**POINTSCORE and CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2019-20**

8 September 2019 to 22 March 2020

Organising Authority: Canberra Yacht Club

**Notice of Race**

**RULES**

1.1 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 All races in the series are 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 Sailing Policy of the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC), determined from time to time by the CYC Sailing Committee and promulgated on the CYC website [www.canberrayc.com](http://www.canberrayc.com) will apply.

1.6 RRS Appendix T will apply. Mediation may be used prior to a Protest Hearing.

**ADVERTISING**

2.1 Advertising is permitted.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta is open to all boat types recognised by the current Australian Trailable 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).

3.2 Competitors may enter by completing, signing and lodging the entry form attached to this Notice of Race and must be a current CYC member or a casual entry for individual races. Competitors’ attention is drawn to the AS Prescriptions at RRS 46 regarding ‘person in charge’.
Competitors whose AS Yardstick would place their boat in divisions 6, 7 or 8 may choose to apply to the CYC Sailing Committee to race in a different division but only for the entirety of the 2019-20 summer season and only for all series, including Championship and Pointscore, and races held during that season. This application can be made by completing the CYC 2019-20 Alternate Dinghy Division Request form, and must be submitted to the sailing committee no later than close of business of the Wednesday proceeding the first intended race. The decision to grant this alternate division remains at the complete discretion of the CYC Sailing Committee. Factors that may influence this decision, eligibility and conditions can be found attached to the above form.

The Registration and Sign-On shall be completed between 90 minutes and 30 minutes before the first warning signal of the scheduled starting sequence. Failure to Sign-On will result in a score of Did Not Compete (DNC) for that race.

FEES

CYC membership for the 2019-20 financial year covers the entry fee for this regatta.

Non-members will be required to pay a casual race fee of $25 for Trailable Yachts, International 2.4R and International Flying Fifteen classes, $20 per race for dinghies and catamaran and $10 per race for students.

Juniors (under 18 years as at 1 Oct 19) are exempt from an entry fee.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

The schedule of races is contained in the CYC Sailing Program 2019-20 and the warning signal for the first Division shall be 1400 hours.

There will be one race per day (or two races for the Short Course race format excluding Divisions 2 and 3) for the following Divisions:

Division 1 Sportsboats
Division 2 Trailable yachts / Trailable multihulls
Division 3 Off the beach multihulls
Division 4 Lasers (excluding 4.7 and Radial)
Division 5 Laser 4.7 and Radial
Division 6 Dinghies with AS yardstick below 119 and International Flying Fifteens (excluding 420s)
Division 7 Dinghies with AS yardstick between 120 – 132 and 420s
Division 8 Small dinghies with AS yardstick of 132 and above (excluding Optimists)
Division 9 Optimists.

SHORT COURSE RACES

On short course days (as scheduled in the CYC Sailing Program 2019-20) Divisions 1 & 4-9 will sail two races per day. The start of the second race each day for Divisions will follow closely after the conclusion of the first race and may not be in Division sequence. Divisions 2 & 3 will sail one long race on these days.
MEASUREMENTS

8.1 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

9.1 There will be separate Sailing Instructions for racing on days which include short course racing. All the Sailing Instructions will be available from 1000 hours on 8 September 2019 at CYC and thereafter on the CYC website at: www.canberrayc.com

COURSES

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

SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System (RRS A4) will apply. The calculation of Championship results for Division 1 will be based on SMS ratings. The calculation of Championship results for Division 2 will be based on the current Class Based Handicap (CBH) issued under the ATYSBR or a CBH previously allocated by the Sailing Committee to a trailable yacht or multihull. The calculation of Championship results for Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be based on the AS yardsticks, except that all International Flying Fifteens will sail off a yardstick of 109.

11.2 The Championship Series scoring will be as follows:
(a) When 6 or fewer races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.
This changes RRS Appendix A.

11.3 Calculation of Pointscore results for all Divisions will be derived using the Top Yacht Software applying current handicaps as progressively developed over the series based on the Top Yacht settings as described in the CYC Sailing Policy. The Pointscore Series results for Divisions 1 - 9 will be the best 18 of the scheduled races from the Pointscore Series (8 on calendar), Short Course Series (12 on calendar) and Championship Series (9 on calendar) races. This changes RRS Appendix A.

11.4 The Pointscore Series will also be used to calculate a pre-Christmas (best of 10 of the 16 scheduled races) and post-Christmas (best of 7 of the 12 scheduled races) series.

11.5 Skippers who are rostered for race management duty will be given average points for their boat for that race from the races to count in each series as calculated by Top Yacht Software. For the Championship Series only one such provision of an average score will be allowed for each competitor.

11.6 A boat that is scored DNC, did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the last finishing place based on the number of boats entered in that race, plus one. This changes RRS A4.2

RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 Except in an emergency, 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.
13.1 Prizes and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

14.1 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.

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

16.1 Contact Canberra Yacht Club telephone 6273 7177 or email at: admin@canberrayc.com
Please accept my entry for the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) Pointscore and Championship Series 2019-20 to be conducted at the CYC between 8th September 2019 and 22nd March 2020.

BOAT CLASS: __________________________________________ (Please be specific as to any sub class eg: Laser Radial, Flying Fifteen)

SAIL NO.: ___________________ HULL COLOUR: _________________

BOAT NAME: ____________________________________________

SKIPPER: ___________________ AS Member No.: _________________

Home Address (if not a CYC member)

PHONE: ___________________ YACHT CLUB: _________________

CREW 1: ___________________ AS Member No.: _________________

CREW 2: ___________________ AS Member No.: _________________

CREW 3: ___________________ AS Member No.: _________________

CREW 4: ___________________ AS Member No.: _________________

CREW 5: ___________________ AS Member No.: _________________

DECLARATION
I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, rules that govern this event and confirm my boat conforms with the safety provisions outlined in the RRS.

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 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.

I confirm that the boat entered has third party liability insurance cover of not less than $5,000,000 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 of him/her

Participating in the CYC Pointscore and Championship Series 2019-20 Regatta upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify YACT, and the CYC and their officials or members, as prescribed in those documents.

Signature: ___________________ Date: ________________

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