



CYC BOATSHOP 2017 Winter Series
7 May – 13 August 2017
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply except that for International Flying Fifteen and International 2.4mR yachts the Special Regulations Part 2 rather than Part 1 will apply. The event is category 7.
- 1.3 The rules of each competing class and the policies and procedures of the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) will apply.
- 1.4 Any changes to the Racing Rules will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats recognised by the Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule; Trailerable multihull and Trailable yacht with a CBH allocated by the CYC Sailing Committee; Sportsboats with a valid Sportboat Measurement System (SMS) rating and all dinghy, keelboat and multihull classes with yardsticks listed by Yachting Victoria. The person entering the boat and crew must be financial members of AS.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The CYC full season entry fee paid for the 2016 – 2017 financial year covers this series. Otherwise, each boat will be required to pay a Winter Series fee of \$60 or a \$15 casual fee per race (free for youths being below 18 years as at 3 May 2017)

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: eligible boats will be accepted by registration (sign-on) after 1200 hours but before 1245 hours each race day.
- 4.2 Dates of racing:

Race 1 – 7 May	Race 2 – 21 May	Race 3 – 4 June
Race 4 – 18 June	Race 5 – 2 July	Race 6 – 16 July
Race 7 – 30 July	Race 8 – 13 August	

- 4.3 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 (excluding Optimists and Sailability boats) / International Flying Fifteens
- Division 5 Optimist dinghies / Sailability boats.

- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each race day is 1300 hours.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available from 1200 hours Friday 5 May at the Canberra Yacht Club.

6 RADIO COMMUNICATION

6.1 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.

7 SCORING

7.1 Calculation of Series results for all Divisions will be derived using the Top Yacht Software.

7.2 Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule CBHs, CBHs allocated by the sailing Sailing Committee for Trailerable multihull and yachts, SMS ratings for Sportsboats and yardsticks listed by Yachting Victoria will be used in the calculations for dinghy, keelboat and multihull classes.

8 SAFETY REGULATIONS

8.1 Competitors must sign-on and sign-off on the list of competitors located in the Sailor's Cabin. The latest time for sign-off will be 1 hour after the last boat finishes.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- Race divisional results will be announced in the Sailors' Cabin after each race
- Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Officer on that day.
- Any prize pool will be distributed at the conclusion of the Regatta and will be allocated on the basis of a combination of sailing performance and participation.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

11 INSURANCE

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

For further information please contact the Canberra Yacht Club by telephone on 62737177 or by email at: admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au