



NOTICE OF RACE

FOR THE

SYDNEY 38 SPRING TWILIGHT REGATTA

09 November – 12 November 2009

**CONDUCTED BY THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY
ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON**

The organising authority is Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

1 RULES

All races shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) as amended. Class rules of the Association will apply.

If there is conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

The event is classified as Category C, in accordance with RRS Appendices, Section II - Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The Regatta is open to all Sydney 38 yachts. A minimum of 5 entries shall be required before the series will be run.

3.2 All yachts must hold the current YA Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form, Category 4 or higher. Such form shall be lodged with the attached entry form.

3.3 Where there is a conflict of Safety Equipment Requirements between the relevant Class Associations Rules and the YA Safety Regulations, whichever is the most stringent shall apply.

3.4 All competitors helming or crewing a boat shall comply with RRS 46 and 55.

4 ENTRY

4.1 Entries, accompanied by the required fee, must be received by 1400 hours on Thursday 5 November 2009 at the RSYS sailing Office:

PO Box 484
Milsons Point NSW 1565
Or Fax: 02 9955 3404

4.2 **Risk Warning** - The Organising Authority advises owners, skippers and anyone who participates in yachting events conducted by the Organising Authority that participation in the sport of yachting, whether racing or otherwise, can be dangerous and can result in harm, personal injury and property damage. The Organising Authority is not responsible for any harm or injury suffered by any person in any yachting event conducted by the Organising Authority of whatever nature. All participants acknowledge that competing in yachting events may be dangerous and may result in harm or personal injury and participate in such events aware of such dangers and voluntarily accept any risk of harm.

4.3 **Competitors Declaration** - It is the responsibility of owners and skippers to ensure that each boat nominated on the entry form complies with the '*rules*' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS).

All competitors who sign the entry form in doing so have made a declaration to the Organising Authority that the nominated boat will at all times while racing comply with the requirements of Yachting Australia and the Sailing Instructions, including:

- (a) RRS 46 and the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat to ensure that the crew complies with RRS 55;
- (b) the Yachting Australia Special Regulations;
- (c) Adequate current Third Party Property Liability Insurance and Third Party Personal Liability cover of not less than \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars) for any one incident. All insurance shall be maintained during the period of racing.
- (d) the person who signs and lodges the entry form with the Organising Authority warranting to the Organising Authority that he or she will draw the attention of any person who competes on the yacht the subject of the entry form in any event conducted by the Organising Authority of the risk warning above;
- (e) the person who signs and lodges this entry form with the Organising Authority acknowledging receipt of the risk warning above and releasing the Organising Authority from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by him, or by any person claiming through him, in any event conducted by the Organising Authority;

4.4 Responsibilities

- (a) All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". The RSYS, sponsors, respective class associations, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore.
- (b) The RSYS, sponsors, respective class associations, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- (c) All those taking part in these races are reminded of their obligations as set out in the Yachting Australia Special Regulations clause 1.02 Owner's Responsibility.

5 FEES

The Entry Fee for the Regatta shall be \$265. For those wishing to enter casually the Entry Fee shall be \$65.00 per race.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	First Warning Signal
09 November 2009	Race 1	Not before 1715 hours
09 November 2009	Race 2	As soon as practicable after race 1
10 November 2009	Race 3	Not before 1715 hours
10 November 2009	Race 4	As soon as practicable after race 3
11 November 2009	Race 5	Not before 1715 hours
11 November 2009	Race 6	As soon as practicable after race 5
12 November 2009	Race 7	Not before 1715 hours
12 November 2009	Race 8	As soon as practicable after race 7

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Full measurement is not required, but all boats must conform to the class rules of their Sydney Yacht Design Class. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any yacht prior to or during the regatta to establish whether or not the yacht complies with the appropriate measurement restrictions.
- 7.2 For Sydney 38 yachts - only one set of sails in accordance with the Sydney 38 One Design Class Rule D6.2c) shall be used for the regatta. Sails do not need to be declared on the Sydney 38 One Design Sail Declaration Form during registration. However, all sails carried must conform to class rules and must be measured by a person approved by Yachting Australia. Asymmetric Spinnakers or Jib Tops will NOT be allowed during this regatta.
- 7.3 For Sydney 38 One Design Yachts, this is not a Grade 1 or Grade 2 Event. Crews need not weigh-in for the event however they shall comply with Class Rule D10.1. Substitute crew members are permitted

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions shall be available from the RSYS Sailing Office from Monday 2 November 2009. For entries received prior to this date, instructions may be emailed to competitors at the address shown on the entry form and will be available from the RSYS Website www.rsys.com.au

9 RACING AREA

Races shall be conducted on Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour) in the general area between Fort Denison and South Head.

10 COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward and harbour courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Points Scoring System as set out in Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 11.2 The series will consist of eight (8) races; for Sydney 38 yachts, the best six (6) will count.
- 11.3 In the event of six (6) or less races being completed, all will count.
- 11.4 A minimum of three (3) races will constitute the Series.

12 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR HELMSMAN

To be eligible for pointscores, boats must sail under the same ownership and be entered for the whole of the series.

13 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded by the Class Associations to each yacht placing first, second and third in the regatta. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

14 REGATTA SITE

14.1 The Regatta Office will be the RSYS Sailing Office, situated at:

33 Peel Street Kirribilli, NSW

Telephone: 02 - 9017 0150

Email: sailing@rsys.com.au

Fax: 02 - 9955 3404

Web site: www.rsys.com.au

14.2 The Official Regatta Notice Board is located beneath the Careening Cove stairs of the RSYS.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 Temporary Membership: Competition Temporary Membership of the RSYS has been extended to all visiting competitors during the Regatta.

15.2 Parking - The RSYS has an underground car park and street parking is available (take note of certain parking restrictions). Please also note that preference will be given to members in the Squadron's car park and that visiting competitors are allowed only one car per competing boat in the car park. Car parking on Fridays between 3:30 pm and 7:30pm and on Saturdays and Sundays is restricted to members only.

15.3 Boatshed and Pontoon Facility: The Boatshed and Pontoon are located on the waterfront of the Squadron and accessible via the upper car park entrance in Peel Street.

15.4 Competitors are welcome to bring their boats to the Squadron Pontoon on the evening of 2nd November 2008 and are requested to remove their boats no later than one day after its conclusion, 7th November 2008.

15.5 Competitors are welcome to store any spare sails at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron throughout the duration of the regatta.

15.6 **Facilities are limited and advance bookings are essential with the Dock Master.** The Boatshed may be contacted on 02 - 9955 7171, or direct on 02 - 9017 0162. Boats in the local area, subject to space, may be asked to use their own moorings.



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ENTRY FORM 09 - 12 November 2009

BOAT NAME: _____ **Sail No:** _____

Owner: _____ **Club:** _____

Class: _____

Helmsperson: _____ **Club:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Phone (H)** _____

_____ **Phone (W)** _____

_____ **Fax:** _____

Email Address: _____

ENTRY FEE: \$265 (incl. GST) **OR** casual entries @ \$65.00 (incl. GST) each
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY RSYS Sailing Office BY THURSDAY 5 November 2009

By Cheque (Payable to Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron)

MC VISA : _____ exp: _____

Name on Card: _____

The following documents are attached:

- Copy of Valid Registration and Measurement Certificate if applicable.
- Copy of relevant 2009-10 YA Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form (if not held by the RSYS).

I agree to be bound by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 (RRS) and by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the races concerned. I have read and understand my obligations as set out in the YA Special Regulations 1.02 Owners Responsibility. I certify that the vessel entered will maintain, during period of racing, an insurance policy with a minimum of TEN million dollars (\$10,000,000) public liability cover.

By signing this entry form I declare that I have read and understand clause 4.2 Risk Warning, clause 4.3 Competitors Declaration and clause 4.4 Responsibilities as detailed in the Notice of Race.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Entering Helmsperson or Owner)

IT IS THE OWNER'S OR HELMSMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COLLECT THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RSYS SAILING OFFICE or OFF THE RSYS WEBSITE www.rsys.com.au

Send Entries to:
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Email: sailing@rsys.com.au