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REGATTA

Saturday 10 May 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 3 May 2025

Organising Authority

Middle Harbour Yacht Club

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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 be posted on the official notice board on the [regatta webpage](#) no later than 1700hrs on Wednesday 7 May 2025.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Keelboat classes that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 and Sportsboat classes that comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 3.2 Divisions may be constituted at the discretion of the Organising Authority. A minimum of five boats is required for a One-Design class. Invited classes are Adams 10, Elliott 7, J/24, J/70 & Melges 20.
- 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 6 May 2025.
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

4 FEES

All divisions – 3 race series \$90.00
Open Keelboat division – passage race only \$60.00

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Saturday 10 May 2025
 - 1100hrs 2 x Windward-Leeward Races
 - 1330hrs 1 x Passage Race
 - 1700hrs approx. Nibbles & Prizegiving 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 1500hrs

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700hrs on Wednesday 7 May 2025 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 44.1 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 the Marina Manager via email marina@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:

- Keelboat Division Overall – All Female Crew
- Keelboat Division Overall – Female Helm
- Sportsboat Division Overall – Female Helm
- One Design Class/es – Female Helm

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 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 \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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