



Chief Minister's Regatta
Australia Day 26 January 2019
NOTICE OF RACE

The Canberra Yacht Club (CYC), in conjunction with Yachting ACT and the ACT Government invites entries in the Chief Minister's Regatta, to be held on Lake Burley Griffin on 26 January 2019

RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020 except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply.
- 1.3 The event is Category 7.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) 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 maybe used for this operation. RRS 51 and 52 are modified to the extent required by this paragraph.
- 1.5 Rules of each competing class and the policies and procedures of the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) will apply.

ADVERTISING

2. Advertising is permitted.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3. The regatta is open to all boat types recognised by the current Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule (ATYSBR), 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). Eligible boats may enter by completing and lodging an entry form.

FEES

4. Entry is FREE for all competitors

ENTRY

5. Eligible boats shall enter using the attached Entry Form, which is to be lodged either by post to reach the CYC by 24 January 2019, or by hand before 1300 hours on 26 January 2019 at the CYC Sailors' Cabin. This Notice of Race, including the entry form, is also available on the CYC website. The CYC website address and mailing addresses are indicated at paragraph 17 below. The CYC Sailors' Cabin will be open from 1230 hours on 26 January 2019.

SCHEDULE

6. There will be one race with the first warning signal being at 1530 hours:
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| Division 1 | Sportsboats |
| Division 2 | Trailable yachts / Trailable multihulls |
| Division 3 | Off the beach multihulls |
| Division 4 | Dinghies with VYC yardstick 112 and below |
| Division 5 | Dinghies with VYC yardstick above 112 |
| Division 6 | International Optimist. |

MEASUREMENTS

7. 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

8. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1230 hours on 26 January 2019 at the CYC.

RACE AREA

9. The racing area will include the West Basin/Acton Bay and West Lake parts of Lake Burley Griffin.

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 1 will be based on the SMS ratings, Divisions 2 will be based on the current Class Based Handicap (CBH) issued under the YA Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule. A trailable multihull may race under a CBH allocated by the Sailing Committee. The calculation of results for Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be based on the Victorian Yachting Council (Yachting Victoria) yardsticks,

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 will be awarded at the CYC Sailors' Cabin at 1830 hours (or shortly thereafter) on 26 January 2019
- 13.1 The Chief Minister's Cup will be awarded to the club / organisation with the best performance overall.
- 13.2 Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

16. Contact Canberra Yacht Club
Telephone: 6273 7177
Email: admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au
Address: Mariner Place, Yarralumla, ACT, 2600.

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name:.....

Boat Name:.....

Class of Boat:.....

Sail Number:.....

If known, VYC Yardstick / CBH / SMS:.....

Sailing Club or Organisation:.....

Division entered: (Please tick one)

- Division 1 - Sportsboats
- Division 2 - Trailable yachts / Trailable multihulls
- Division 3 - Off the beach multihulls
- Division 4 - Dinghies with VYC yardstick 112 and below
- Division 5 - Dinghies with VYC yardstick above 112
- Division 6 - International Optimist

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020, the Prescriptions of Australian Sailing, the rules of the competing classes, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the Sailing Instructions (distributed at Registration). Fleet racing results will be determined using Yachting Victoria yardstick, the YA Australian Trailable Yacht & Sportsboat Rule Class Based Handicaps and CBH allocated by the CYC Sailing Committee for trailable multihulls.

Declaration:

I have read the Notice of Race of the Chief Minister's Regatta.

My boat is covered by at least \$5 million third party liability insurance with (insert insurance company name):

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the event.

I acknowledge that the Canberra Yacht Club is not responsible for the seaworthiness of any yacht whose entry is accepted, or the adequacy of its equipment.

I acknowledge Rule 4 - Decision to Race, which states that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

Signed :..... (Skipper) **Date:** /..... /.....