



ONE DESIGN & SPORTS BOAT REGATTAS

2018-2019 SEASON NOTICE OF RACE

INCLUDING

Spring Regatta & Melges Classes East Coast Championship	2 & 3 November, 2018 3 & 4 November 2018
Summer Regatta	16 & 17 February 2019
Autumn Regatta	30 & 31 March 2019
Winter 'Mick Hole 'Regatta	13 & 14 July 2019

Event Website

www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships

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Season Notice of Race – One Design & Sports Boat Regattas 2018-2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority is The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC)

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 2.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations equipment requirements for Category 7, except that lifejackets must be a minimum of Level 50 and branded as complying with AS4758 or an equivalent overseas standard. In addition, the following Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) specified items *should* be carried on board at all times; Navigation Lights (fixed or removable), V-sheet, Compass and appropriate chart/map of the area, 2 x red flares and 2 x orange flares, 2L water per person.
- 2.3. The rules of each One Design Class;
- 2.4. Other rules that will apply to boats competing in the One Design Regatta are as follows:
- 2.5. The Australian Sports Boat Association rules and constitution. (www.asba.org.au)
- 2.6. The ASBA Constitution requires that boats must carry an operable motor of at least 3hp however the motor may be stowed.
- 2.7. ASBA Constitution section 4.1.13 shall not apply to Elliott 7s if racing in full compliance with their respective class rules.

3. EVENT ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Each boat may be required to display event advertising.
- 3.2. The event advertising will be provided by the Organising Authority.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the ground floor adjacent the Sailing Office of RPAYC.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 5.1. Each regatta is open to One Design classes and Sports boats (that comply with the Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA) Rules). Eligible boat classes include (but are not limited to): Etchells, Dragons, Elliot 7s, Stars, 5.5ms, 11ms, J70s, Vipers and Melges 20-24s. Additional One Design Classes may be included subject to approval by the Race Committee and with more than six (6) entrants registered at the close of entries.
- 5.2. The Melges East Coast Championship Regatta is open to all Melges 20, 24 and 32 Class design boats.
- 5.3. In the event that less than five (5) entries are received for any class, competitors entered in that class will be required to start with another class or merged into a division and will be scored under a rating/handicap system.
- 5.4. All skippers and crew must be members of a Club affiliated to an MNA and have a valid AS number.
- 5.5. Eligible boats must enter via the TopYacht Online Entry system available at <http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships> and pay the required fees no later than close of entries as per the schedule of events.
- 5.6. Boats must provide the RPAYC Sailing Office with a copy of the boat's **current AS Special Regulations Equipment Category 7 Audit Certificate**, copy of the boat's insurance policy if not already held on file by the RPAYC and a valid SMS Measurement Certificate where applicable. Certificates can be emailed to sailing@rpayc.com.au or faxed to 02 9997 8620.
- 5.7. Boats requiring an AS Cat 7 audit are requested to contact the RPAYC Sailing Office by 1600 hrs **prior** to the close of entries.
- 5.8. Entry fee per regatta (including GST), is payable at the time of entering is:

RPAYC Full Member	\$ 100.00 / (\$150.00 late fee)
Non-Member Fee	\$ 180.00 / (\$250.00 late fee)
- 5.9. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the RPAYC Race Committee. A late fee shall apply after the close of entries as listed above.

6. CREW AND EQUIPMENT SUBSTITUTION

- 6.1. Changes of skipper or crew may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only with prior written permission of the Race Committee.
- 6.2. Substitution of equipment (damaged, lost or otherwise) may be permitted in exceptional circumstances and only with prior written permission of the Race Committee.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1. One Design Classes and Sports Boat Regattas

Event		Event Race Date	Time	Location
Regatta Racing dates	Spring Regatta	2/3 Nov 2018	Friday: 1800 hrs Saturday: 1100 hrs	Pittwater
	Summer Regatta	16/17 Feb 2019	1100hrs	
	Autumn Regatta	30/31 Mar 2019		
	Winter Regatta	13/14 July 2019		
Close of entries	Spring Regatta	30 Oct 2018	late fee applies	Sailing Office
	Summer Regatta	13 Feb 2019		
	Autumn Regatta	27 Mar 2019		
	Winter Regatta	4 Jul 2019		
Race Briefings	Spring Regatta	2 November 2018	TBA 0930 hrs 0930 hrs 0930 hrs	Halyards
	Summer Regatta	16 February 2019		
	Autumn Regatta	30 March 2019		
	Winter Regatta	13 July 2019		
Presentations & Sausage Sizzle (Sundays only)	Spring Regatta	Saturday	Post Racing	Halyards
	Summer Regatta	Sunday		
	Autumn Regatta	Sunday		
	Winter Regatta	Sunday		

7.2. Melges East Coast Championship schedule of events

Event		Date	Time	Location
Regatta dates		3 & 4 November, 2018	no earlier than 1100 hrs	Pittwater
		2 & 3 November, 2018	Friday: 1800 hrs Saturday: 1100 hrs	
Close of entries		30 October 2018	late fee applies	Sailing Office
Race Briefing	Saturday Friday	2 November 2018	TBA	Halyards
Presentation	Sunday	4 November 2018	Post Racing	Halyards
	Saturday	3 November 2018		

- 7.3. There will be no warning signal for the Spring, Melges East Coast Championship, Summer, Autumn and Winter Regattas after 1530 hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

8. MEASUREMENT & COMPLIANCE

- 8.1. Full measurement is not required, but all boats must conform to the class rules of its Class Association.
- 8.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat prior to or during the regatta to establish whether or not the boat complies with the appropriate measurement restrictions.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from RPYC Sailing Office and on the RPYC website.
<http://www.rpyc.com.au/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships>

10. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 10.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Pittwater.
- 10.2. Courses will be windward/leeward and as described in the sailing instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty. Infringements in the Zone as defined in the RRS shall be a Two Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

12. SCORING AND HANDICAPS

- 12.1. Two (2) races shall constitute a series.
- 12.2. A maximum of six (6) races shall be held for each scheduled Regatta.
- 12.3. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (No discards shall apply).
- 12.4. One Design Classes may be scored on scratch placings.
- 12.5. Sports Boat Measurement System (SMS) handicaps will be those supplied by the ASBA.
- 12.6. Event Handicap (EHC) may be used for boats not holding a current SMS rating.
- 12.7. A Performance Handicap (PHS) may be used for boats not holding a current SMS rating.

13. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 13.1. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall get within 50m of any boat racing from the Warning Signal until the last boat in that race has finished, without the approval of the Race Committee.
- 13.2. The penalty for failing to comply with 12.1 above may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing party, parties, boat and or boats. (Addition to RRS 60.2).

MARINA BERTHING AND HARD STAND FACILITIES

- 13.3. Berthing and hard stand facilities may be available either one day prior to and one day post the schedule regatta dates at no additional fee.
- 13.4. Facilities must be pre-booked by phoning Waterfront on 02 9998 3741 or waterfront@rpayc.com.au no later than the close of entries for each regatta.
- 13.5. Hardstand storage outside of this period will be subject to a \$15 per day fee.
- 13.6. Marina or Mooring storage outside of this period will be subject to casual berthing rates.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. Boats entered in the One Design & Sports Boat Regattas may be hauled out for cleaning and storage after each scheduled race day during the regatta.

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 15.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1. All competing boats shall carry a functional hand held or cockpit mounted VHF radio for both safety purposes and Race Committee communication on VHF Channel 72.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be presented at a post-race presentation at The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.
- 17.2. Prizes may be awarded to first, second and third in each Class or Division.
- 17.3. The Mick Hole Memorial Trophy will be awarded during the Winter Regatta.
- 17.4. Additional prizes may be awarded by individual Class Associations.

18. MEDIA AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER

- 18.1. By entering this regatta, the person in charge and crew members on competing boats grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print and internet), to the Organising Authority.
- 18.2. Competitors and crew members' names, voices, image, likenesses and biographical material shall not be used by the Organising Authority, Host Club, or any event sponsors in a way which constitutes an endorsement of sponsors' products by said competitors and crew members, unless the relevant competitor or crew member is engaged by the sponsor to endorse said products or gives his/her prior written consent to such use.
- 18.3. By participating in this regatta, the person in charge and crew members shall acknowledge and accept the granting of media rights referred to in this paragraph 20.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1. All those taking part in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; *"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"*.
- 19.2. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority, and the Host Club, their Officers, Members, Staff and Agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.
- 19.3. The Organising Authority, and its Officers, Members, Staff and Agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

20. INSURANCE

- 20.1. All boats shall have current Marine Third-Party Liability Insurance with a racing cover considered by the insurer as adequate for the risks involved. Minimum AUD\$10 million or equivalent thereof for any incident.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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