 Dinghies with AS yardstick 112 and below
   Division 5 Dinghies with AS yardstick between 113 - 132
   Division 6 Dinghies with AS yardstick of 133 and above

6.2 Where circumstances so dictate, the Race Committee may vary the racing format, divisions or schedule or postpone or abandon races.

MEASUREMENTS
7. Each boat whose class association requires it shall have a valid measurement / rating certificate which is to be produced on demand by any race official or protest committee member.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
8. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1230 hours on 26 January 2020 at the CYC.

RACE AREA
9. The racing area will include the West Basin/Acton Bay and West Lake parts of Lake Burley Griffin.

COURSES
10. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING
11.1 The Low Point System (Appendix A (RRS)) will apply. The calculation of results for Division 1 will be based on the SMS ratings, Divisions 2 will be based on the current Class Based Handicap (CBH) issued under the AS Australian Traillable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule. A traillable multihull may race under a CBH allocated by the Sailing Committee. The calculation of results for Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be based on the Australian Sailing yardsticks,

11.2 The Chief Minister’s Cup will be awarded to the club / organisation with the best performance. This will be scored by the Club/Organisation with the highest number of first places in divisions with multiple entries and more than one Club/Organisation entered. In the event of a tie other placings will be taken into account.

RADIO COMMUNICATION
12. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

PRIZES
13. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee for each division at the CYC Sailors’ Cabin at 1830 hours (or shortly thereafter) on 26 January 2020

13.1 The Chief Minister’s Cup will be awarded to the club / organization, using the method described in 11.2
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

INSURANCE

15. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5 million per event or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

16. Contact Canberra Yacht Club
Telephone: 6273 7177
Website: www.canberrayc.com
Email: admin@canberrayc.com
Address: 1Mariner Place, Yarralumla, ACT, 2600.
Chief Minister’s Regatta
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ENTRY FORM

Skipper’s Name:.........................................................................................

Skipper’s Contact Number...........................................................................

Skipper’s Email Address..............................................................................

Boat Emergency Contacts...........................................................................

Boat Name:.................................................................................................

Class of Boat:..............................................................................................

Sail Number:............................................................................................... 

If known, AS Yardstick / CBH / SMS:............................................................

Sailing Club or Organisation:.......................................................... ..........

Australian Sailing Number of Skipper & Crews................................................

Declaration:
I have read the Notice of Race of the Chief Minister’s Regatta.

My boat is covered by at least $5 million third party liability insurance with (insert
insurance company name): ...........................................................................

I agree to be bound by the rules as defined in the RRS 2017 - 2020 and in the Notice
of Race for this regatta.

I acknowledge that the Canberra Yacht Club is not responsible for the
seaworthiness of any yacht whose entry is accepted, or the adequacy of its equipment.

I acknowledge Rule 4 - Decision to Race, which states that the responsibility for
a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

Signed :............................................................... (Skipper) Date: ....../....../......