



TWILIGHT SERIES 2016 - 2017
19 October 2016 to 15 March 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 will apply.

ADVERTISING

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

ELIGIBILITY

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).

FEES

4. CYC membership for the 2016 - 2017 financial year covers the entry fee for this regatta. Otherwise, each boat will be required to pay a casual per race fee of \$5. Juniors (under 18 years at 1 Oct 16) are exempt from an entry fee.

ENTRY

5. Competitors shall register by completing an entry form. 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 Did Not Compete for that race.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

6. 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.

7. The warning signal for the first Division shall be 1800 hours.

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 19 October 2016 at CYC.

COURSES

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

SCORING

11. Calculation of results will not be undertaken for this series. This changes Appendix A (RRS).

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 at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
14. Other sponsored prizes will be awarded on the basis of participation. Skippers, crews and race management volunteers will be eligible for prizes.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15. 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

- 16.** 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

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