Canberra Yacht Club Autumn Series
8, 15 and 22 April 2018

Notice of Race

RULES
1. The series 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 the policies and procedures of the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) will apply.

ADVERTISING
2. Advertising is permitted.

ELIGIBILITY
3. It is open to all boat types recognised by the current Australian Sailing (AS) Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule, 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 Yachting Victoria (YV).

FEES
4. CYC membership for the 2017 - 2018 financial year covers the entry fee for this event. Otherwise, each boat will be required to pay a casual per race fee of $5. Juniors (under 18 years at 1 Oct 17) are exempt from an entry fee.

ENTRY
5. Competitors shall register by completing an entry form. Current CYC members who have registered for a previous Summer Series race in the 2017 - 2018 season need only Sign-On before each race. Non-CYC
members who have registered for a previous CYC race in the 2017 - 2018 season will need to pay the casual entry fee and Sign-On. The Registration and Sign-On shall be completed 30 minutes before the first warning signal of the scheduled starting sequence. Failure to Sign-On will result in a Did Not Compete for that race.

**SCHEDULE OF RACES AND DIVISIONS**

6. Dates of racing and the time of the first warning single are:
   Race 1  8 April 2018  1400 hours
   Race 2  15 April 2018  1400 hours
   Race 3  22 April 2018  1400 hours.

6.1 There will be one race per day for the following Divisions:

   Division 1  Sportsboats
   Division 2  Trailable yachts / Trailable multihulls
   Division 3  Off the beach multihulls
   Division 4  Dinghies & International Flying Fifteens (excluding Optimists and Sailability
   Division 5  Optimist dinghies / Sailability / Sailing School.

7. The warning signal for the first Division shall be 1400 hours.

**MEASUREMENTS**

8. Each boat shall have a valid measurement / rating certificate which is to be produced on demand by any race official or protest committee member.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1100 hours on 8 April 2018 at CYC.

**COURSES**

10. The intention is for Divisions 1 to 3 to sail long courses and Divisions 4 and 5 to sail short courses. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

**SCORING**

11. Calculation of results for all divisions will be derived using the Top Yacht Software applying current handicaps as progressively developed over the series starting with the boat’s finishing handicap in the 2017/2018 CYC pointscore series and/or in accordance with Club policy

11.1 A boat’s series score will be the total of all race scores, no scores to be excluded. Boats whose skippers are rostered for race management duty will be given average points for that race as calculated by TopYacht Software. This changes RRS A.2. Only one such provision of an average score will be allowed for each competitor during the series.

**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 and trophies will be awarded to the first three boats placed in each Division.

14. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
15. 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
16. 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
17. Contact Canberra Yacht Club telephone 6273 7177 or email at: admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au