



ADAMS 10 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



14–16 February 2025
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*.
- 1.2 Appendix UF Adams 10 Australian Championships 2025 Edition (Umpired Fleet Races) will apply.
- 1.3 Class Rule 6.24 (d) is amended to allow the borrowing of sails with the authorisation of the Australian Adams 10 Class Association prior to the first race. Applications can be made via email to adams10association@gmail.com.

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 Adams 10 Metre Class that comply with [class rules](#) and 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 Adams 10 Metre Class Association. Association membership fees are to be paid in conjunction with the event entry fee.
 - c) Each skipper or owner will list all crew on SailSys prior to the commencement of Race 1.
 - d) Each yacht shall hold a current and valid Adams 10 Metre Class Weight Certificate.
 - e) Yachts that do not have a Weight Certificate should email adams10association@gmail.com no later than 1 February 2025.
 - f) Owners or the Person In Charge (PIC) will be required to sign a Declaration of Class Compliance.
 - g) Each yacht shall provide evidence of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
 - h) Each yacht shall provide a valid Category 7 Audit.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at www.mhyc.com.au by 1000 hours on Friday 7 February 2025.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

4 FEES

4.1 The Regatta Entry Fee is AUD \$745.00 (including gst) payable [online via SailSys](#). The above Regatta Entry Fee comprises:

- MHYC Event Hosting & Race Management Fees AUD \$595.00
- Adams 10 Class Association Membership Fee AUD \$100.00
- Adams 10 Class Association Event Contribution AUD \$50.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Friday 14 February 2025

Registration	MHYC	0900-1000hrs
Equipment Inspection (if required)	MHYC	0900hrs to 1000hrs
Association AGM	Harbour View	1000hrs
Competitor Briefing	Harbour View	1100hrs
Racing (up to three races)	The Sound	1300hrs
Beachside Drinks	MHYC	1800hrs approx.

Saturday 15 February 2025

Racing (up to four races)	The Sound	1200hrs
Championship Dinner	MHYC	1900hrs

Sunday 16 February 2025

Racing (up to three races)	The Sound	1150hrs
Prize Presentation	MHYC	1600hrs approx.

5.2 A maximum of 10 races may be sailed.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1255hrs on Friday, 1155hrs on Saturday and 1145hrs on Sunday.

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 13 February 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

Penalties are amended by Appendix UF Adams 10 Australian Championships 2025 Edition.

10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A2, will apply.

10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- 11 BERTHING**
- 11.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the marina. [DP]
- 11.2 A limited number of complimentary berths are available for this championship. Boats seeking extended berthing (earlier than 12 noon on Thursday 13 February or later than 12 noon on Monday 17 February) are required to pre-book by completing a berth request – [click here](#). The cost of extended berthing for boats not normally kept in Sydney Harbour will be provided by the Adams 10 Class Association up to a maximum of 5 additional nights.
- 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 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**
- Underwater breathing apparatus shall not be used around keelboats and boat bags shall remain open between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]
- 14 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]
- 15 PRIZES**
- Prizes will be given as follows:
- a) One Design - First Place (perpetual trophy)
 - b) One Design - Second & Third Places
 - c) PHS Handicap – First Place
 - d) Corinthian Trophy – First Place (only boats with all non-professional crew members may be considered for the award. Skippers must sign a declaration to be eligible)
 - e) Masters Trophy – First Place (best placed boat on One Design with an average age of skipper and crew over 50 years)
 - f) Wooden Seat – First Place (perpetual trophy)
 - g) Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority
- 20 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.
- 21 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.
- 22 INSURANCE**
- Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

To view the Adams 10 Australian Championships webpage – [click here](#)

For further information please contact...

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Attachment A

