



YACHTING
ACT

**2017 Australian Capital Territory Dinghy
Championship**

4-5 November 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club

In conjunction with Yachting ACT

Incorporating

50th NS 14 ACT Championships

Heats 1&2 NSW Sharpie States

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2016-17 [RRS]*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing *Special Regulations Part 2 2017-2021* will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 35, 'Time Limit and Scores', will be changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in the division sails the course and finishes, will be scored 'Did Not Finish'. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 The Class Rules of all competing boats will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all 'Off-the-Beach' dinghies and keelboats with a Yachting Victoria Yardstick, 2.4mR and Flying Fifteen yachts.
- 2.2 All competitors shall be a member of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The required entry fee for skippers under 18 years of age is \$40. The required entry fee for all other sailors is \$65. Entries received by 2400 hours on 3 November 2017 will attract a \$15 discount.
- 3.2 Entries and payment can be made online at www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/ until 2400 hours 3 November 2017. Entry forms for late entries will be available at the Club on 4 November 2017.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday 4th November 2017 from 1030 hours to 1200 hours.
- 4.2 Dates of racing: Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November 2017.
- 4.3 There will be a maximum of five races.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal 4th November is 1255 hours and on 5th November 1055 hours.
- 4.5 No first warning signal will be made after 1400 hours on Sunday 5th November 2017.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Measurement is not required but each boat may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 hours on Saturday 4th November 2012 at the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club, and at www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be the West Lake part of Lake Burley Griffin. Illustration A shows the location of the racing area.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangle-windward-leeward courses. A full description will be in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.
- 9.2 The calculation of a boat's corrected time will be based on Australian Sailing Yardsticks.
- 9.3 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.4 a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
b) When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Support boats shall be marked on the hull with 'YMCASC', 'YACT' or 'CYC'.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championships or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championships is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4. Decision to Race
- 13.2 Competitors agree to waive, release and discharge forever the YMCA of Canberra and Yachting ACT in relation to any personal injury or death to themselves or otherwise resulting from, or arising out of, participation in the Dinghy Championship (the "Waiver")
- 13.3 Competitors acknowledge and agree that the Waiver shall extend to any personal injury or death to themselves caused by:
- a. the negligence, action or inaction of the YMCA of Canberra, Yachting ACT or other users of, or persons present at, the Facilities/Championship but excluding any reckless conduct of the YMCA of Canberra causing significant personal injury within the meaning of section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth);
 - b. their own negligence, action or inaction;
 - c. their failure to follow the advice or instructions from the YMCA of Canberra concerning use of the Facilities;
- 13.4 Competitors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of Canberra and Yachting ACT from and against any claim, cause of action, liability or judgment resulting from, or arising out of, or in connection with participation in the Dinghy Championship to which the waivers in Clauses 13.2, 13.3 apply.
- 13.5 The competitor is aware that personal accident insurance is not included in participation. In the event of injury, accident or illness the competitor consents to receiving initial first aid treatment and paying all costs associated with ambulance transportation (if required) and ongoing medical treatment.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of five million dollars (ten million dollars preferred).

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact:

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MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Lunch is available from our Canteen on both days of the Regatta. There will be a barbeque on Saturday evening after racing. Our refurbished Clubhouse has a Sailors' Room and also a Race Lounge which is ideal for young families. We have ladies and gents change rooms and showers and a disabled toilet.

ILLUSTRATION A

