



NOTICE OF RACE

**Sydney Harbour
15th – 18th December 2007**



Sydney International Regatta

2007

Notice of Race

1 Date, Venue and Organising Authority

Saturday December 15 to Tuesday December 18 2007

The venue for each class in the Regatta will be as stated in the Event Schedule.

The Organising Authority is Yachting NSW (YNSW) at:
YACHTING NSW
PO Box 6450
Silverwater NSW 2128
Australia
TEL: +61 2 8116 9800
FAX: +61 2 8732 1623
EMAIL: nsw@yachting.org.au

2 Rules

- The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia, the class rules of the respective classes, RRS Appendix B Sailboard Racing Rules for the Neil Pryde RS:X class, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- RRS Appendix P – Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 will apply
- The 470 class yellow flag rule will apply. 49er class crew weight measuring will apply.
- RRS Appendix G1.1 (c) re Sail Numbers will be enforced
- Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 will apply to keelboat classes and Special Regulations Part 2 will apply to all other classes.
- Harbour control regulations laid down by the NSW Maritime Authority will apply and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- International Jury: An international Jury has been appointed and is constituted in accordance with Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with Rule 70.4

3 Eligibility

All competitors shall comply with RRS 55.

4 Advertising

The regatta will be classified as a Category C Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

All competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

5 Alternative Racing Rules

RRS 44.2 will apply, except for 49ers, 29ers, 29erXX and Tornados for which the two-turns penalty is *changed* to a one- turn penalty including one tack and one gybe in the same direction.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to use alternative penalty systems, including on the water judging.

6 Entries

Racing will be organised for the Classes specified in the Event Schedule table. There are no entry maximum quotas and entry is Open for all Events. Other classes may apply to be included in the schedule if the minimum number of potential entries is advised to the Organising Authority.

All entries, together with the entry fee (all fees are stated in Australian AUS\$), signed Code of Conduct and parental consent where relevant shall be made to the Organising Authority on the official entry form by the closing date for entries. The closing date for entries and the entry fees are specified in the Event Schedule table.

Entries may be accepted after the closing date for entries at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subject to a \$100 late entry supplement.

If, by the closing date for entries, fewer than ten entries have been lodged in any Class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to either cancel racing or combine fleets of compatible classes.

A Round Robin format may be used for some classes if sufficient entries are received.

7 Registration & Sailing Instructions

All competitors shall complete registration and regatta briefing at the times:

15 Dec 2007 0800hrs–1030hrs Registration
15 Dec 2007 1030hrs - Compulsory Regatta Briefing

Registration will take place at the Host Venue as indicated in the Event Schedule table. Sailing Instructions will be available on the YNSW website by December 12 and at the Host Venues during registration.

8 Format, Courses & Racing Areas

The format, courses to be sailed and the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Classes may be divided into groups for racing. The decision of the Organising Authority shall be final.

9 Schedule of Races

The schedule of races will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

The first warning signal for any fleet will not be made before 1200hrs on the first scheduled day of racing.

10 Measurement

Each boat, except 49er, 29er, 29erXX, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and RS:X shall hold a valid measurement certificate. Competitors may be required to produce the certificate at any time.

Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

11 Scoring

RRS Appendix A4.1, Low Point Scoring System, shall apply. Details of the scoring system will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

12 Buoyancy

All competitors shall wear, except for keelboat classes who shall carry on-board, personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority, recognised for the purpose by its respective government.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2

13 Venue Access

Access to and boat storage at the venues will be free to competitors from 14 to 19 December inclusive. A storage charge of \$20.00 per day will be charged outside these dates. Competitors should contact the venue clubs to arrange this storage.

14 Entry Disclaimer

It is the competitor's decision to enter or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authorities, Coordinating Authorities and the respective Host Sailing Club(s), their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation.

The Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the respective Host Sailing Club(s), their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or

loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in an Event or howsoever arising in connection with an Event.

15 Insurance

All helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

16 Rights To Use Name And Likeness

In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

17 Prizes

Prizes for each class in the Sydney International Regatta will be presented as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

18 Support Boats

Support and coach boats shall keep clear and 50 metres outside the course area and to leeward of all competitors when racing. The course area is defined as the area a boat is likely to sail in.

All international support and coach boats intending to go afloat on Sydney Harbour, NSW shall comply with the NSW Maritime Authority registration requirements. For further details please contact Chris Bolton on Telephone: +61 2 9563 8506,
Fax: +61 2 9563 8699,
Email: bolton@maritime.nsw.gov.au

19 Further Information

For further information, please contact Yachting NSW as detailed in Clause 1

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EVENT SCHEDULE

December 15-18 2007

Class	Host Venue	Entry Fee \$AUD	Entry Closing Date	Late Entry Closing Date	Races	15 Dec Racing	16 Dec Racing	17 Dec Racing	18 Dec Racing
RS:X M/W	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$200	5-Dec	15 - Dec	8				
Finn	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$200	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				
Laser	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$200	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				
Laser Radial Men/Women	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$200	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				
Laser 4.7	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$200	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				
49er	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$300	5-Dec	15 - Dec	12				
470 Men/Women	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$300	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				
Tornado	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$300	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				
29er and 29erXX	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$250	5-Dec	15 - Dec	12				
420	Woollahra Sailing Club	\$250	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				
Yngling	RSYS	\$300	5-Dec	15 - Dec	10				

Entry Fees include 10% GST.

Other classes may apply to be included in the schedule if the minimum number of potential entries are advised to the Organising Authority. Entry Fee will be comparable to that of similar classes.

Youth Entrants: Entry fee is 75% for Youth entrants. All crew must be under 19 years on 31 December 2007

ISAF Gratings: ISAF Grade 1 has been granted for this event.

Tornado Entries may be restricted due to storage so selection will be on first entered basis

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Entry Form

Please Use Block Letters

Class: _____ Sail Number: _____ National Letters: _____

Skipper

First Name: _____	Family Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Male/Female: _____ Yacht Club: _____
Address: _____	
Postcode: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Mobile: _____	Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____	MNA No*: _____

Crew 1

First Name: _____	Family Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Male/Female: _____ MNA No*: _____

Crew 2

First Name: _____	Family Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Male/Female: _____ MNA No*: _____

*MNA No.= Member National Authority No.

ENTRY DECLARATION

"I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* of the ISAF and all other rules that govern the Event, with which I will make myself clear. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Notice of Race clause 14 'Entry Disclaimer', that subject to my entry into this Event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), my participation is at my own risk."

Signature (Owner or Owners Representative)

Date

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee payable is according to the Class listing and fees detailed in the Notice of Race and Regatta Schedule. Entries that arrive at Yachting NSW after 1700 hrs on 5th December 2007 shall pay the additional late entry supplement.

Youth Entrants: Entry fee is 75% for Youth entrants. All crew must be under 19 years on 31 December 2007

RETURN TO : Yachting NSW (YNSW)

PO Box 6450 Silverwater NSW 2128 Australia TEL: +61 2 8116 9800 FAX: +61 2 8732 1623
E-Mail: nsw@yachting.org.au

ENTRY CHECK LIST

	PLEASE TICK	Included with entry form	To be presented at Registration
Fully completed entry form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> - late entry supplement will apply
Copy of boat's measurement certificate (49er, 29er, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS:X exempt)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Shirt Size Skipper:	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Shirt Size Crew 1:	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Shirt Size Crew 2:	S	M	L	XL	XXL

PAYMENT METHOD

Cheque payable to Yachting

NSW is enclosed ☐

Please debit my: VisaCard ☐

Mastercard ☐

Bankcard ☐

FEE PAYABLE

Entry Fee \$ _____

Late Entry Supplement (\$100) \$ _____

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE \$ _____

Cardholder's Details

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Card Expiry Date _____ / _____

Card Holder

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Cardholder's signature

Date



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PARENTS CONSENT FOR SKIPPERS AND CREW

Complete if under 18 years of age

Skipper

I, _____, of _____
Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian address

Address

BEING the Parent, Legal Guardian, Custodian of _____
competitors name

consent to him/her participating in the Sydney International Regatta, and upon the terms and conditions set out in the Sydney International Regatta Notice of Race and Entry Form do likewise indemnify the Organising Authority and Coordinating Authorities and officers of those authorities mentioned in the Notice of Race & Entry Form.

Signature (Parent, Guardian or Custodian)

Date

Crew

I, _____, of _____
Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian address

Address

BEING the Parent, Legal Guardian, Custodian of _____
competitors name

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Signature (Parent, Guardian or Custodian)

Date



Yachting NSW Athlete Code of Conduct

As a participant in Yachting NSW 2007 Sydney International Regatta I will participate in line with the following code of ethics:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow athletes, coaches, officials and spectators
2. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as harassment towards fellow athletes and coaches
3. Care and respect the facilities made available to me as part of the regatta
4. Conduct myself in a professional manner relating to language, manner, temper and punctuality
5. Abide by the rules of the sport and respect the decision/s of the committee/umpire/judge; making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision
6. Be honest in my attitude and preparation. Work equally hard for myself and my team/crew
7. Cooperate with coaches and relevant regatta staff

Participant's Name (Please Print): _____

Participant's Signature: _____ (Date) _____

Parent's Name (if U/18 – Please Print) _____

Parent's Signature: _____ (Date) _____

