



WHITWORTHS MARINE AND LEISURE

and JR MARINE

COMBINED CLUBS

R K ROBERTSON 44th CHALLENGE SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

2021-2022

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, with a minimum crew of 2, and 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 A Yacht shall be familiar with their participating Club's Covid-19 Safety plan and has 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 participating Club's Entry Systems and the yacht shall nominate on the entry form if the Yacht intends not to use a spinnaker. The nomination shall not be changed during the series.
- 4.2 The race entry fees shall be paid through the participating Club's entry system for the amount specified by each club. Casual entries close at 1700 on Thursday before each race. Series entries close at 2400 hours Monday 13th September 2021.
- 4.3 Series entrants for the 2021-22 LMYC, RMYC and WASC Saturday Pointscore series are automatic entrants for this series at no cost.
- 4.4 Casual entries will be given a result for the day, but their scores will not contribute to the RKR shield results.
- 4.5 Each Club will be responsible for the verification of a respective Yacht's entry, handicap, and their compliance with section 3.0.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Saturday 18th September 2021: Race 1
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.
- 5.2 Saturday 9th October 2021: Race 2
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.
- 5.3 Saturday 27th November 2021: Race 3
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.
- 5.4 Saturday 29th January 2022: Race 4
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.
- 5.5 Saturday 26th February 2022: Race 5
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.
- 5.6 Saturday 12th March 2022: Race 6
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled for 1315 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 on mobile 0414 450 022 or VHF (Channel 71) at the earliest possible opportunity, failure to do so will result in a boat being scored equal to the last boat to complete the course in the RKR shield +1, and DNC in divisional results.

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.
- 7.3 All boats will display a pennant on their backstay showing which division they are racing in (White, Green, and Blue) to assist the Race Officers in distinguishing boats finishing at the common finish.

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 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 Whitworth Marine and Leisure, and JR Marine 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, AMENDMENTS 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 8th September 2021
- 11.2 For further information contact LMYC sailing office at racing@lmyc.com.au or phone 0411652533

Combined Clubs R K Robertson Sailing Committee
Date 30 August 2021