



**R A MACKAY YACHT BROKERS**  
**AND**  
**WHITWORTHS MARINE AND LEISURE**  
**COMBINED CLUBS**  
**R K ROBERTSON SERIES 2019-20**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Race 1 – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**Race 2 – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Race 3 – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Race 4– Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Race 5 – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

## Race 6 – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 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 LMYC <https://lmyc.com.au/online-race-entries> or RMYC 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 for casual entries closing at 1700 on Friday before each race. Series entries close at 1700 hours Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- 4.4 Series entrants for the 2019-20 LMYC, RMYC, WASC Saturday Pointscores series are automatic entrants for this series at no cost.

### 5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019: Race 1  
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1320 hours.
- 5.2 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Race 2  
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1320 hours.
- 5.3 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019: Race 3  
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1320 hours.
- 5.4 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020: Race 4  
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1320 hours.
- 5.5 Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Race 5  
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1320 hours.
- 5.6 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020: Race 6

Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1320 hours.

**NOTE:** The Races in the Regatta will be run conjointly 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 Boards will be LMYC Racing office. RMYC noticeboard and WASC noticeboard.
- 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 on mobile 0414 450 022 or VHF (Channel 71) at the earliest possible opportunity.

## **7.0 DIVISIONS AND SPINNAKERS**

- 7.1 There will be three divisions, with competitors placed in each division at the discretion of the RKR Sailing Committee.
- 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 based on previous RKR performance, or by the RKR handicap committee if no performance history is available.
- 8.3 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 R A Mackay Yacht Brokers and Whitworth Marine and Leisure R K Robertson 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 the Combined Clubs R K R 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) or links on the RMYC and WASC websites by Wednesday 18<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 R K Robertson Sailing Committee  
Date 30 August 2019