Southern Cross Club Cup Series 2017

1, 8 and 15 February 2017

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 (CYC) will apply.

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

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
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). Competitors’ attention is drawn to the YA Prescriptions at RRS 46 and 56 regarding respectively ‘person in charge’ and ‘crew eligibility’.

FEES
4. 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 casual per race fee of $5. Juniors are exempt from an entry fee (Junior is under 18 years at 1 Oct 16).

ENTRY
5. Current CYC members who have registered for a previous Twilight Series race in the 2016 - 2017 season need only Sign-On before each race. Non-CYC members who have registered for a previous Twilight Series race in the 2016 - 2017 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 DNC for that race.

SCHEDULE
6. Dates of racing and the time of the first warning single are:
   Race 1       1 February 2017           1800 hours
   Race 2       8 February 2017           1800 hours
   Race 3       15 February 2017          1800 hours.
There will be one race per day for each Division.

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DIVISIONS
7. The schedule of races is contained in the CYC Sailing Program 2016 - 2017. There will be one race per day for the following Divisions:
   Division 1  International Flying Fifteens
   Division 2  Sportsboats
   Division 3  Trailable yachts / Trailable multihulls
   Division 4  Off the beach multihulls with VYC yardstick 83.5 and below
   Division 5  Off the beach multihulls with VYC yardstick above 84
   Division 6  Lasers (all variants)
   Division 7  Dinghies (excluding Lasers and Optimists)
   Division 8  Optimist dinghies
   Division 9  Contenders.

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 1 February 2017 at CYC.

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

SCORING
11. The Low Point System (Appendix A (RRS)) will apply. The calculation of results for Division 2 will be based on SMS ratings. The calculation of results for Division 3 will be based on the current Class Based Handicap (CBH) issued under the YA Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule. A trailable yacht or multihull may race under a CBH allocated by the Sailing Committee. The calculation of results for Divisions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be based on the VYC yardsticks, except that all International Flying Fifteens will sail off 109.

11.1 A boat's series score will be the total of all race scores, no scores to be excluded. Boats whose skippers are rostered for race management duty will be given average points for that race as calculated by TopYacht Software. This changes RRS A.2. Only one such provision of an average score will be allowed for each competitor during the series.

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 to the first three boats placed in each Division. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
14. 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
15. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5 million per event or the equivalent.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

17. Contact Canberra Yacht Club telephone 6273 7177 or email at: admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au