



BELLA GROUP SERVICES
PIRTEK NEWCASTLE
MARINE OUTLET
COMBINED CLUBS
WINDWARD LEEWARD SERIES 2020-21

NOTICE OF RACE

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 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 via LMYC 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 determined by each club, casual entries closing at 2400 on Thursday before each race. Series entries close at 2400 hours Monday 19th October 2020.
- 4.4 Series entrants for the 2020-21 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 24th October 2020: Races 1 and 2
Warning signal for all divisions for first race is scheduled for 1315 hours.
- 5.2 Saturday 12th December 2020: Races 3 and 4
Warning signal for all divisions for first race is scheduled for 1315 hours
- 5.3 Saturday 13th February 2021: 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 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 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 2020-21 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 Bella Services Group, 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
Or links set up on RMYC and WASC websites
by Wednesday 30th September 2020
- 11.2 For further information contact LMYC sailing office at racing@lmyc.com.au or phone 0411652533

Combined Clubs Sailing Committee
20th August 2020