



SYDNEY 38

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 & 10 December 2023

Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Sydney, Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

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*.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA). If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the Sydney 38 Class that meet the following requirements:

a) Each Entrant and Crew shall be a financial member of a Club affiliated with their World Sailing Member National Authority. Attention of entrants is drawn to RRS 75.

b) Each Entrant shall be a financial member of the Australian Sydney 38 One Design Association.

c) Entrants may elect to register in the Championship as OD compliant or in the Trophy Division with reduced compliance requirements for crew weight and some equipment. Sail wardrobe must comply to OD requirements.

d) Each yacht shall provide evidence of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

e) Each yacht shall provide a valid Safety Category 5 Certificate (Cat 1-4 accepted).

3.2 Eligible boats may enter online [via SailSys](#) on the [event webpage](#) by 1700 hours on Wednesday 6 December 2023.

3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

4 FEES

4.1 The Regatta Entry Fee is AUD \$950 (including gst) for Championship & Trophy Divisions payable with the entry.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Friday 8 December 2023

Crew weigh-in and boat audits	MHYC	from 1400hrs
Welcome drinks	Harbour View	1800hrs

Saturday 9 December 2023

Competitor Briefing	Harbour View	0900hrs
Racing (up to three races)	Inshore / Offshore	1100hrs
Dockside drinks	MHYC	After racing

Sunday 10 December 2023

Racing (up to three races)	Inshore	1100hrs
Prize Presentation	MHYC	1600hrs approx.

5.2 A maximum of 6 races may be sailed.

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

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1700hrs on Thursday 7 December at www.mhyc.com.au.

7 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Except in the zone, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty. In the zone, the Two Turns Penalty shall apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned berths during the regatta. [DP]

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

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 given as follows:

- One Design - First Place (The Lou Abrahams Australian Champion Trophy)
- One Design – First Place Corinthian
- One Design - Second & Third Places
- Trophy Division – First Place.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 FURTHER INFORMATION
To view the event webpage – [click here](#)
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Attachment A

Location of MHYC and race areas

