



**MARMONG POINT MARINA  
PIRTEK NEWCASTLE  
MARINE OUTLET  
COMBINED CLUBS  
WINDWARD LEEWARD SERIES 2019-20**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Races 1 and 2 – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**

**Races 3 and 4 – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Races 5 and 6 – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

The Organising Authorities will be:

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club (LMYC), Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto (RMYCT), and Wangi Amateur Sailing Club (WASC)

Under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)

Hosted by LMYC located at ADA Street Belmont NSW 2280 Australia

RMYCT located at 6 Arnott St Toronto 2051

WASC located at 275 Watkins Rd Wangi Wangi NSW 2267

## **1.0 RULES**

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).
- 1.2 Appendix T will apply

## **2.0 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Advertising is unrestricted as permitted by World Sailing Regulation 20.

## **3.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 Entry is open to ballasted mono-hulled and multihull yachts, which shall have a current Equipment Audit Form for Category 7 or above.
- 3.2 A yacht shall have current Third Party Insurance for not less than \$10 million.
- 3.3 The event is open to yachts using spinnakers and non-spinnaker yachts.

## **4.0 ENTRY**

- 4.1 An Entry shall be lodged through the Top Yacht Entry System (TES) on-line at <https://lmyc.com.au/online-race-entries/> or via RMYCT and WASC entry systems
- 4.2 A boat shall nominate on the on-line Entry Form if the boat intends not to use a spinnaker and the nomination shall not be changed during the Series.
- 4.3 The race entry fee shall be paid through the on line systems for the amount \$90 for the series or \$18 per race (\$36 for races 1 & 2 combined) for casual entries closing at 1700 on Friday before each race. Series entries close at 1700 hours Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- 4.4 Series entrants for the 2019-20 RKR or LMYC, RMYC, WASC Saturday Pointscores series are automatic entrants for this series at no cost.

## **5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019: Races 1 and 2  
Warning signal for all divisions for first race is scheduled for 1315 hours.
- 5.2 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019: Races 3 and 4  
Warning signal for all divisions for first race is scheduled for 1315 hours
- 5.3 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Races 5 and 6  
Warning signal for all divisions for first race is scheduled for 1315 hours
- 5.4 NOTE: The Races in the Regatta will be run jointly with the LMYC, RMYC and WASC Summer Pointscores.

## **6.0 COMMUNICATIONS**

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee Box on the SW end of LMYC marina and the Race Committee Box on North East end of RMYC marina and the Flag mast on shore in front of WASC clubhouse.
- 6.2 The Official Notice Board will be situated in the LMYC Racing office.
- 6.3 A boat retiring before, during or after a race shall notify the RC of its intention to do so by calling the RC for Course A: on mobile 0414 450 022 or VHF (Channel 71) (LMYC), for Course B: 0407455935 or VHF (Channel 77) (WASC), for Course C: 0404 206 897 or VHF (Channel 73) (RMYC) at the earliest possible opportunity.

## **7.0 DIVISIONS AND SPINNAKERS**

- 7.1 The number of Divisions will be in line with the R K Robertson series.
- 7.2 All races and Divisions will be mixed spinnaker and non-spinnaker.

## **8.0 SCORING AND RESULTS**

- 8.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.9
- 8.2 The Race Committee will assign a TCF handicap to each boat. For boats competing in the RKR series, the Calculated Handicap after RKR 2019/20 Series Race 2 will be used. A boat's result will be its elapsed time x TCF to determine its corrected time in each race. The boat with the lowest corrected time shall be scored first, subject to penalties, retirement or redress, if any, the second lowest, second, and so on.

## **9.0 DISCLAIMER**

- 9.1 Each competitor participates in the Marmong Point Marina, Pirtek Newcastle, Marine Outlet - Combined Clubs Windward Leeward series entirely at their own risk and subject to the RMS Risk Warning. LMYC, RMYC, and WASC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to or after the Regatta.

## **10.0 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be determined by Combined Clubs Sailing Committee

## **11.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.**

- 11.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the LMYC website [http://www.lmyc.com.au/site/sailing\\_instructions\\_and\\_regattas](http://www.lmyc.com.au/site/sailing_instructions_and_regattas) by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 11.2 For further information contact LMYC sailing office at [racing@lmyc.com.au](mailto:racing@lmyc.com.au) or phone 0411652533

Combined Clubs Sailing Committee  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2019