



**2024 CITY of CANBERRA REGATTA**  
**29 November 2024 to 1 December 2024**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

*Incorporating the:*  
*ACT Castle 650 Championship*  
*ACT Elliott 5.9 Travellers Trophy round 2*

The Organising Authority is the Canberra Yacht Club

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024* except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply.

**1.2** RRS Part 4 preamble, 51, 52, 61.3, 62.1, 66, A5 will be changed as follows:

- a) RRS A5 is changed as detailed in NoR 5.4, below.
- b) RRS 61.3, 'Protest Time Limit', will be changed so that the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- c) RRS 62.1 is changed as detailed in NoR 5.5, below.
- d) RRS 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.
- e) RRS A5, 'Scoring', will be changed so that any boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.
- f) RRS 51 and 52 will be changed as follows:

A competitor may request permission from the Race Committee to use moveable and/or variable ballast for the purpose of increasing stability subject to a boat having been allocated a National yardstick / handicap rating. Stored power may be used for this operation. RRS 51 and 52 are modified to the extent required by this paragraph.

**1.3** RRS Appendix T will apply. Arbitration may be used prior to a Protest Hearing.

**2 COMMUNICATION/NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**2.1** All relevant communications shall be posted on the Official Notice Board during the event. The notice board shall be located within the CYC Sailors Cabin. Further, these communications shall also be posted on the CYC website until the end of the event. All communications, outside of Change to Sailing Instructions, shall be posted at least one day prior to when they may take effect.

**3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**3.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1200 hours on 29 November 2024 at CYC and thereafter on the CYC website at: <https://canberrayc.com/race-information.php>

**4 ADVERTISING**

**4.1** Advertising is permitted.

## 5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The series is open to all boats with an applicable AS Class Based Handicap (CBH) rating or a rating accepted or allocated by the CYC Sailing Committee.
- 5.2 Competitors may enter either online via the CYC website or by completing, signing, and lodging the entry form attached to this Notice of Race by COB 29 November 2024.. Late entries will be accepted up to 10:00am on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 but may be subject to additional fees.
- 5.3 The person entering the boat and all crew must be current financial of AS in compliance with the AS prescription to RRS 46 applicable at the time of racing.
- 5.4 Registration and Sign-On shall be completed between 90 minutes and 30 minutes before the first warning signal of the scheduled starting sequence. Failure to Sign-On will result in a score of DNC for races on that day, unless Sign-On is completed before subsequent races on that day, in which case those subsequent races would be scored as sailed. This changes RRS A5.
- 5.5 A CBH rating allocated by the CYC Sailing Committee shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

## 6 FEES

- 6.1 The Regatta entry fees will be \$70.00 up to 5.00pm 29 November 2024. The entry fee for late entries (any submitted after that date) may be \$90.00.

## 7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 There will be a race briefing before the Night race on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024, held in the CYC Sailors Cabin at 1900 hours. There may be a regatta briefing in the CYC Sailor's Cabin at 1030 hours on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- 7.2 Racing will be conducted in one Division.
- 7.3 The schedule of races will be as follows:

Race	Type	Day and Date	Warning Signal
1	Night Passage Race, target duration: 120 minutes	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	2000 hrs
2	Triangle course, target duration: 120 minutes	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	1130 hrs
3	Passage Race, target duration: 180-210 minutes	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	1500 hrs
4	Triangle course, target duration: 90 minutes	Sunday 1st December 2024	1200 hrs
5	CYC Pointscore SI, concurrent with the CYC Club Race (Pointscore series) results to count for both City of Canberra Regatta and for CYC Pointscore Series.	Sunday 1st December 2024	1400 hrs

- 7.4 The Organising Authority may, where circumstances dictate, vary the format, classes and divisions and/or the schedule for the series.

## 8 MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1 Each boat, for which its class association or class rules requires it, shall have a valid measurement / rating certificate which is to be produced on demand to any race official or protest committee member.

**8.2** The onus is on individual competitors to ensure that their boat fully complies with the specifications and conditions of the relevant CBH rating.

## **9 SCORING**

**9.1** The Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply.

**9.2** If 5 races are run each boat's series score shall be a total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If 4 or less races are run, a boat's series score shall be the total of all of her race scores.

**9.3** The calculation of results will be based on the CBH ratings published by Australian Sailing as at COB Friday 6 September 2024, or a CBH rating allocated by the CYC Sailing Committee.

**9.4** Two races are required to constitute a series.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**10.1** 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.

## **11 PRIZES**

**11.1** The declaration of results and presentation of trophies will take place at the CYC Sailors' Cabin following completion of the CYC Club Racing on Sunday 1 December 2024.

**11.2** Prizes will be awarded to the following:

(a) 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Division, and

(b) 1st, 2nd, 3rd for the ACT Castle 650 Championship

(b) additional prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**12.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **13 INSURANCE**

**13.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent.

## **14 SAFETY**

**14.1** All races in the series are classified as Category "7" (AS Special Regulations, Part 1. The night race specified in NoR 5.1 will be Category 7 with additional inclusions of:

(a) All competitors must wear at all times during the night race a lifejacket complying with AS4758-2015 (minimum Level 50) or AS1512-1996 Type 1 or Type 2, or equivalent or more stringent overseas standard.

(b) Navigation lights shall be carried that conform to the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (Part C and technical annex 1) and shall be exhibited as required by those regulations.

(c) A personal location light to be carried by or attached to each member of the crew when on deck at night. A phone torch is not acceptable.

(d) A working handheld or mounted VHF radio. SI will state what channel is to be monitored during the night race. The club will have limited handheld VHF's available for boats who do not have access to one.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**15.1** Contact Canberra Yacht Club telephone 6273 7177 or email at: [admin@canberrayc.com](mailto:admin@canberrayc.com)

# 2024 City of Canberra Regatta

29TH NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER 2024

CANBERRA YACHT CLUB

ENTRY FORM

**To:**

CANBERRA YACHT CLUB  
PO BOX 7169  
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Please accept my entry for the 2024 City of Canberra Regatta to be conducted at the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) on the **29 November - 1 December 2024**.

BOAT CLASS:.....(Please be specific as to any sub class)

SAIL NO: ..... HULL COLOUR: .....

BOAT NAME.....

SKIPPER: ..... AS Member No: .....

HOME ADDRESS: .....

PHONE:..... YACHT CLUB: .....

CREW 1: ..... AS Member No: .....

CREW 2: ..... AS Member No: .....

CREW 3: ..... AS Member No: .....

CREW 4: ..... AS Member No: .....

CREW 5: ..... AS Member No: .....

**ENTRY FEE**

The relevant entry fee for the Division entered is enclosed. (Please make cheques payable to 'Canberra Yacht Club'). Entries by mail should be posted early to arrive before 29 November 2024, after that date the late entry fee of an additional \$10.00 will apply.

Entries delivered by hand will be accepted at the CYC Office up to 1700 hours on Friday 29 November 2024.

**DECLARATION**

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by all other rules that govern this event.

I acknowledge that competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 3 – '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 2021-2024 for Category 7 (or Category 7 modified for participation in the night race on the 1st December).

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 2024 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: .....