



Notice of Race

**2020/2021 ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB
TRAILABLE YACHT AND MULTIHULL REGATTA
FOR THE
36th LORD MAYORS TROPHY
20th – 21st MARCH 2021**

Incorporating NSW RL24 State Championships

Ross 780 Illawarra Championships

Magnum 8.5 Illawarra Championships

1. Rules and Organising Authority.

The regatta is organised by the Illawarra Yacht Club and governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024, the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing 2017-2020 Part 1. This is a Category 7 event PLUS an engine shall be carried at all times in conformity with the requirements of the AS SR Part 1 - 2.01.8, 3.24.3 and 3.24.4. The Australian Trailable Yacht & Sports Boat Rule, July 2017, will be used in the Lord Mayor's Regatta.

1.1 RRS 32.1 will be changed "As an alternative to shortening the course using Race Signal "S", the following alteration can also apply: Race Signal 'S' over 'H' when displayed on or near a mark means the race is shortened. Boats shall, after rounding or passing the mark and completing the course of the leading boat, proceed directly to the finish line."

2. Eligibility and Entry.

The Lord Mayors Regatta is open to all trailable yachts and multihulls as defined by the Australian Sailing, Special Regulations, Part 1, Section 1.03.1 - "Trailable Boat" and as accepted by the Race Committee of the Organising Authority. Eligible boats may enter the regatta on the attached entry form and accompanied by the required fee. Beach entries will be accepted on Saturday 20th March 2021 from 1100 – 1200 hours. Entrants shall carry \$10M minimum indemnity insurance.

3. Fees

Lord Mayors Regatta - \$40 for entry to the Regatta received **after** Friday 12th March 2021.

Early Bird Registration: \$25 for entry to the Regatta received **by** Friday 12th March 2021. Email the completed form to: Boylan.colin@gmail.com

4. Schedule of Events.

Events are scheduled in the regatta as follows:

Registration will be held in the IYC's Canteen Area from 1100 – 1200 hours Saturday 20th March 2021.

Race 1 - Warning Signal time not before 1325 hours Saturday 20th March 2021.

Race 2 - Warning Signal shall not be less than 5 minutes after the last boat finishes Race 1.

Race 3 - Warning Signal time not before 1100 hours Sunday 21st March 2021. (*Passage style race*)

5. Measurements and Equipment Inspection.

Entrants will be expected to meet the measurement requirements for their Class.

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and these sailing instructions. Yachts not complying with class rules must provide accurate information on the entry form.

Boats will be allocated their class's stated CBH as per the Tables in Appendix A of the AS TYSB Rule, July 2017. Where a boat does not have a CBH as per Appendix A then an IYC corrected handicap will be applied that is based on any available information which may include but is not limited to past IYC Lord Mayor Regatta results, Club results, Class associations, and / or manufacturer's websites. There will be no handicap discussions on the race days unless initiated by the Race Committee.

6. Sailing Instructions.

The sailing instructions for the Lord Mayor's Regatta will be available from race headquarters from 1100 hours Saturday 20th March 2021 after registration has been completed.

7. Racing Area and Courses.

Races will be conducted on Lake Illawarra as illustrated on courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring.

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A will apply (except first place = 0.75 points) for all races. A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute the regatta. Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. All scores shall be counted.

9. Prizes.

Each entrant will receive a regatta memento. Prizes will be awarded for first to tenth place overall for the Regatta based on CBH Corrected Times. Class prizes will be awarded when there are 5 entrants from the same class. First place overall within the Class event will be based on the CBH Corrected Times. Prizes are sponsored by Illawarra Yacht Club.

10. Facilities.

Illawarra Yacht Club welcomes entrants to use their facilities.

Saturday dinner is available from the club's dining room - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

Boats are discouraged from mooring on the club pontoons during launching times. The adjacent jetty and sea walls are available for that purpose. Club dress regulations apply in parts of the club. Children are not permitted in poker machine areas of the club.

Launching ramps are available at Illawarra Yacht Club and Port Kembla Sailing Club (Berkeley).

11. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive data, voice or radio transmissions which are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Safety Matters and Covid-19

The Board of Directors of the Club has stipulated the following additional safety requirement while the COVID-19 pandemic affects NSW. *(Please note: These requirements may change as restrictions change.)*

All IYC sailors and visitors MUST:

- a) Sign In with the NSW Services App.
- b) Sign In and then Sign Out of the IYC Clubhouse UPON arrival (in the Canteen Area).
- c) Participate in the Lord Mayor's Regatta series; and,
- d) Sign In and then Sign Out of the IYC Clubhouse BEFORE departing (in the Club Foyer)

13. Address.

ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB. 1 Northcliffe Drive, WARRAWONG. 2502.

Further Information:

Please contact Colin Boylan Mob: 0427 273084 email: boylan.colin@gmail.com

or

Bob Bower (02 42 672739, Mob: 0414 672739 email: bobbower@hotmail.com

Completed Early Bird Regatta Entry Forms should be emailed to Boylan.colin@gmail.com before or on Friday 12th March 2021.

**ILLAWARRA YACHT
CLUB**



ENTRY FORM

**2020-2021 ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB REGATTA
FOR TRAILABLE YACHTS AND MULTIHULLS
LORD MAYORS REGATTA**

Entry Fee: \$40 (after Friday 12th March 2021)
Early Bird Entry: \$25 (Completed Form Only emailed by Fri 12th March 2021)

BOAT NAME: _____ **SAIL NUMBER:** _____

CLASS: _____ **BOAT'S CBH** _____

HULL COLOUR: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **MOB:** _____

EMAIL: _____

PERSONS ON BOARD: _____ **HOME CLUB:** _____

AUST SAILING NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

DECLARATIONS:

My boat complies with the Manufacturer's and / or Class Association rules and specifications. **YES / NO (Circle one)**

Details of modification: _____

My boat complies with the mandatory safety requirements of 2017-2021 Australian Sailing, Special Regulations Part 1, Section 2.01.8, Category 7 and the class rules. **YES / NO (Circle one)**

I agree to compete in compliance with recognised principles of sportsmanship and fair play (RRS Part 1 and 2). I accept that competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. Further, I understand that the Illawarra Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

My boat or its skipper carries a minimum of \$10 million or more third party liability insurance. This insurance will remain in force for each and every race sailed in the regatta. **YES / NO (Circle one)**

I agree to the Indemnity Declaration for Regatta Competitors at Illawarra Yacht Club. See next page. This form must be signed and returned when entering the Regatta.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Name _____ (signature)

Notice of Race IYC INDEMNITY Declaration.

Indemnity Declaration for Regatta Competitors at Illawarra Yacht Club **for** Boat/Number: _____

I, in my capacity as the Adult entrant, Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of the Skipper/Crew of the boat referred to in the Entry Form:

1. acknowledge that this entry is made subject to the conditions set out in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions as may be amended by the Organising Authority.
2. acknowledge that all racing conducted by the Organising Authority will be governed by the rules and regulations specified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, as they may be amended.
3. warrant to the Organising Authority that:
 - a. I have read and understand the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and that, if they are amended by the Organising Authority, I will read any amendment.
 - b. I have provided a copy of and brought the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions to the attention of the crew of the boat (if any) and have satisfied myself that the crew of the boat (if any) understand the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
 - c. I will provide a copy of and bring any amendment to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions to the attention of the crew of the boat (if any) and will satisfy myself that the crew of the boat (if any) understand any amendment.
 - d. the boat referred to in the Entry Form:
 - (i) is and has been properly maintained;
 - (ii) is structurally sound and seaworthy (including hull, spars, rigging sails and all gear);
 - (iii) is suitable for the event or events referred to in the Entry Form; and
 - (iv) carries all necessary and required equipment (including emergency equipment).
 - e. I and the crew of the boat (if any) will, while participating in the event or events referred to in the Entry Form, comply with the rules of this declaration.
 - f. I and the crew of the boat (if any) are aware of ISAF Fundamental Rule 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".
 - g. I and the crew of the boat (if any) are all individually aware of and conversant with the risks involved in the sport of sail boat racing.
 - h. I and the crew of the boat (if any) are all individually aware that the participation in a race is entirely at our own exclusive risk and that the Organising Authority excludes all liability in the manner referred to in the Notice of Race.
 - i. I and the crew of the boat (if any) acknowledge and accept the risks associated with participating in the event or events referred to in the Entry Form including:
 - (i) any risks referred to the Notice of Race;
 - (ii) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any boat participating in the event or events;
 - (iii) the participation, including negligent participation, by persons in the event; or
 - (iv) the defaults, acts and omissions of persons, including negligent defaults, acts referred to in the Entry Form; events referred to in the Entry Form; and omissions of the Organising Authority and its officers, employees and agents and the crews of other participating boats.
 - j. I and the crew of the boat (if any) acknowledge and accept that the Organising Authority:
 - (i) does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea;
 - (ii) is not in a position to take precautions against the risk of harm to persons; and
 - (iii) may not be in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to boats.
 - k. I and the crew of the boat (if any) release, hold harmless and indemnify the Organising Authority and its officers, employees and agents from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/skipper or any crew member on the boat, or to any person claiming through or under any such person, arising from the loss of life or injury to persons, or loss of or damage to property, howsoever caused, including by negligent act omission, arising out of or relating to:
 - (i) participation by the boat or any other boat in the event or events referred to herein;
 - (ii) the conduct or courses of races in any respect including any act or omission arising from the perils of the sea; and crews during the course of the event or events referred to in the Entry Form; and/or (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any boat or the death of or injury to any person.
 - l. I and the crew of the boat (if any) indemnify the Organising Authority and any officer, employee or agent in respect of any costs in respect of any assistance that may have to be rendered to the boat or crew (if any) in respect of any rescue including if the boat becomes disabled or any person is overboard or for any other reason.
 - m. I and the crew of the boat (if any) acknowledge and agree that the contract formed by the acceptance of the Entry Form by the Organising Authority is governed by the law of New South Wales.;
4. declare that the information in the Entry Form is correct .

(PRINT NAME) _____ / _____ (SIGN) _____ / _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian to also sign for all entrants under the age of 18.

I, _____ Of (ADDRESS) _____
being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of (Entrant under 18) _____
Consent to him/her/them participating in this regatta and indemnify the Organising Authority.

Signed: _____ (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian) Date: _____.