



# **NOTICE OF RACE**

**9 – 15 December 2023**

## **Olympic Classes – Part A**

**Incorporates the 2023 Oceania Olympic Qualifier, Australian National  
Windfoiling and Kitefoiling Championships**

**Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC) Organising Authority  
With support from New South Wales partner clubs:  
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS) and Georges River Sailing Club (GRSC)**

**2023 Sail Sydney Olympic Classes regatta will be held on Sydney Harbour and Botany Bay between 9 – 15 December 2023. Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC) acknowledges that we are on the land of the Birrabirragal people, the traditional custodians of the land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.**

**The Organising Authority is Woollahra Sailing Club Ltd.**

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1 Additional rules referenced in the Notice of Race (NOR) or Sailing Instructions will be published on the regatta website.
- 1.2 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition Rule (g) included:
  - 1.2.1 [DP] [SP] Class Equipment Regulations will apply.
  - 1.2.2 For Medal Races and windsurfing medal series races, World Sailing (WS) Appendix MR umpired Medal Racing available on the [World Sailing website](#), applies and changes a number of racing rules. A link to the version that is current when the regatta begins will appear in the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42 applies.
- 1.4 For the Men's and Women's Kite events, RRS Appendix F applies.
- 1.5 For the Men's and Women's Windsurfing events, RRS Appendix B applies except that RRS B5 61.1 is deleted.
- 1.6 RRS 90.3(e) applies.
- 1.7 No National Authority prescriptions apply.
- 1.8 For the Men's and Women's Skiff and Mixed Multihull, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.9 In RRS 44.2 insert after the first sentence: "However, if Mark 1a is set, a boat may take a penalty for an incident in the zone around Mark 1 or on the leg between Mark 1 and Mark 1a, as soon as possible after leaving the zone around Mark 1a".
- 1.10 In all rules governing this regatta;
  - 1.10.1 Both 'athlete' and 'competitor' mean a person competing or intending to compete in the event.
  - 1.10.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing (this changes RRS A5); and
  - 1.10.3 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which the International Jury may refuse to hold a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 63.1.
- 1.11 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.12 [DP] Protocols relating to any medical pandemic may be published at any time and will state if they have the status of a rule.

## **2. [DP] ADVERTISING, BOW NUMBERS and EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE OA**

- 2.1 When provided by the Organizing Authority, boats or competitors shall carry, display or wear event advertising and Look of the regatta;
- 2.2 [SP] Boats shall display national flags on mainsails as specified in the 2023 Sail Sydney Sailing Equipment regulations.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online at the regatta website, <https://www.sailsydney.org/competitor-information/regatta-documents/> .
- 3.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee or Organising Authority, a boat shall not make voice, radio or data transmissions and shall not receive voice, radio or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 On 1 March 2022 World Sailing published the following recommendations in reaction to the situation in Ukraine: <https://www.sailing.org/2022/03/01/world-sailing-statement-6/> . To help preserve the integrity and safety of the 2023 Sail Sydney Event - Sailing entries shall not be open to competitors and support persons holding only Russian or Belarussian nationality. The Organising Authority may amend this rule following any further World Sailing decisions on the situation with Russia and Belarus.
- 4.2 The deadline for entry application is 30 November 2023.
- 4.3 The deadline for Member National Authorities to confirm via the online registration system the name/s, World Sailor ID, proof of nationality and other particulars for the competitors competing in the regatta and their delegation is 30 November 2023, unless otherwise agreed by the Organising Authority in writing.
- 4.4 An entry is not complete until payment has been received and the boat has completed registration at the venue. Registration may include equipment and entry requirement checks.
- 4.5 For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent (or guardian) shall agree to the terms and conditions via the online registration form at <https://www.sailsydney.org/home/>
- 4.6 Member National Authorities with entrants shall register their main point of contact and team leader with the Organising Authority via the <https://www.sailsydney.org/home> the form sent to each Member National Authority by 30 November 2023.
- 4.7 World Sailing Eligibility in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 19 is required of all athletes.
- 4.8 Each athlete shall be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the [sailing.org](https://www.sailing.org)
- 4.9 Each athlete shall be a national of the country they represent (see World Sailing Regulations 19.8 to 19.18). Each athlete shall upload proof of their nationality to the [online registration](#) system and whenever requested by the OA.
- 4.10 Olympic gender requirements for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition will apply for each of the 10 events.
- 4.11 For One Person boats, crew substitution is not permitted. For Two Person boats crew substitution is not permitted except in case of proven accident or illness and approved by the OA Sailing in writing.
- 4.12 The regatta is open to boats competing in events chosen for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition.

Event	Equipment	Location
Men's Windsurfing	iQFOiL	George's River Sailing Club
Women's Windsurfing	iQFOiL	George's River Sailing Club
Men's Kite	Formula Kite	George's River Sailing Club



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Women's Kite	Formula Kite	George's River Sailing Club
Men's Dinghy	ILCA 7	Woollahra Sailing Club
Women's Dinghy	ILCA 6	Woollahra Sailing Club
Men's Skiff	49er	Woollahra Sailing Club
Women's Skiff	49er FX	Woollahra Sailing Club
Mixed Dinghy	470	Woollahra Sailing Club

- 4.13 The Organising Authority may cancel an event if less than 5 entries have been confirmed and paid by 30 November 2023.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and included any local taxes (GST). Entry Fees are outlined in the Schedule NOR Addendum A.
- 5.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

<b>Cancellation Date</b>	<b>Entry Fee Refund</b>
Before or on 1 November 2023	100%
After 1 November and before 14 November 2023	50%
After 14 November 2023	0%

## 6. FORMAT

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of an opening series and, provided a minimum of 6 races have been completed in the opening series, a medal race or medal series. The top ten ranked boats at the end of the opening series of each event will progress to the medal race or medal series. The opening series may be extended if less than 6 races have been completed, with the marathon race counting as 2 races for the purposes of this clause.

## 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The schedule, including registration, equipment inspection and racing, as per the Schedule.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
4 December 2023		Confirming Competitor details via email
8 December 2023		Competitor amendments close. If you wish to may any changes, please email by the 9 December 2023 <a href="mailto:regattas@woollahrasailingclub.org.au">regattas@woollahrasailingclub.org.au</a>
9 December 2023	1100 hrs	Opening of Venue
9 December 2023	1100 – 1400 hrs	iQFOiL and Kitefoiling Equipment Inspection at Georgie's River Sailing Club
10 December 2023	1000 – 1400 hrs	ILCA, 49er, 49er FX, 470, Nacra 17 Equipment Inspection at Woollahra Sailing Club
10 December 2023	1700 hrs	Competitor Briefing online
11 – 15 December 2023	1000 hrs	Team Leaders Meeting for Team Leaders/Coaches
11 – 15 December 2023		Refer to Race schedule (see NOR 7.2)

- 7.2 The first warning signal for the first race on 11 December 2023 will not be before 1200 hrs.
- 7.3 On the last day of racing for each event no warning signal will be made after 1700.
- 7.4 The Race Committee may change the schedule to bring forward any number of races.

- 7.5 Online registration for competitors, team leaders and support persons, via emailed link is scheduled to begin at 1000 on 9 December 2023.
- 7.6 The technical meeting for team leaders is scheduled for 1730 on 10 December 2023 online via zoom. Link will be provided closer to the time via the Official Notice Board.
- 7.7 From 11 to 15 December 2023, there will be a daily team leaders meeting at 0900 at WSC – Sport Information (upstairs on the 3rd level) and GRSC – Regatta Office.
- 7.8 The provisional race schedule, including the time of the first warning signals and assignments of events to race areas will be posted no later than 30 September 2023.

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 This regatta is an international event for the purpose of RRS G1.1.
- 8.2 A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.
- 8.3 RRS G3 applies to chartered or loaned boats.
- 8.4 Boats shall be available for inspection in accordance with Notice of Race 7.1 and the Equipment Inspection Schedule.
- 8.5 The procedures for inspections will be posted on the ONB by 15 November 2023.
- 8.6 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in the rules.
- 8.7 470 boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate, which for the 470 Class includes the completed measurement form. RRS 78.2 is deleted and replaced by: “When a rule requires a valid certificate to be produced or its existence verified the certificate must be produced before the boat races. If the certificate is not produced or verified before the boat races the boat shall be disqualified from all races of the event unless the International Jury is satisfied there are exceptional circumstances.”

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available by 30 November 2023 on the Official Notice Board.

## 10. VENUE

- 10.1 The venue will be at Woollahra Sailing Club and Georges River Sailing Club. The Sport Information Desk will be open from 1000 hrs on 11 November 2023.

Notice of Race **Addendum B** shows the location of the venue.

The racing areas will be:

**Course Race Area - Sydney Harbour:** Men's Dinghy, Women's Dinghy, Men's Skiff, Women's Skiff, Mixed Dinghy and Mixed Multihull

**Course Race Area - Botany Bay:** Men's Windsurfing, Women's Windsurfing, Men's Kite and Women's Kite

and their approximate locations are shown in Notice of **Race Addendum B**. The locations of the racing areas may be changed by the Organising Authority in the Sailing Instructions.

Additional racing areas may be added by the Organising Authority in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. THE COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be windward/leeward, slalom, marathon or trapezoid variants with optional finishing legs.
- 11.2 The target times in minutes for the opening series and medal racing are:

Event	Opening Series	Medal Racing
Men's Windsurfing		5 - 6
- Course Race	15	
- Slalom Race	3 - 4	
- Marathon Race	90	
Women's Windsurfing		5 - 6
- Course Race	15	
- Slalom Race	3 - 4	
- Marathon Race	60-90	
Men's Kite	12	6 - 9
Women's Kite	12	6 - 9
Men's Dinghy	45	20
Women's Dinghy	45	20
Men's Skiff	30	20
Women's Skiff	30	20
Mixed Dinghy	45	20
Mixed Multihull	30	20

## 12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 12.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with rule 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 13. SCORING

- 13.1 RRS Appendix A will apply. RRS B8 is deleted.
- 13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute an event.
- 13.3 For Men's, Women's and Mixed Dinghy, Men's and Women's Skiff and Mixed Multihull Events:
- 13.3.1 When fewer than three opening series races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores. When three or more opening series races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. However, the score from any medal race shall not be excluded.
- 13.3.2 In medal races, a boat's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4, with any [SP] then added. The score for that race shall not be excluded from the series score.
- 13.3.3 Ties in the series score between boats with different medal race point scores shall be broken in favour of the boat that scored lower in the medal race. This changes RRS Appendix A8. If a tie remains, ties in the regatta score are broken by applying RRS A8.1 to the opening series scores.

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- 13.3.4 The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the regatta except for a boat disqualified from the medal race under rule RRS 6 or 69.
- 13.4 The scoring for Windsurfing and Kite Events will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.5 A competitor may be scored 'Disqualification for unsportsmanlike behavior' (DNE) for disqualification due to any violation of the World Anti-Doping Code.

**14. [DP] SUPPORT TEAM (INCLUDING SUPPORT TEAM VESSELS)**

- 14.1 Support persons requiring access to the venue shall be registered online by their Member National Authority in the registration system when it opens and pay the applicable Fee. The deadline to be registered is 30 November 2023, unless otherwise agreed by the Organising Authority in writing.
- 14.2 Member National Authority may register support team vessels according to the prescriptions of the Oceania Olympic Qualifier - Sailing Support Team Regulations. Support team vessels shall be registered with the Organizing Authority by their Member National Authority in the registration system when it opens and will be required to comply with local legislation. The support team vessel fee is stated in Notice of Race 5.1 and shall be paid by 30 November 2023, unless otherwise agreed by the Organising Authority in writing.
- 14.3 By registering as a support person, each such person agrees to be governed by the rules.
- 14.5 A support team vessel includes any vessel that is under the control or direction of a support person as defined in the RRS and also includes any person gathering data that may be used by a team or competitor.
- 14.6 Support team vessels shall display the 3 letter code of their World Sailing Member National Authority at all times while afloat clearly visible from both sides of the vessel. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200mm.
- 14.7 A National Authority, competitor, or support person shall not leave any device, piece of equipment, buoy, marker or similar item permanently in the water.

**15. [NP] [DP] BERTHING**

- 15.1 Athlete boats ashore shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

**16. PRIZES**

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each event.
- 16.2 Additional Prizes: At the discretion of the Organising Authority. Class specific trophies will be awarded where provided by the Class.

**17. [DP] MEDIA RIGHTS**

- 17.1 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, their sponsors, Australian Sailing and World Sailing the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 17.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 17.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 17.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

- 17.5 The attention of all competitors and support team personnel is drawn to the privacy notices published on World Sailing's website: <http://www.sailing.org/legal.php>

## 18. [NP] INSURANCE

- 18.1 Each 'person in charge' (see RRS 46) shall hold a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least \$5,000,000 AUD (recommend \$10,000,000) per incident.
- 18.2 Each support team vessel shall have valid insurance including third party liability coverage of at least \$5,000,000 AUD (or equivalent) per incident.
- 18.3 The Organising Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

## 19. RISK STATEMENT

- 19.1 Competitors and support persons participate in the event entirely at their own risk. Rule 3 of the RRS states:  
"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 19.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 19.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 19.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 19.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 19.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 19.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 19.1.7 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

## 20. Risk Warning

This Risk Warning is issued jointly by Woollahra Sailing Club and RMS (NSW Maritime), pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Woollahra Sailing Club and George's River Sailing Club.

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 a 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 a 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.



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- (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.

Woollahra Sailing Club and RMS (NSW 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.

**20. AMENDMENTS TO THE NOTICE OF RACE**

20.1 This Notice of Race may be changed. Changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

**Contact Details**

E-mail	Woollahra Sailing Club	<a href="mailto:regattas@woollahrasailingclub.org.au">regattas@woollahrasailingclub.org.au</a>
E-mail	Australian Sailing	<a href="mailto:Lesley.fasala@sailing.org.au">Lesley.fasala@sailing.org.au</a>
Event Website:		<a href="https://www.sailsydney.org/home/">https://www.sailsydney.org/home/</a>

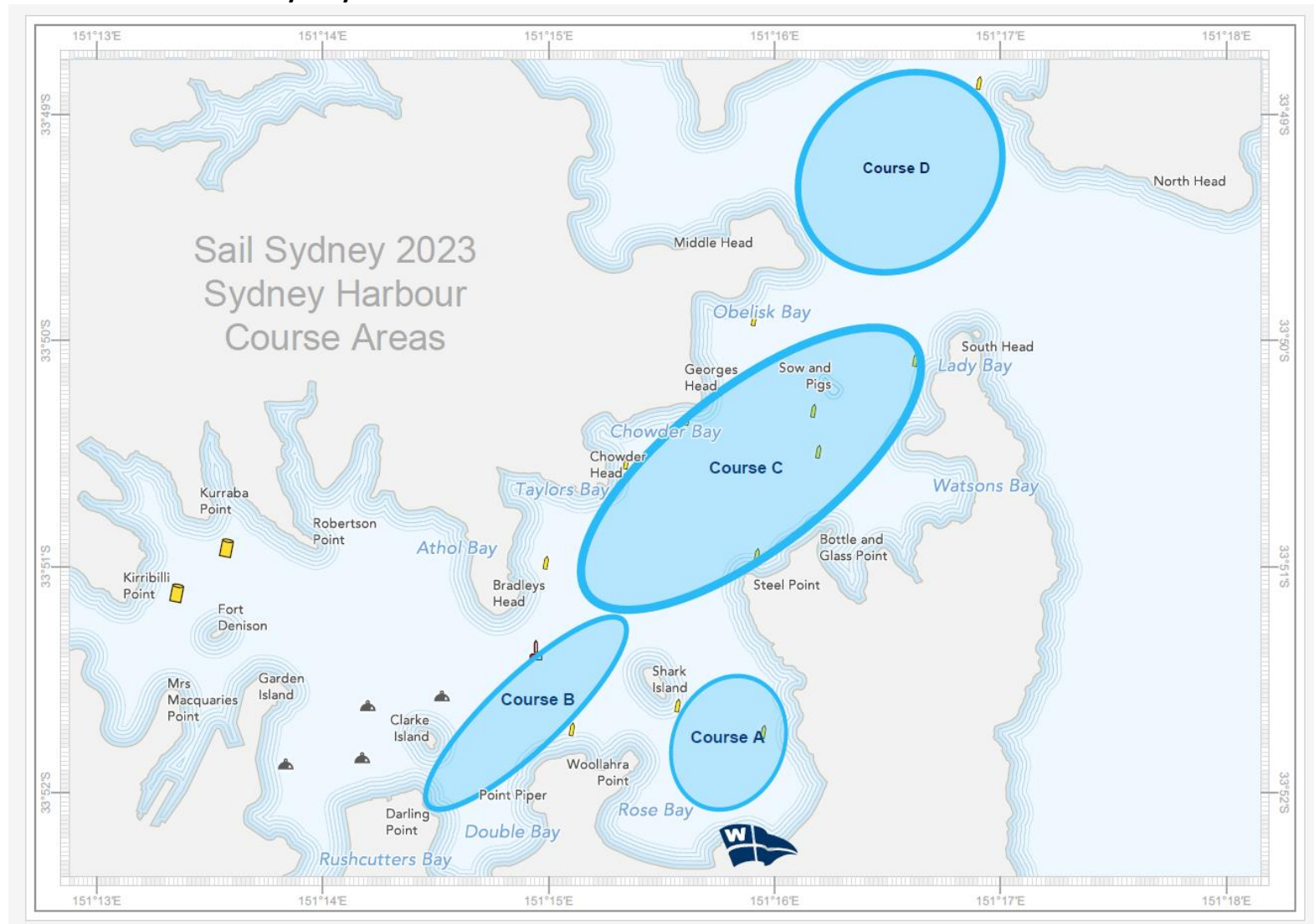
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### Addendum A – Competition Schedule

Preliminary Event Schedule			Entry Fee AUD	Sch No. of Races	Location	Sat 9-Dec	Sun 10-Dec	Mon 11-Dec	Tues 12-Dec	Wed 13-Dec	Thur 14-Dec	Fri 15-Dec	Sat 16-Dec	Sun 17-Dec	Mon 18-Dec			
Registration/Regatta Office Open																		
Competitor Briefing online			Competitor Briefing via Zoom - link shall be posted on Social Media				1700 hrs			1700 hrs								
Olympic Registration/Equip Declaration						GRSC	WSC											
Coaches Briefing								1000 hrs	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Presentation														PM		PM		PM
Via email - regattas@woollahrasailingclub.org.au																		
Olympic Classes																		
Men's Windsurfing - IQFOIL			\$400	20 + Medal Series	GRSC	Rego/Equip Inspect (Olympic Classes)		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MS						
Women's Windsurfing - IQFOIL			\$400	20 + Medal Series	GRSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MS						
Men's Kitefoiling			\$400	16 + Medal Series	GRSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MS						
Women's Kitefoiling			\$400	16 + Medal Series	GRSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MS						
Men's Dinghy - ILCA 7			\$400	10 + Medal Race	WSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MS						
Women's Dinghy - ILCA 6			\$400	10 + Medal Race	WSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MR						
Men's Skiff - 49er			\$500	12 + Medal Race	WSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MR						
Women's Skiff - 49er FX			\$500	12 + Medal Race	WSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MR						
Mixed Dinghy - 470 Mixed			\$500	10 + Medal Race	WSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MS						
Mixed Multihull - Nacra 17			\$500	12 + Medal Race	WSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	MS						
Invited Classes																		
Wind Foiling Open			\$400	20	GRSC	Rego/Equip Inspect		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing						
iQFoil Youth			\$400	20	GRSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing						
Kitefoiling Open			\$400	16	GRSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing						
49er FX Open			\$500	12	WSC			Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing						
Int. 29er			\$400	12	WSC						Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
Nacra 15			\$400	12	WSC						Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
Int. 420			\$400	10	WSC						Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
ILCA 4			\$300	10	WSC						Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
ILCA 6 OPEN			\$300	10	WSC						Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing				
Optimist Open			\$200	9	WSC								Racing	Racing	Racing			
Optimist Intermediate			\$200	9	WSC								Racing	Racing	Racing			
Green Fleet			\$150	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Sabot 1 Up			\$150	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Sabot 2 Up			\$150	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Open Skiff			\$150	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Flying 11			\$200	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Finn			\$160	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Ok Dinghy			\$160	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Tasar			\$200	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
RS Aero			\$160	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Waszp			\$160	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Wing Foiling Exhibition			\$100	6	WSC								Racing	Racing				
Late Entry Fee from 1st December			\$100															
Support Vessel			\$30															
Race Officials																		
PRO/CRO Race Mangement Briefings						1800 hrs					0900 hrs		0930 hrs					

\* Late Entry Fee applies as per NOR \* Schedule of Race times to be updated once Sailing Instructions become available

### Addendum B – Course Race Area - Sydney Harbour



### Addendum B – Course Race Area - Botany Bay

