TWILIGHT SERIES 2015-2016  
21 October 2015 to 16 March 2016  
Notice of Race

RULES
1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice and in the Sailing Instructions. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) will apply. The event is Category 7. Rules of each competing class and the policies and procedures of the Canberra Yacht Club will apply.

ADVERTISING
2. The series is deemed to be Category C, and advertising is permitted.

ELIGIBILITY
3. The regatta is open to all boat types recognised by the current YA 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 2015-2016 financial year covers the entry fee for this regatta. Otherwise, each boat will be required to pay a casual per race fee of $5. Juniors (under 18 years at 1 Oct 15) 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 Twilight Series race in the 2015-2016 season need only Sign-On before each race. Non-CYC members who have registered for a previous Twilight Series race in the 2015-2016 season will need to pay the casual entry fee and Sign-On. The Registration and Sign-On shall be completed between 60 minutes and 5 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
6. The schedule of races is contained in the CYC Sailing Program 2015-2016. There will be one race per day for the following Divisions:

Division 1  Sportsboats
Division 2  Trailable yachts / Multihulls
Division 3  Off the beach Multihulls
Division 4  International Flying Fifteens and Dinghies with YV Yardstick 112 and below
Division 5  Dinghies with YV Yardstick above 112
Division 6  Sailing School boats / Optimists.

7. The warning signal for the first Division shall be 1800 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 1700 hours on 21 October 2015 at CYC.

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

SCORING
11. Calculation of results will not be undertaken for this series. This changes Appendix A (RRS).

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 at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

14. Other sponsored prizes will be awarded on the basis of participation. Skippers, crews and race management volunteers will be eligible for prizes.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
15. Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 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