



**ASAHI
LAKEFEST REGATTA
Part of the
LAKEFEST FESTIVAL**

**NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Race 1 – Saturday 29th January 2022
Races 2 & 3 – Saturday 12th February 2022**

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club as the organising authority invites entries from ballasted Monohull and Multihull yachts that are resistant to capsizing to compete in the **ASAHI Lakefest Regatta 2022** on Saturday the 29th January 2022 and Saturday the 12th February 2022 on the waters of Lake Macquarie

1.0 RULES

1.1 The races will be governed by the 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of Australian Sailing (AS) and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations issued thereunder, this Notice and the Sailing Instructions.

2.0 ADVERTISING

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

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Entry is open to mono-hulled and multihull ballasted 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.

3.4 A boat shall complete and lodge a "Crew Declaration" for every race as required under their respective club's Covid Safety Plan. (one for the Windward Leeward day to cover both races) If a Boat has not submitted a crew declaration prior to a race, the boat may be scored as DNC without a hearing (Changes RRS 63.1 and A9).

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/>

4.2 A boat shall nominate on the TES 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 TES system in the amount of \$55 for the series or \$21 per race (\$42 for races 2 & 3 combined) for casual entries closing at 1700 on Friday before each race. Series entries close at 1700 hours Thursday 27th January 2022.

4.4 Series entrants for the 2021-22 RKR or LMYC, RMYC, WASC Saturday Pointscore series are automatic entrants for this series at no extra cost.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Saturday 29th January 2022: Race 1 being an RKR course.

Warning signal for division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.

5.2 Saturday 12th February 2022: Races 2 & 3 being Windward Leeward courses.

The Warning Signal for all Divisions is scheduled for 1315 hours.

NOTE: The Races in the Regatta will be run conjointly with the LMYC, RMYC and WASC Saturday Pointscores, races 3&4 of the Combined Windward/Leeward series and the RKR series race 1. (per amended sailing programs)

6.0 COMMUNICATIONS

6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee Box on the SW end of LMYC marina. Race Committee Box on North East end of RMYC marina and 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 All communications with the LMYC Race Committee Vessel, will be on VHF Channel 71 and/or phone 0414 450 022 and/or (RMYC Committee vessel VHF Channel 73 or 0414652484 or WASC Committee vessel on Channel 77 or 0420855948) on the windward Leeward day.

7.0 DIVISIONS AND SPINNAKERS

- 7.1 The number of Divisions will be in line with the R K Robinson 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.5
- 8.2 The Race Committee will assign a TCF handicap to each boat. For boats competing in the RKR series, the Allocated Handicap for Race 1 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 1st, subject to penalties if any, the second lowest 2nd, and so on.

9.0 DISCLAIMER

- 9.1 Each competitor participates in the ASAHI Lakefest Regatta entirely at their own risk and subject to the RMS Risk Warning. LMYC, RMYC, WASC, SLMASC or the Lakefest Festival Organisers 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 LMYC Sailing Committee

11.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

- As the event is being run in conjunction with the Combined Clubs RKR and Windward Leeward series, please refer to those Sailing Instructions which will apply on the respective days.
- Please refer all enquiries to the race office @
- Email racing@lmyc.com.au or
- Phone 0411652533

Sailing Committee
LMYC