SHORT COURSE SERIES 2016-2017
25 September 2016 to 26 March 2017
Notice of Race

RULES
1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 – 2016 except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race (NOR) and in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). 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. As notified in the CYC POINTSCORE and CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2016-2017 Notice of Race.

FEES

ENTRY
5. As notified in the CYC POINTSCORE and CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2016-2017 Notice of Race.

SCHEDULE OF RACES
6. The schedule of races is contained in the CYC Sailing Program 2016-2017 and the warning signal for the first Division shall be 1400 hours. There will be two races 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 VYC yardstick 129 and below (excluding Lasers)
Division 8 Dinghies VYC yardstick 130 and above.
Division 9 Contenders ( start in Division 7 )

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.
MEASUREMENTS
7. Each boat shall comply with Class Rules and / or have a valid measurement / rating certificate which is to be produced on demand by any race official or protest committee member.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
8. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1000 hours on 25 September 2016 at CYC.

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

SCORING
10.1 As notified in the CYC POINTSCORE and CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2016-2017 NOR this Series will be scored as part of the POINTSCORE SERIES.

10.2. A boat that DNC, did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place based on the number of boats entered in the race plus 3. This changes RRS A4.2

10.3. Skippers who are rostered for race management duty will be given average points for their boat for that race as calculated by TopYacht Software. This supplements RRS 62.1.

RADIO COMMUNICATION
11. 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.

PRIZES
12. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in accordance with CYC policies and procedures.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
13. 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
14. 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
15. Contact Canberra Yacht Club telephone 6273 4777 or email: admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au.