



## **Club Sailing**

### **Notice of Race 2020 – 2021**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 Club sailing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing (AS) *Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2" Off the Beach Boats"* will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of each competing class will apply.
- 1.4 For calculation of a boats corrected time the Australian Sailing yardsticks will apply.
- 1.5 Racing Rule 44.1 will be changed for all classes. The changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

#### **2 COVID 19**

- 2.1 While the COVID-19 situation is in place, the Race Committee and all competitors and supporters will, while supporting or participating in this series, maintain and enforce complete compliance with:
  - all current and applicable COVID-19 related Government health directions and guidance,
  - all applicable COVID-19 related AS guidance, and
  - the current YMCASC COVID-19 Risk Management Plan ([click here](#)).
- 2.2. The onus is on individual competitors and the Race Committee to be aware of how the above guidance is to be applied to themselves and to their boats.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 Club sailing is open to all "Off the Beach Boats" dinghies and multihulls. In addition, International 2.4 Metre Class yachts and trailable yachts are included in the "Off the Beach Boats" category for Club Events.
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall register by completing an entry form available at [www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/club-racing/](http://www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/club-racing/) or at the race control desk located in the Sailors' Room.
- 3.3 Boats and crew that have entered for a previous race in the 2020-2021 season only need to sign-on at the race control desk. Entry and sign on for Saturday racing shall be completed between 1230 and 1330 hrs on the day of the race. For Twilight Sailing on Tuesdays, registration and sign on shall be completed between 1700 and 1800 hrs. Boats that do not sign on will not be scored.

#### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Members are not required to pay entry fees for Saturday Club races.
  - o Non-member Individual Race Entry: Saturday Racing (\$20 seniors, \$10 juniors)
  - o Individual Race Entry: Twilight Sailing, Tuesday evenings (\$15 entry and boat hire)
- 4.2 Members of the Canberra Yacht Club who have paid reciprocal race fees ([click here to pay](#)) may sail in Club races. Sailors using this provision do so in accordance with the Reciprocal Race Entry Fees Agreement between the Canberra Yacht Club and the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club ([click here](#)).

#### **5. DIVISIONS**

Boats will sign on in the following Divisions.

Division 1	Multihulls
Division 2	Monohulls VYC yardstick $\geq 114$
Division 3	2.4mR yachts
Division 4	Monohulls VYC yardstick $< 114$
Division 5	Training fleet, Bics, Novices.

The Sailing Instructions for the various events will indicate when boats of different Divisions sail against each other.

**6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Dates of Racing shall be as outlined in the YMCA SC Calendar of Racing 2020-2021.
- 6.2 For Saturday racing, there will two races per day except for the Alternate Series. There will be as many races as is practical per day for the Alternate Series, depending on conditions.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 13.57 hrs (16.27 hrs to summer Calendar) for Saturday racing and 18.00 hrs for Tuesday evening racing.

**7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1200 hrs (14.30 hrs to summer Calendar) on Saturdays. There are separate sailing instructions for Twilight Sailing on Tuesday evenings.

**8 VENUE**

Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

**9 THE COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed for Saturday racing will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 For Twilight Sailing, the Race Officer will advise sailors of the course to be used.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

For any competitor breaking a Part 2 Rule, the penalty is a 360-degree turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rule 44.1.

**11 SCORING**

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Details of scoring are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SCORING METHOD</b>	<b>MINIMUM RACES FOR SERIES</b>	<b>RACES TO COUNT</b>
Championship	Yardstick	5, but up to 8 sailed	All, for 5 races or less For 6 or more, drop 1
Pointscore A	Yardstick & Handicap	10, but up to 16 sailed	Drop 2 day's racing.
Pointscore B	Yardstick & Handicap	6, but up to 10 sailed	Drop 1 day's racing.
Alternate Series	Yardstick	4, but up to 16 sailed	All races count
Marathon	Yardstick & Handicap	1	1
Stampede	Yardstick & Handicap	1	1
Sternchaser	Yardstick & Handicap	1	1
Mini Regatta	Yardstick	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Twilight	Yardstick	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with black lettering "YMCA SC".

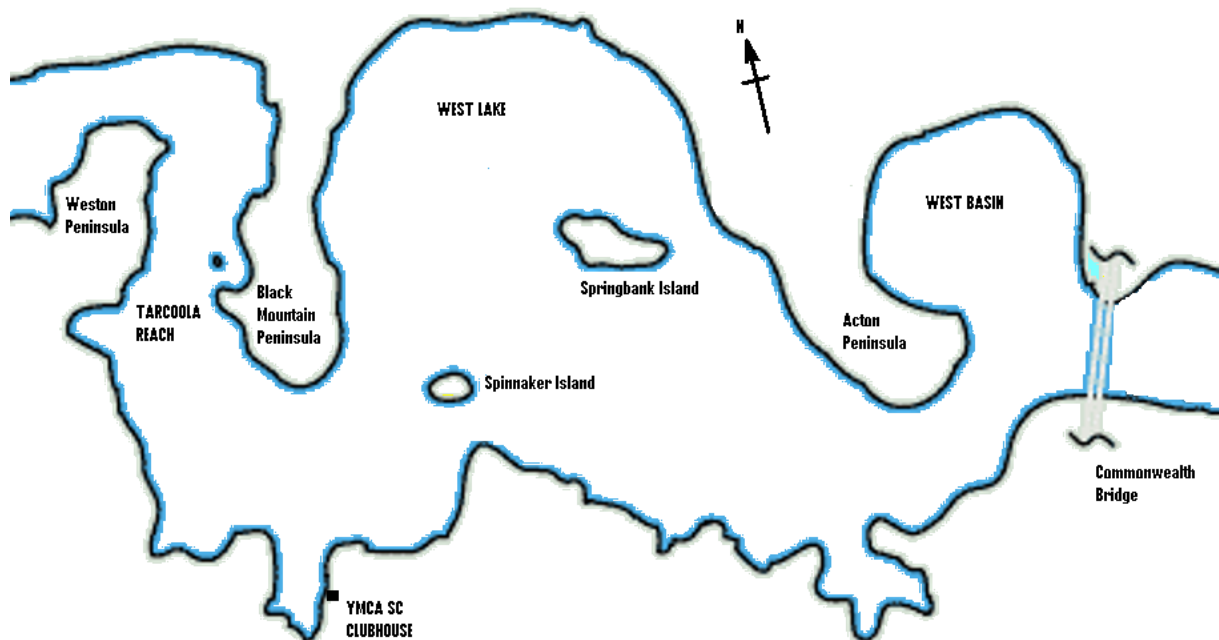
**13 COMMUNICATION**

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, 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.
- 13.2 On water training - For those sailors who have recently graduated from a training course or who are trainees, on water training is permitted. These sailors will race in Division 5. This changes Rule 41

- 14 **PRIZES**  
Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the YMCA Sailing Club.
- 15 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**  
Competitors participate in the series 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**  
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 17 **FURTHER INFORMATION**  
For further information please contact: Michael Leydon on 0422 351 975 or Hamish Balfour on 0410 767 730.

## ATTACHMENT A

### LOCATION OF RACING AREAS



**CHAMPIONSHIP RACING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEST LAKE BETWEEN ACTON PENINSULA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PENINSULA**

**ALTERNATE SERIES AND POINTSCORE RACING MAY TAKE PLACE ON WEST LAKE OR TARCOOLA REACH, DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS**

**MARATHON EVENT RACING MAY TAKE PLACE ON TARCOOLA REACH, WEST LAKE AND WEST BASIN**