

2017 Interclub Challenge

NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 28 May 2016 (NCYC)
Sunday 4 June 2016 (RPAYC)
Sunday 18 June 2016 (CYCA)
Sunday 25 June 2016 (RSYS)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Inter Club Challenge is open to teams from Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club and Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.
- 2.2 A maximum of two teams per Club may enter each race at the CYCA, RSYS & RPAYC. A maximum of one team per Club may enter each race at NCYC. Eligible Clubs shall enter their team on the morning of each race day, prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3 A damage deposit of \$600 at CYCA & NCYC, \$700 at RPAYC and \$1000 at RSYS will be required to be secured by credit card on the day of that club's regatta. A club must notify a team if a deduction is to be made.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1

Event	Date	Time
Briefing	All dates	0900hrs (at each club)
Race Day 1	Sunday 29 May	1000hrs
Presentation & BBQ	Sunday 29 May	As soon as practical after completion of days racing
Race Day 2	Sunday 5 June	1000hrs
Presentation & BBQ	Sunday 5 June	As soon as practical after completion of days racing
Race Day 3	Sunday 19 June	1000hrs
Presentation & BBQ	Sunday 19 June	As soon as practical after completion of days racing
Race Day 4	Sunday 26 June	1000hrs
Final Presentation & BBQ	Sunday 26 June	As soon as practical after completion of days racing

4 BOATS AND SAILS

- 4.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott7s and Force 24s provided by the organising authorities of each club.
- 4.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail, jib and spinnaker.

4.3 Boats will be allocated by a draw in the briefing of each race day.

5 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

5.1 The number of crew (including skipper) shall be maximum of five (5), and a minimum of four (4)

5.2 Each Club may choose to rotate skippers or crewmembers each race

6 COURSE

6.1 The course will be windward/leeward, with a gate finishing downwind.

6.2 The race area will be in the waters close to each club.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the briefing on Sunday 29 May at 0900hrs.

8 WIND LIMIT

8.1 A race shall not be started or continued in excessive wind. As a guideline, "Excessive wind" is wind gusting over 20 knots for periods of 15 seconds, or any other combination of wind and wave conditions considered excessive by organising authority.

8.2 The Race Committee will be the sole judge of wind speed and gust length and in addition may abandon racing if in the Race Committee's opinion the conditions are on any other grounds unsafe to continue racing.

9 SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system, Appendix A9, will apply.

9.2 Each race day shall consist of six (6) races per day.

9.3 Each team shall discard its worst score of each race day. Should three (3) or less races be conducted on a race day, all races shall count for that day.

9.4 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 COACH BOATS

10.1 Coach boats shall keep 50m clear of a competing boat whilst racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

11 PRIZES

11.1 The overall winner shall be awarded the 'Inter Club Challenge Trophy'.

11.2 The 'boat of the day' prize shall be awarded to the best performing boat of each race day.

11.3 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those participating in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to competing, and release the OA and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by signing a form provided by the OA.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

FURTHER INFORMATION

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