

2018 SAIL SYDNEY NOTICE OF RACE



Sydney Harbour

In conjunction with the
49er, 49er FX, 470, Nacra 17 and Finn
Oceania Championships

The Sail Sydney 2018 regatta will be held on Sydney Harbour between 4 - 9 December 2018 at Rose Bay, New South Wales, Australia.

The Organising Authority is Australian Sailing Inc. Host Club Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC)

(NP) denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat. This changes RRS 64.1(a)
(DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1

(SP) denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, Appendix A4 and Appendix A5.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P – Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply.
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions do not apply for non-Australian entries.
- 1.4 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats*, Section 5.01 Life Jacket will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.5 The use of helmets for Catamarans (conforms to EN1385 or EN1077) for both helm and crew is mandatory when afloat.
- 1.6 The World Sailing Clean Seas Strategy will apply.
- 1.7 Harbour control regulations laid down by the RMS (Maritime) Authority will apply. These are available on the event website www.sailsydney.org and in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 If there is conflict between languages the English text shall take precedence.

2. (NP) (DP) Advertising

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and / or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 All competitors shall be a current member of a World Sailing Member National Authority (MNA).
- 3.2 The regatta is open to all boats as detailed in the Event Schedule NOR Attachment "A". Olympic gender requirements will not apply.
- 3.3 Competitors and support vessels shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website, available via www.sailsydney.org and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 1 August 2018, late entry fee applies after midnight 30 November 2018.
- 3.4 For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent (or guardian) shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration. The consent and declaration form is available on the web-site.
- 3.5 The Organising Authority may cancel or make other arrangements for an event if the minimum number of entries (10) ten in any class have not been received by midnight (local time), 1 November 2018. Competitors will be notified of cancelled or rearranged events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded
- 3.6 Supplied apparel may be only guaranteed to valid entries received by 1 November, 2018.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and include any local taxes (GST), but exclude any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system. Entry fees are outlined in the Event Schedule NOR Attachment "A".

4.2 If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the Entry Fee will be refunded as follows.

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Three weeks before the event.	100%
Two weeks before the event	50%
One week before the event	0%

5. Schedule of Events and Race Format

- 5.1. The Registration/Regatta Office for competitors, support vessels will be open as per the event schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 5.2. Registration shall be completed prior to the start of your first scheduled race.
- 5.3. The first briefing for all competitors and support persons will take place in the boat park as per the Event Schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 5.4. The first warning signal for any fleet will not be made before 1100hrs on their first scheduled day of racing. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1700 hours.

6. (NP) (DP) Equipment Inspection

- 6.1. This event is an international event for the purpose of RRS G1.1
- 6.2. Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. A boat notified of inspection must follow the instructions of the Race Committee.
- 6.3. The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

7. Sailing instructions

Sailing Instructions will only be available on the event website and will also be posted on the official notice board. Other documents governing the event will be published on the event web-site.

8. Venue

The regatta will be conducted at Woollahra Sailing Club. The Sydney Harbour racing areas are shown at NoR Attachment "B".

9 Courses

The format, courses to be sailed and the class allocation to the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Classes may be divided into groups for racing. The decision of the Organising Authority will be final.

10 Penalty System

For raceboards, multihulls, 49er, 49erFX and 29er classes, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

11 International Jury

An International will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

12 Scoring

- 12.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4. Divisions within fleets will be scored using the overall fleet placings.

13 Support Vessels and Personnel

- 13.1 All support vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support vessels regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets (PFD 1) are to be worn. A copy of the regulations is available at <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime/safety-rules/safety-equipment/index.html>
- 13.2 Support vessels while afloat must display a numbered white flag supplied by the Organising Authority. To obtain this flag for the support vessel, a refundable deposit of \$50 is to be lodged with the Organising Authority.
- 13.3 All support vessels shall collect from the regatta office, a regatta registration number/flag and display at all times while afloat.

14 Berthing

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places either in the dinghy park or afloat as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in.
- 14.2 Trailers shall not to be left within the boat park during the regatta. All trailers may be stored in the areas designated by the Organising Authority. Any trailers left within the boat park may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15 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 transmissions that are not available to all boats except when using equipment provided by the race committee.

16 Prizes

- 16.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class. The Organising Authority may alter prizes if less than 10 boats are entered in a class.
- 16.2 Additional Prizes: At the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, decision to race. Neither the Organising Authority or the Host Club will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 Risk Warning

This Risk Warning is issued jointly by Australian Sailing and RMS (Maritime), pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Australian Sailing.

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:

- (a) The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- (b) The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- (c) The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- (d) The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.

- (e) The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- (f) Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

Australian Sailing and RMS (Maritime) also warn 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 in the Sail Sydney Regatta.

19 Insurance

- 19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) (or equivalent) per incident or the equivalent.
- 19.2. The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.
- 19.3. Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased via [Nautilus Marine](#)

20 Media Rights

- 20.1. In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.
- 20.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or position equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 20.3. Competitors may be required for interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

21 Amendments

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web-site:
www.sailsydney.org

22 Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC)

Location:

Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay, Sydney.

Contact:

Sailing Manager – 61 2 9371 9805

Access to facilities:

For early arrivals please contact WSC. Competitors requiring access and use of the club outside of this should contact WSC directly



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Attachment A – Classes and Entry Fee

Preliminary Event Schedule			Entry Fee	Sch No. of Races	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wed 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9	Sun 9	
2018 Sail Sydney	Registration/Regatta Office Open			1600-1800	0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	Bump Out - Sailors out by 2000	
	Competitors briefing AM Session				1000hrs				1000hrs	1000hrs			
	Competitors Briefing PM Session								1200hrs				
	Coaches Briefing				1000hrs	1000hrs	1000hrs	1000hrs	1000hrs	1000hrs	1000hrs		
	Presentation						PM				PM		
	470 Men & Women	\$240	8	Bump In - Sailors Arrival from 1300 - 1800hrs	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
	Finn	\$240	8		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
	Laser Standard	\$240	8		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
	Open Laser Radial	\$240	8		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
	49er	\$320	12		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
	49er FX/Open	\$320	12		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
	Nacra 17	\$320	12		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
	Int. 29er	\$240	9							Racing	Racing		Racing
	Int 420	\$240	9							Racing	Racing		Racing
	Nacra 15	\$240	9							Racing	Racing		Racing
	Laser 4.7	\$180	9							Racing	Racing		Racing
	Optimist Open	\$180	8							Racing	Racing		Racing
	Optimist Intermediate	\$180	6							Racing	Racing		Racing
	Bic Techno (Rippers Race)	\$180	9							Racing	Racing		Racing
	RS:X M & W	\$180	9							Racing	Racing		Racing
	Green Fleet	\$120	6								Racing		Racing
	Sabot 1 Up	\$120	6								Racing		Racing
	O'pen Bic	\$120	6								Racing		Racing
Flying 11	\$160	6								Racing	Racing		
Tasar	\$160	6								Racing	Racing		
Race Officials	PRO/CRO Race Mangement Briefings					0930hrs	0930hrs	0930hrs	0930hrs	0930hrs	0930hrs		

* Schedule of Race times to be updated once Sailing Instructions come available

Course Areas - Attachment B

