



# ACT Multi-Hull Championships 2023-2024

**Incorporating the NSW Taipan Championship  
and NSW Paper Tiger Championship  
Saturday 21st October 2023 to Sunday 22nd October 2023  
Organising Authority – The Y Canberra Region Sailing Club  
Venue: Yarralumla Bay, Lake Burley Griffin, ACT**

## Notice of Race

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing Inc will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of competing classes will apply.
- 1.4 For calculation of a boats corrected time the Australian Sailing Catamaran Yardsticks will apply.
- 1.5 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
  - RRS AP – signals made ashore
  - RRS 26 – starting system
  - RRS A4 & A5 – starting time
  - RRS 44.1 – penalty turns
  - RRS 35, A4 & A5 – time limitThe changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all “Off-the-Beach” Multi-hull boats.
- 2.2 All entrants shall be a member of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter and pay online at:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ymcacanberrasailingc/events/112709/> until 2400 hours 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter and pay by completing the entry form at the Y Canberra Region Sailing Club from 1030am on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

### 3 COVID-19

- 3.1 While the COVID-19 situation is in place, the Race Committee and all competitors must, while supporting or participating in this series, maintain and enforce complete compliance with:
  - all current and applicable COVID-19 related Government health directions and guidance,
  - all applicable COVID-19 related AS guidance, and
  - the YCRSC COVID-19 Risk Management Plan as extant at the time.
- 3.2 The onus is on individual competitors and the Race Committee to be aware of how the above guidance is to be applied to themselves and to their boats.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The regatta entry fee for skippers under 18 years of age is \$40.
- 4.2 The regatta entry fee for all other skippers is \$60.
- 4.3 A late fee of \$15 will apply for all entries made after 2400 hours 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 from 1030 hrs to 1130 hrs.
- 5.2 Dates of racing                      First warning signal                      No. of races  
*Saturday     21<sup>st</sup> October 2023                      1227 hrs                      up to 4 races back to back*  
*Sunday        22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023                      1057 hrs                      up to 3 races back to back*
- 5.3 Six races are scheduled.
- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430 hours.

## 6 MEASUREMENTS

Measurement is not required but each boat may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1030 hours on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at the Y  
Canberra Region Sailing Club.

## 8 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

## 9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions. They will include a triangular course and a figure of eight course.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3
  - (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with: 'YCRSC' or 'YACT'.

## 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.

## 14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championships or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championships is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 3. *Decision to Race*.
- 15.2 Competitors agree to waive, release and discharge forever the Y Canberrra Region in relation to any personal injury or death to themselves or otherwise resulting from, or arising out of, participation in the Multi-Hull Championship (the "Waiver")

- 15.3 Competitors acknowledge and agree that the Waiver shall extend to any personal injury or death to themselves caused by:
- the negligence, action or inaction of the Y Canberra Region, Yachting ACT or other users of, or persons present at, the Facilities/Championship but excluding any reckless conduct of the Y Canberra Region causing significant personal injury within the meaning of section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (cth);
  - their own negligence, action or inaction;
  - their failure to follow the advice or instructions from the Y Canberra Region concerning use of the Facilities;
  - their failure to disclose to the Y Canberra Region any injuries, disabilities, illnesses, and ailments, whether past or present, that may affect their ability to use the Facilities or the Y Canberra Region's ability to provide them with advice in relation to the same.
- 15.4 Competitors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Y Canberra Region from and against any claim, cause of action, liability or judgment resulting from, or arising out of, or in connection with participation in the Multi-hull Championship to which the waivers in Clauses 15.2, 15.3 apply.
- 15.5 The competitor is aware that personal accident insurance is not included in participation. In the event of injury, accident or illness the competitor consents to receiving initial first aid treatment and paying all costs associated with ambulance transportation (if required) and ongoing medical treatment.
- 16 INSURANCE**
- Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 17 FURTHER INFORMATION**
- For further information please contact the Y Canberra Region Sailing Club at [sailing.club@ymca.org.au](mailto:sailing.club@ymca.org.au) or Chris Ablett on 0413 989 352.

## ATTACHMENT A: RACING AREA

