



We build strong **PEOPLE**
strong **FAMILIES** strong **COMMUNITIES**



ACT Youth Championships 2019-2020

Saturday 21 March 2020

Organising Authority – The YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club

Venue: Yarralumla Bay, Lake Burley Griffin, ACT

Notice of Race

1. RULES

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

1.2 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing Inc will apply.

1.3 The class rules of competing classes will apply.

1.4 For calculation of a boats corrected time the Australian Sailing Yardsticks will apply.

1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:

RRS AP – signals made ashore

RRS 26 – starting system

RRS A4 & A5 – starting time

RRS 44.1 – penalty turns

RRS 35, A4 & A5 – time limit

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all “off the beach” boats which have an Australian Sailing Yardstick.

2.2 All entrants shall be a member of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter and pay online at <https://canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/> until 2400 hours 20th March 2020.

2.4 Eligible boats may enter and pay by completing the entry form at the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club on 21st March 2020.

2.5 All crew shall be under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2020.

2.6 Racing will be conducted in three divisions:

Division 1 Dinghies yardstick 140 and above

Division 2 Dinghies yardstick 117 to 139

Division 3 Dinghies yardstick 116 and below

3 FEES

3.1 The regatta is free until 20th March 2020. The entry fee on 21st March 2020 is \$15.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Saturday 21st March 2020 from 1100 hrs to 1200 hrs

4.2 Dates of racing	First warning signal	No. of races
Saturday 21 st March 2020	1300 hrs	up to 4 races back to back

4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1630 hours.

5 MEASUREMENTS

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

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1100 hours on Saturday 21st March 2020 at the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club.

7 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with YMCASC lettering on the hull.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 PRIZES

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

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 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*.

14.2 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 Youth Championship (the "Waiver")

14.3 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;
- d. their failure to disclose to the YMCA of Canberra any injuries, disabilities, illnesses, and ailments, whether past or present, that may affect their ability to use the Facilities or the YMCA of Canberra's ability to provide them with advice in relation to the same.

14.4 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 Youth Championship to which the waivers in Clauses 14.2, 14.3 apply.

14.5 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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Michael Leydon on 0422 351 975

FACILITIES

Lunch is available from our Canteen on the day of the Regatta. Our Clubhouse has a Sailors' Room and also a Race Lounge which is ideal for young families. We have ladies and gents change rooms, showers and a disabled toilet.

ATTACHMENT A: RACING AREA

