NOTICE OF RACE

The 2016 CITY of CANBERRA REGATTA

3 and 4 December 2016

Organising Authority
CANBERRA YACHT CLUB
in conjunction with Yachting ACT

The Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) invites entries for the 2016 City of Canberra Regatta to be held on Lake Burley Griffin on the 3 and 4 December 2016.

RULES

1.1 The races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016 (RRS), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Australian Traillable Yacht and Sports Boat Rule, the rules of the various Traillable Yacht & Sportsboat Class Associations, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is designated as a Category 7 event in accordance with Special Regulations Part 1 of the RRS.

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

(a) Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in its Division finishes, or within the time limit, whichever is the later, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes rules 35 and A4.

(b) Rules 61.3, ‘Protest Time Limit’, will be changed so that the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

(c) 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.

(d) Rule A2, ‘Series Scores,’ will be changed to provide for all race scores to count to a boat’s series score.

(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.

(g) Rule 26 and A5 are amended to include use of Flag U.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boat types recognised by the current YA Australian Traillable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule, Traillable yachts and Traillable multihulls with a Class Based Handicap (CBH) allocated by the CYC Sailing Committee and Sportsboats with a valid Sportboat Measurement System (SMS) rating.
Entries using the entry form printed from the CYC’s website at www.canberrayachtclub.com.au should be lodged no later than 30 November 2016 together with the entry fee addressed to ‘The City of Canberra Regatta Committee C/- Canberra Yacht Club PO Box 7169 YARRALUMLA ACT 2600’ or by completing the on line registration at the website. Late entries will be accepted up to 1100 hours on Saturday, 3 December 2016 at the CYC Sailors’ Cabin.

Entries from Trailable Multihulls are invited with the boats CBH to be allocated by the race committee. The allocated CBH shall not be subject to appeal or grounds for protest.

Entries from VX Ones are invited with boats to compete as a single class in Division 1.

FEES.

The Regatta entry fee will be $50.00 up to 30 November 2016. The entry fee for late entries (any submitted after that date) will be $80.00

SCHEDULE

1. The skipper of each entered boat is required to register for the regatta in the CYC Sailors’ Cabin between 0900 hours and 1100 hrs on Saturday 3 December 2016.

2. There will be a regatta briefing in the CYC Sailors’ Cabin at 1100 hours on Saturday 3 December 2016.

3. Racing will be conducted in three Divisions:
   - Division 1: VX Ones.
   - Division 2: Sportsboats
   - Division 3: Trailable Yachts & Multihulls.

4. The schedule of races for Division 1 will be as follows:

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Day and Date</th>
<th>Warning Signal</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Windward / Return</td>
<td>Saturday 3 December</td>
<td>1200</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Windward / Return</td>
<td>Saturday 3 December</td>
<td>No earlier than 5 minutes after the completion of Race 1</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Windward / Return</td>
<td>Saturday 3 December</td>
<td>No earlier than 5 minutes after the completion of Race 2</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Windward / Return</td>
<td>Saturday 3 December</td>
<td>No earlier than 5 minutes after the completion of Race 3</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Windward / Return</td>
<td>Sunday 4 December</td>
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4.5 The schedule of races for Division 2 and 3 will be as follows:

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<td>3</td>
<td>Passage</td>
<td>Saturday 3 December</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Triangle</td>
<td>Sunday 4 December</td>
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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1200 hours on Friday 2 December 2016 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.

SCORING

Appendix A (RRS) will apply for scoring with the use of the Low Point System.
6.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
6.3 Each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores. (No score will be excluded). This changes RRS A2.
6.4 Sportsboats will be based on individual boat or Class SMS ratings.
6.5 The Australian Trailable Yacht and Sportsboat Rule CBHs will be used and will be posted on the notice board before the first race.
6.6 Trailable Multihulls will be allocated a CBH set by the race committee.

RADIO COMMUNICATION
7. 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
8.1 The declaration of results and presentation of trophies will take place at the CYC Sailors’ Cabin at approximately 1245 hours on Sunday 4 December 2016.
8.2 Prizes will be awarded to the following:
   (a) 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Division, and
   (b) additional prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
9. 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.

INSURANCE
10. 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
11. 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 2014 City of Canberra Regatta to be conducted at the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) on the 3 and 4 December 2016.

BOAT CLASS: ...........................................................(Please be specific as to any sub class)  
SAIL NO: .....................................  
HULL COLOUR: ..........................................................  

BOAT NAME: ..................................................................................  

SKIPPER: ..................................................................................  
YA Member No: ..........................................................  

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

PHONE: ..........................................................  

CREW 1: ..........................................................  
YA Member No: ..........................................................

CREW 2: ..........................................................  
YA Member No: ..........................................................

CREW 3: ..........................................................  
YA Member No: ..........................................................

CREW 4: ..........................................................  
YA Member No: ..........................................................

CREW 5: ..........................................................  
YA Member No: ..........................................................

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 30 November 2016, after that date the entry fee is $80.  
Entries delivered by hand will be accepted at the Canberra Yacht Club Sailor’s Cabin up to 1100 hours on Saturday 3 December 2016 (the late entry fee applies from 1 December 2016)

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 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 2013-2016 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 2016 City of Canberra 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: ..........................................................