NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Careel 18 & 22 NSW State & National Championships

10 and 11 November 2018
Organising Authority
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

The Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) invites entries for the 2018 Careel 18 & 22 NSW State & National Championships to be held on Lake Burley Griffin (LBG) on the 10 and 11 November 2018.

The CYC also encourages non-racing Careels to attend in support of the racing and to cruise LBG from the 8 to 13 November 2018.

RULES

1.1 The races will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) and the rules and safety regulations of the Careel Cruising Yacht Association (CCYA).

1.2 The regatta is designated as a Category 7 event in accordance with Special Regulations Part 1 of the RRS.

1.3 Racing rules 26, 35, Part 4 preamble, 61.3, 66, A2, A4, A5 and Race Signals will be changed as follows:

   (a) Rule 26 will be changed so that the warning signal will given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

   (b) Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in its Division finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes rules 35 and A4.

   (c) Rules 61.3, ‘Protest Time Limit’, will be changed so that the protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

   (d) Rule 66, ‘Reopening a Hearing’, will be changed so that on the last day of the regatta a party to a hearing may ask for a reopening no later than 30 minutes after being informed of the decision on that day.

   (e) Rule A4, ‘Scoring’, will be changed so that any boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

   (f) Race Signals will be changed so that when flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’ in the race signal AP.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Financial members of the CCYA sailing Careel 18s or 22s which conform to the Class Rules or have Careel origin with CCYA approval. The minimum crew number allowed on any competing yacht shall be two.

2.2 All sailing skippers and crew must be a current member of an affiliated AS club.

2.3 Those sailors that do not have AS membership can purchase temporary CYC membership at $20 per person for the event on arrival. The CYC temporary membership enables the use of all facilities and AS membership (with personal injury insurance).

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2.4 Entries using the entry form printed from the CYC’s website at www.canberrayachtclub.com.au should be lodged no later than 5 November 2018 together with the entry fee addressed to ‘2018 Careel 18 & 22 NSW State & National Championships Committee C/- Canberra Yacht Club PO Box 7169 YARRALUMLA ACT 2600’ or by completing the on-line registration at the website.
2.4 Late entries will be accepted up to 1000 hours on Saturday, 10 November 2018 at the CYC Sailors’ Cabin.

FEES.
4. The Regatta entry fee will be $50.00 up to 5 November 2018. The entry fee for late entries (any submitted after that date) will be $75.00

SCHEDULE
5.1 The skipper of each entered boat is required to register for the regatta in the CYC Sailors’ Cabin between 0900 hours and 1030 hrs on Saturday 10 November 2018.
5.2 There will be a regatta briefing in the CYC Sailors’ Cabin at 1100 hours on Saturday 10 November 2018.
5.3 Racing will be conducted in two Divisions:
   Division 1: Careel 22
   Division 2: Careel 18
5.4 Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal. This changes RRS 26.
5.5 The schedule of races for Division 1 and 2 will be as follows:

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<td>Spare race</td>
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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
6. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1200 hours on Friday 9 November 2018 at the CYC Sailors’ Cabin. Sailing Instructions issued on this day shall prevail regardless of the posting of any previous versions of these Sailing Instructions on any website or the availability of them by any other means before this time and date.

VENUE
7.1 Racing will be conducted on the West Lake of LBG.
7.2 The clearance under Commonwealth Bridge, is 7.3 m consequently access to Central Basin from West Basin is limited.

THE COURSES
8. Courses will consist of either a triangle (with a windward – leeward leg/s), passage or windward – leeward detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
SCORING
9.1 Appendix A (RRS) will apply for scoring with the use of the Low Point System.
9.2 Five races are scheduled of which four races must be completed to constitute the National Championship in each class. The CCYA reserves the right to amend the National Championship requirements in the event that less than four races are completed.
9.3 If five races are completed the worst result of each boat shall be discarded with the remaining races being counted for that boat’s total score. If only four races are completed all results will count.
9.4 The NSW State Championships shall be competed for over the last three races completed in each class with all races to count. The CCYA reserves the right to amend the State Championship requirements in the event that less than three races are completed.

RADIO COMMUNICATION
10. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones

PRIZES
11.1 The declaration of results and presentation of trophies will take place at the CYC Sailors’ Cabin as soon as possible after the completion of the Championships.
11.2 Prizes will be awarded to the following:
   (a) Perpetual trophy to the winner of each class in each Championship on both scratch & handicap.
   (b) Trophies and/or prizes to the skipper and crew of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters on scratch in each class and Championship.
   (c) Trophies and/or prizes to the skipper and crew of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters on handicap in each class and Championship.
11.3 The CCYA Committee may choose to alter prizes as per instruction - Careel Racing Rules and Procedures P1, Trophy and/or prizes for either scratch or handicap placings will only be awarded to:
   • 1st place - if there are 4 competitors or fewer.
   • 1st and 2nd place - if there are 5, 6 or 7 competitors.
   • 1st, 2nd and 3rd places - if there are 8 competitors or more.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone’.
12.2 The organizing authority or the CCYA and its officials 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
13. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION
14. Please contact the Canberra Yacht Club by telephone on 6273 7177 or by e-mail at: admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au
To:
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB
PO BOX 7169
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Please accept my entry for the 2018 Careel 18 & 22 NSW State & National Championships to be conducted at the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) on the 10 & 11 November 2018.

BOAT CLASS:...........................................................................................................(Please be specific as to any sub class)

SAIL NO: ......................  HULL COLOUR: ........................................................................................

BOAT NAME.................................................................................................................................

SKIPPER: .................................................. AS Member No / Temporary: ..............

HOME ADDRESS: ........................................................................................................................

PHONE: ........................................ YACHT CLUB: .................................................................

CREW 1: .................................................. AS Member No / Temporary: ..............

CREW 2: .................................................. AS Member No / Temporary: ..............

CREW 3: .................................................. AS Member No / Temporary: ..............

CREW 4: .................................................. AS Member No / Temporary: ..............

Temporary CYC membership is available at $20 per person for the event that includes AS membership.

ENTRY FEE
The entry fee of $50 is enclosed. (Please make cheques payable to ‘Canberra Yacht Club’). Entries by mail should be posted early to arrive before the 5 November 2018, after that date the entry fee is $75.

Entries delivered by hand will be accepted at the Canberra Yacht Club Sailor’s Cabin up to 1000 hours on Saturday 10 November 2018.

DECLARATION
I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4 – ‘Decision to Race’).

I acknowledge that the organising authority or the CCYA and its officials 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.

My yacht complies with the Special Regulations Part 1 of the RRS 2017-2020 for Category 7.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than $10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Insurance Company Name.................................................... Policy No.................................

Signature: ........................................................................................................ Date: ...........................................

Note: If a skipper or crew member will be under 18 years of age during the event the following consent must be signed (one for each under 18).

I..................................................................................................................of..................................................................................................................being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of ..................................................................................................................consent to him/her participating in the 2018 Careel 18 & 22 NSW State & National Championships upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify CYC and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.

Signature: ........................................................................................................ Date: ...........................................
Temporary CYC membership

Temporary CYC membership, for sailors that do not have AS members, is available at $20 per person for the event. The CYC temporary membership enables the use of club facilities and AS membership (with personal injury insurance). The temporary membership can be purchased on arrival.

Use of Lake Burley Griffin (LBG) by yachts with auxiliary motors

The use of power boats is generally controlled in Lake Burley Griffin under the provisions of the Lakes Ordinance 1976. More details can be found at nca.gov.au.

For regattas and other events, temporary permits are available for a maximum period of four weeks. ACT Water Police inspections may not be required but owners are required to certify that they have the requisite safety equipment such as life jackets and that they carry appropriate public risk liability insurance.

Yachts are expected to sail on the lake and to only use auxiliary motors when leaving / arriving a dock / shoreline or in an emergency.

Temporary permits will be available for participants at no cost on arrival at the Sailor’s Cabin.

A map of LBG is at Attachment C.

Special mooring or storage requirements

On-water mooring, stern in, will be available in Lotus Bay in front of the club before and after the event.

Trailer and car parking will be adjacent to the launching ramps in Lotus Bay.

Bar and food facilities

The Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) clubroom will be open during the event providing wet / dry bar.

The Southern Cross Yacht Club has a café and restaurant that will be available during the event see http://www.cscx.com.au/yacht-club.

An IGA Supermarket, paper shop and restaurants are located in the Yarralumla shopping centre about 3.5 km from the CYC via Alexandrina Drive and Novar Street.

Ship’s chandlers

The CYC Boatshop chandlery will be available during the event.

Visit Canberra information

The visitcanberra.com.au website has a lot of information on coming events that may interest participants during their stay. The CYC will also provide tourist information on arrival.