



# MHYC

MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

# Super 12 Spring Regatta

25 & 26 November, 2017

## NOTICE OF RACE

*Held in conjunction with the Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championships*

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#### 1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority for the event is the Middle Harbour Yacht Club (MHYC).
- 1.2 The Race will be governed by;
- a) the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
  - b) the 2017-2020 Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS),
  - c) the 2017 Super 12 Class Rules;
  - d) the 2017-2018 Season MHYC Notice of Race (MHYC NOR ) and by,
  - e) this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

#### 2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).
- 2.2 The Organising Authority may provide sponsor's decals and or backstay flags. A boat shall display the sponsor's name and or backstay flag in accordance with this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

#### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All boats shall have successfully completed an AS Special Regulation Equipment Compliance Audit for Category 7 or higher.
- 3.2 All boats shall hold current public liability insurance cover of no less than AUD\$10 Million.
- 3.3 The Regatta Series entry fee is \$155.00 (\$145 online) including GST.
- 3.4 The casual race entry fee for the Seven Islands Race on November 25 is \$47.50 (\$45 online) inc GST.
- 3.5 The casual race entry fee for the Windward Leeward races on November 26 is \$115.00 (\$110 online) inc GST.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry through the Top Yacht Entry System on the Middle Harbour Yacht Club website by 2359 hours on Thursday 16 November.
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted online until 2359 hours on Thursday 23 November. A late entry supplement of \$50 is payable.
- 3.8 Attention is drawn to RRS 76.1 and the RC's right to reject an entry.

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The schedule of racing is as follows:

<b>Saturday 25 November 2017</b>	<i>Seven Islands Race</i>	<i>Inshore Passage Race</i>
Warning Signal	Code Flag F	1155hrs
<b>Sunday 26 November 2017</b>	<i>Windward-Leeward Races</i>	<i>3 Races Scheduled</i>
First Warning Signal	Code Flag F	1255hrs
Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible		

- 4.2 No Warning Signal will be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 26 November 2017.

## **5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the Sailing Office from Friday 24 November and published on the MHYC website and Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championship website.

## **6.0 DIVISIONS**

6.1 The Super 12 Fleet will be sailed as a single division.

## **7.0 START LINE**

7.1 The Start Line for the Seven Islands Race on November 25 will be the Club House Start Line per MHYC NOR 16. In case of stronger winds, the Race Committee may post a Notice to Competitors to provide an on-water start in Hunters Bay.

7.2 The Start Line for the Windward Leeward races on November 26 will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8.0 RACING AREA**

8.1 For the Seven Islands Race on November 25, racing will be conducted in the waters of Lower Middle Harbour and Sydney Harbour.

8.2 For the Windward Leeward races on November 26, courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9.0 FINISH LINE**

9.1 The Finish Line for the Seven Islands Race on November 25 will be the Club House Finish Line per MHYC NOR 17.

9.1 The Finish Line for the Windward Leeward races on November 26 will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10.0 SCORING & PRIZES**

10.1 Results will be calculated on PHRF as supplied by the Class Association.

10.2 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

10.3 Four (4) races are scheduled and no scores will be discarded.

10.4 Prizes may be awarded to the first three (3) overall place-getters at the discretion of the Race Committee at a presentation to be held at MHYC following the race.

## **11.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

11.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members, will not accept any liability for any loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

11.2 The Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

11.3 Competitors attention is drawn to RRS 4.0 'Decision to Race'. "The responsibility for a boats' decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

## 12.0 MEDIA RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1 Each entrant for the this Event consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.
- 12.2 Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew;
- Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to the this Event and may exercise those rights as it sees fit,
  - Grant the Organising Authority and Event Partners the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images and biographical information relating to the crew and photographs, video footage and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after the race. Crew members of boats may, prior to, during and after the Event, speak or provide material to any media representatives accredited by the Organising Authority, regarding the race and the prospects, performance and strategy of boats entered or participating in the Event, subject to any comments and material not undermining or interfering with, or having a detrimental impact on, the Organising Authority and its Officers and Employees, the Race Committee, Measurers or Current Sponsors of the Event or Organising Authority in respect of a boat or media representative at any time.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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