



# Inclusive Classes Regatta

Incorporating the:

**2024 NSW Hansa Class Championships**

**2024 NSW 2.4mR Class Championships**

**2024 NSW Para Sailing Championships**

**29 March – 1 April 2024**

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Middle Harbour Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Amended 27 January 2024**

*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. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the NoR or Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (Special Regulations) Part 2.
- 1.2 The relevant class rules will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - a) Rule 44.1 is changed as follows: Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
  - b) Rule 61.1(a) Informing the Protested is changed: The hail of 'Protest' is not required but should be made where possible.
  - c) Rule 63.3(a) Protest Hearing is changed: "a boat representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident".
  - d) Rule 41 Outside Help: (Radio or General assistance). When electronic or verbal instructions are used to assist sailors, assistance shall be limited to safety and direction.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 24 March 2024 on the [regatta webpage](#).

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the [official notice board](#) online. Notices may also be posted on the noticeboard at the club.
- 3.2 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]



## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The series is open to the following classes:

- Hansa 303 One-Person (H303-1P)
- Hansa 303 Two-Person (H303-2P)
- Hansa Liberty (Liberty)
- International 2.4mR (2.4mR)

4.2 All competitors shall conform with RRS 46. Any person who is not a financial member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing shall apply and receive a Sail Pass before racing to comply with the prescription to RRS 46.

4.3 The NSW Para Sailing Championships will be sailed in conjunction with the open fleets in the 2.4mR, Hansa 303 one-person, Hansa 303 two-person and Liberty classes. To be eligible for the NSW Para Sailing Championships prizes a minimum of one crew shall comply with one or more of the following:

a) Athlete is included in the current Para World Sailing International Classification Master List or has obtained a valid National or International Sailing Para Classification.

Classification for athletes with physical impairments will be available at the venue on Friday 29 March. Register for classification by emailing a request and providing contact details to [parasailing@sailing.org.au](mailto:parasailing@sailing.org.au)

b) Athlete is included on the current Virtus Master List, is a Registered Special Olympics Athlete or has an Australian Sailing AWII Provisional Classification. Australian Sailing AWII Provisional Classification can be obtained in advance of the event by eligible athletes emailing a request and providing contact details to [parasailing@sailing.org.au](mailto:parasailing@sailing.org.au) and undertaking a phone or online interview with the Australian Sailing Consultant Psychologist.

c) Athlete has a current IBSA Classification.

d) Athletes may be required to provide evidence of their current classification.

4.4 To be eligible for the NSW 2.4mR or Hansa Class Championships, competitors shall comply with the relevant Australian Class Association requirements for membership.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter online via the [regatta webpage](#).

4.6 Entries are to be received no later than Friday 22 March 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

## **5 FEES**

5.1 The One-Person Classes Entry Fee is AUD \$150.00 (including gst).

5.2 The Two-Person Classes Entry Fee is AUD \$200.00 (including gst).

## **6 ADVERTISING**

6.1 In accordance with WS Regulation 20 (advertising code), boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

- 7.1
- Friday 29 March 2024 – Registration, Para Classification and Training
  - Saturday 30 March 2024 – 3 Races
  - Sunday 31 March 2024 – 3 Races & Inclusive Sailing Forum (after racing)
  - Monday 1 April 2024 – 3 Races (from 11am) & Prizegiving (after racing)

7.2 One additional race may be sailed each day.

7.3 A maximum of 9 races may be sailed in each class.

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055hrs each day.

7.5 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Monday 1 April 2024.

## **8 VENUE**

Attachment A shows the approximate location of the racing areas in Hunters Bay, Balmoral (Outer Middle Harbour) and The Sound.

- 9 THE COURSES**  
The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward or trapezoid as described in the sailing instructions.
- 10 SCORING**
- 10.1 RRS Appendix A5.3 will apply.
- 10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11 MEDIA RIGHTS**  
Participants automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the series sponsors of the Event, 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 them during the period in which they participate, and in all material related to the series without compensation.
- 12 PRIZES**
- 12.1 The following prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed entrants subject to six series entries being received:
- Hansa 303 One-Person
  - Hansa 303 One-Person NSW Championship
  - Hansa 303 One-Person NSW Para Sailing Championship
  - Hansa 303 Two Person
  - Hansa 303 Two Person NSW Championship
  - Hansa 303 Two Person NSW Para Sailing Championship
  - Hansa Liberty
  - Hansa Liberty NSW Championship
  - Hansa Liberty NSW Para Sailing Championship
  - International 2.4mR
  - 2.4mR NSW Championship
  - 2.4mR NSW Para Sailing Championship
- 12.2 Perpetual Trophies may be awarded by the National Class Associations.
- 12.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority
- 13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**  
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising 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.
- 14 INSURANCE**  
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.
- 15 FURTHER INFORMATION**  
For further information please contact the Organising Authority.....  
Phone: (02) 9969 1244  
Email: [sailing@mhyc.com.au](mailto:sailing@mhyc.com.au)  
Web: <https://mhyc.com.au/sailing/regattas-championships/inclusive-classes-regatta>

Attachment A

