



## **NEWCASTLE SKIN CHECK**

## **AUSTEDAN FABRICATION**

## **COMBINED CLUBS**

## **PULBAH SERIES 2021-22**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authorities will be:

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club (LMYC), Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto (RMYCT)

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 2283

## **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 resistant to capsize, which shall have a current Equipment Audit Form for Category 7 or above and minimum crew of two (2).
- 3.2 A yacht shall have current Third Party Insurance for not less than \$10 million.
- 3.3 A yacht shall be familiar with their participating Club's Covid-19 Safety Plan and have submitted an appropriate Skipper Declaration.
- 3.4 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 either LMYC or RMYCT.
- 4.2 A boat shall nominate on the on-line Entry Form if it intends using a spinnaker or not, and the nomination shall not be changed.
- 4.3 The race entry nomination shall be paid through the on line system for the amount specified by LMYC or RMYCT 2021-22 Race fees.
- 4.4 Series entrants for the 2021-22 RKR or LMYC, RMYCT Saturday Pointscore series are automatic entrants for this series at no cost.

## **5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.

**NOTE:** The Races will be run conjointly with the LMYC, RMYCT 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 flag mast on the shore in front of RMYCT.
- 6.2 The Official Notice Boards will be situated in the LMYC Racing office and RMYC notice board.
- 6.3 A boat retiring before, during or after the race shall notify the Race Committee (RC) of its intention to do so by calling the RC: on mobile 0414 450 022 or VHF (Channel 71) 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 Divisions will be mixed spinnaker and non-spinnaker.
- 7.3 All boats will display a pennant on their backstay showing which division they are racing in (White for Div 1, Green for Div 2, Blue for Div 3).
- 7.4 The Multihull warning signal shall be red. However, Multihulls shall display their Division flag as per NOR 7.3.

## **8.0 SCORING AND RESULTS**

- 8.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.4, A5.3.
- 8.2 The Race Committee will assign a TCF handicap to each boat. For boats competing in the RKR series, the Allocated Handicap for RKR 2021-22 Series Race 1 will be used. A boat's result will be its elapsed time x TCF to determine its corrected time. 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 series entirely at his or her own risk.. LMYC and RMYCT 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 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 an equivalent link at RMYCT by Monday 30<sup>st</sup> August 2021.
- 11.2 For further information contact LMYC sailing office at [racing@lmyc.com.au](mailto:racing@lmyc.com.au) or phone 0411 652 533.

Issued under the authority of  
Combined Clubs Sailing Committee.  
S Ford  
LMYC Rear Commodore  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Date 30<sup>st</sup> August 2021