
Notice of Race

2011/12 ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB FLYING ANT, OPEN CLASS, TRAILABLE YACHTS AND 16' SKIFF SERIES

1. Rules and Organizing Authority.

The race series will be organized by the Illawarra Yacht Club and governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-12, the prescriptions and special regulations of the YA, the rules of their respective class and by the sailing instructions.

2. Alteration of Racing Rules.

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

Race Signal 'S' over 'H' when displayed near a mark means the race is shortened boats shall, after rounding the mark, proceed directly to the finish line (Amends RRS 32 and Race Signal S).

For handicap starts Flag X will be displayed for a maximum of one minute (Amends RRS 29 and Race Signal X)

3. Advertising.

Boats will comply with ISAF Regulation 20 or as restricted by class rules.

4. Eligibility, Divisions and Entry.

The Race Series is open to boats that meet the safety, measurement and crew age limit requirements of their classes and are accepted by the IYC Race Committee. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry. Eligible Trailable Yachts may enter the series in Division 1 (CBH>0.710) or Division 2 (CBH<=0.710). Division 1 and 2 may be merged if insufficient entries. Adjustment of CBH for non-spinnaker entrants is done via written request to the handicapper. Entries will remain open throughout the series. Membership of IYC is a requirement to enter a series. All crew shall be members of IYC in club championship heats. A visitor may sail in three (3) pointscore heats in a series. Boats or skippers shall be required to carry a minimum of \$5 million indemnity insurance.

5. Schedule of Races.

Races will be as scheduled in the IYC 2011/12 Sailing Program and comprise the following series:

Flying Ants

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Heats. **B.** Pointscore Series 15 Heats. **C.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 7 Heats. **D.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 8 Heats

Open Class

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Heats. **B.** Pointscore Series 18 Heats. **C.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 9 Heats. **D.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 9 Heats.

Trailable Yachts

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Heats. **B.** Pointscore Series 15 Heats. **C.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 8 Heats. **D.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 7 Heats.

16' Skiffs

A. Club Championship Series of 7 Heats. **B.** Pointscore Series of 17 Heats. **C.** Sprint Series of 12 Heats. **D.** Sprint Handicap Series of 12 Heats. **E.** 'First Half' Pointscore Series of 9 Heats. **F.** 'Second Half' Pointscore Series of 8 Heats.

The preferred starts at IYC will be in two start times;

Start 1 – Flying Ant and Opens,

Start 2 – Trailable Yachts and 16' Skiffs.

The First Warning Signal time will not be before 1340hrs, handicap starts – The limit board will not fall before 1345 hrs. For 16' Skiff Sprint series the First Warning Signal time will not be before 1355 hrs.

6. Sailing Instructions.

The sailing instructions for the series will be available on the time of registration.

7. Racing Area and Courses.

Races will be conducted on Lake Illawarra on courses as described in the IYC sailing instructions.

8. Scoring.

A minimum of 4 races are required to constitute a series Club Championship, Sprint Series and Sprint Handicap Series will discard her worst score when seven (7) or more races are completed. Ties in any series will be broken according to IYC Sailing Constitution Section 8, Article 17.

Flying Ants, Open Class and 16' Skiff

The 16' Skiff High Points scoring system (500, 334, 223 etc) will apply to the Flying Ants, Open and 16'skiffs Pointscore series. For Flying Ants and 16'skiffs her score will be the total of all races conducted. Opens score will be the total of all races conducted discarding her worst result.

Low Points System (except with first place = 0.75 points) will apply to the Club Championship, Sprint Series and Sprint Handicap Series.

Trailable Yachts

Trailable Yachts will use the Low Points System (except first place = 0.75 points) for all series. The pointscore will be the total of all races conducted discarding her worst 3 results.

9. Disclaimer of Liability.

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. IYC and its officers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after competing in the races. Competitor's attention is drawn to the Risk Statement for the IYC Aquatic License.

10. Address for Correspondence:

The Race Secretary, Illawarra Yacht Club, 1 Northcliffe Drive, WARRAWONG. 2502.

ENTRY FORM

ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB

2011/12 SUMMER SERIES

Entry Fee: \$50 (includes \$30 motor levy) + \$35 per person (YNSW fee)

BOAT NAME: _____ SAIL NUMBER: _____

CLASS: _____ HULL COLOUR: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____ IYC CARD NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DECLARATIONS

My boat complies with the Manufacturer's and / or Class Association rules and specifications.
YES / NO (delete one)

Details of modification: _____

My boat complies to the mandatory safety requirements of 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, Special Regulations, Addendum 'A', Part 2 and the class rules.

My boat or its skipper carries a minimum of \$5 million or more third party liability insurance. This insurance will remain in force for each and every race sailed in the series.

I have read the Risk Statement for the IYC Aquatic Licence and agree to these conditions.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ (name) _____ (signature)

LIST OF CREW NAMES – IYC MEMBERSHIP:

NAME: _____ IYC NO. _____ EMAIL _____

NAME: _____ IYC NO. _____ EMAIL _____

NAME: _____ IYC NO. _____ EMAIL _____

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