



# MHYC

MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

# Women's Regatta

Sunday 6 May, 2018

# NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is Middle Harbour Yacht Club (MHYC)

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the on the official notice board located at in the breezeway at MHYC and the [regatta webpage](#).

## 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all keelboat classes that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Category 7.
- 3.2 Divisions may be constituted for a minimum of three boats of a One-Design class. Invited classes are Adams 10, Melges 20, Yngling and Elliott 7.
- 3.3 All boats shall have a female helm. Some divisions require all female crew.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form available via the [regatta webpage](#) by Tuesday 1 May 2018.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 4 FEES

All divisions - 3 race series \$80.00  
Open Keelboat division - passage race only \$60.00

## **5 SCHEDULE**

5.1 Sunday 6 May 2018

1100hrs 2 x Windward-Leeward Races

1400hrs 1 x Passage Race

1700hrs Music, Nibbles & Presentation at MHYC

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055hrs

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530hrs

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on Thursday 3 May 2018 via the [regatta webpage](#).

## **7 VENUE**

7.1 The Regatta Venue is Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

7.2 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Sydney Harbour and The Sound.

## **9 THE COURSES**

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

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 The scoring system is as per RRS Appendix A.

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

11.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **12 BERTHING**

Limited berthing may be available at MHYC. Contact Marina Manager Matt Pyne via email [matt@mhyc.com.au](mailto:matt@mhyc.com.au) or call 9969 1244.

## **13 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. [DP]

## **14 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Open Keelboat Overall – All Female Crew

Open Keelboat Overall – Female Helm

One Design Class Overall – Female Helm

## **15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 regatta.

## **16 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$20,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please see the [regatta webpage](#) or contact MHYC Sailing Administrator Catherine Rofe via [sailing@mhyc.com.au](mailto:sailing@mhyc.com.au) or phone 9969 1244.