



# SELDEN FOR SAILING

## CENTREBOARD WINTER SERIES 2020

JUNE – AUGUST 2020



**Event Website**

<https://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard-racing/cb-regattas>

**Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club**

The Organising Authority of the Centreboard Series 2020 is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala Street, Newport 2106

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***Take-away GRAB & GO from the Club House, 8-4pm***

***Seated dining for Breakfast | Lunch via bookings only 9998 3700***

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Centreboard Winter Series (Series) will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australia Sailing Prescriptions (AS).
- 1.2 The class rules of each class will apply.
- 1.3 All boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats with the exception that lifejacket Type 3 are deemed non-compliant for all Series' events. Where the current class rules of competing boats are of a lesser standard than the Special Regulations then the latter will prevail.
- 1.4 Signals made ashore; when AP is displayed ashore the Warning Signal shall be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.
- 1.5 Rule 35 and A4.1 are amended so that all boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.
- 1.6 Rule 61.1(a) (2) is amended, for the Optimist class, by deleting "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 meters, she need not display the red flag".
- 1.7 The Race Committee shall only be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 1.8 The Protest Committee shall only be represented by the Protest Committee Chairman or their nominated representative.
- 1.9 Rule 66 is amended so that on the last race day of the Series, a request to re- open a hearing shall be made within the protest time limit or within 30 minutes of being informed of the decision, whichever is the latest.

## 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with WS Regulation 20. The Organising Authority reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any material from their boat, equipment or clothing which may be in contravention of moral decency or competitive to any event sponsor. There will be no request for redress to any such ruling.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All entrants including crew shall be financial members of their Home Club and Australian Sailing.
- 3.2 The Series is open to the following classes (but not limited to):
  - Optimist Green, Optimist Intermediate, Optimist Open;
  - Flying Eleven, Flying Ant;
  - Hobie Wave, Hobie 16, Nacra 15, F16, F18, A Class.
  - Spiral, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Finn, Contender, RS Aero;
  - Tasar, 29er, NS14, Puffin Pacer; Skud; Windsurfer classes.

- 3.3 The Race Committee will allocate entries received into divisions and may separate the divisions into 2 sessions depending on the number of entries.
- 3.4 The minimum number of boats for a class result and/or division will be ten (10) boats.
- 3.5 Classes not meeting this minimum requirement will be allocated to the Open Division.
- 3.6 The Race Committee may approve additional classes at any time. Potential entrants from classes not listed in Clause 3.1 shall write to the Race Committee requesting consideration for entry. See Clause 18.3.
- 3.7 Eligible boats shall enter by submitting the online entry form together with a crew list via this link: <http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard-racing/cb-regattas>
- 3.8 Entries are required to be submitted by **Thursday 11 June, 2020**.
- 3.9 Casual Entries to an individual round are to be submitted not later than the Friday preceding the intended round to compete. Casual entrants are eligible to score points.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1 The Series is open to Members of the RPAYC & Visitors. RPAYC Members entry is **FoC**.
- 4.2 Visitor Entry Fees (inc GST) are:

Visitor	Series	Casual race
Single Handed	150.00	30.00
Double Handed	200.00	50.00

NB: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, competitors should be dressed to sail, compete and leave post racing. Social gatherings will not be permitted. Crew lists will be required per round via updating your entry.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Schedule of Racing:

Event	Date	Session 1	Session Two
Series Entries Close	Thursday, 11 June, 2020	-	-
Round 1	Sunday, 14 June, 2020	09:30 (First Warning)	12:00 (First Warning)
Round 2	Sunday, 28 June, 2020	09:30 (First Warning)	12:00 (First Warning)
Round 3	Sunday, 12 July, 2020	09:30 (First Warning)	12:00 (First Warning)
Round 4	Sunday, 26 July, 2020	09:30 (First Warning)	12:00 (First Warning)
Round 5	Sunday, 9 August, 2020	09:30 (First Warning)	12:00 (First Warning)
Round 6	Sunday, 23 August, 2020	09:30 (First Warning)	12:00 (First Warning)

- 5.2 A maximum of three (3) sequential races are scheduled per round.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made on any race day after 1130 for session 1.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made on any race day after 1400 for session 2.
- 5.5 Divisions will alternate Sessions in each round.

## 6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that their boat conforms to Class Rules and that the boat has a valid class measurement certificate.
- 6.2 Any boat may be inspected before or after a race. Any boat found not to be complying with Class rules or *AS Special Regulations Part 2 For Off the Beach Boats* may have her entry refused or rejected, recorded as did not start (DNS) or disqualified (DSQ) as appropriate.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants at the Sailing Office of The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club or from The RPAYC website (<http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard-racing/cb-regattas>) by **Friday 12 June 2020**.

## 8. VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 8.1 The Centreboard Winter Series is to be conducted by and from the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala St, Newport, NSW, 2106.
- 8.2 The racing area will be the waters of Pittwater, NSW.

## 9. COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. CHANGE OF CREW

- 10.1 No change of helm is permitted after the close of entries. See Clause 3.8.
- 10.2 Changes of crew may be permitted at the discretion of the Race Committee on written application prior to racing. Crew lists shall be updated.

## 11. ARBITRATION

Appendix T shall apply amended so that the Arbitrator may be a member of any subsequent Protest Committee.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1 Eighteen (18) races are scheduled for the Series.
- 12.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute the Series. The following discard of a boat's worst score provisions will apply (amend Rule A2):

Races Completed	Discards
≤6	Nil
7 to 10	1
11 to 14	2
15 to 18	3

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes or awards may be awarded at a later date.

## 14. RISK WARNING

This Risk Warning is issued, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- The possible presence of dangerous marine life.

The Organising Authority also warns participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

## 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series and its component Regattas entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 Series.

## 16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$5 million per incident or the equivalent.
- 16.2 All competitors who enter into the series or into an individual round (casual) are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such a Policy as required by Clause 16.1.

## 17. AMENDMENTS

This Notice of Race may be amended and any such amendment will be posted to the RPAYC website, <http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard-racing/cb-regattas>

## **18. REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENT TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

Club activities, including racing can resume as long as the Public Health Order is complied with;

- Arrive ready to race;
- Practise good hand hygiene before and after sailing;
- Avoid physical contact;
- Halyards Grab and Go Takeaway service is in operation 7 days a week;
- Change rooms are open but it is recommended that all competitors arrive dressed and ready to sail, rig early;
- Stay home if you are unwell;
- Don't share drinks or towels;
- Sharing of equipment should be avoided and if necessary, it should be kept to a minimum;
- Shared equipment, if any, should be regularly wiped down and sanitised, as practicable after use;
- Keep a distance of 1.5 metres where reasonably practicable;
- Sign on & off;
- All competitors shall follow the one person per 4 square metres rule ashore to ensure sufficient physical distancing between people; and
- The RPAYC encourages all competitors to use the COVIDSafe App whilst at the club.

## **19. CREW LISTS**

- 19.1 A complete and accurate crew list per round shall be submitted through the online entry system RevSport System.
- 19.2 The crew list shall contain the following information for each crew: Full Name RPAYC Member No. AS No. Telephone No. Email address Person to contact in the event of an emergency (Name and Telephone Number).
- 19.2 Failure to provide a complete and accurate crew list prior to the start of each race shall result in a score of DSQ without a hearing. Changes RRS63.1 & A5.

## **20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 20.1 Trailer parking is available at Crystal Bay Street Carpark, contact Reception at the boom-gate to gain access.
- 20.2 For further information please contact the RPAYC Sailing Office on:

Phone 9998 3761

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