

NOTICE OF RACE

COMBINED OFFSHORE POINTSORE

LAKE MACQUARIE YACHT CLUB and NEWCASTLE CRUISING YACHT CLUB

2011/2012

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club and Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club invite entries from seagoing yachts in a Combined Offshore Pointscore to be sailed over the 2011/2012 sailing season under the following conditions -

RULES

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009/2012 (RRS), the Yachting Australia (YA) prescriptions thereto, the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia and the Sailing Instructions and Additional Sailing Instructions issued for each race.
- 1.2 The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea replace the RRS between official sunset and official sunrise.

ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entry is invited from ballasted monohull yachts registered at a yacht club affiliated with an Australian State Yachting Association.
- 2.2 Boats shall hold a current, audited Equipment Compliance form indicating a compliance with at least Category 4 of the Special Regulations.
- 2.3 The nominated helmsperson(s) shall be a members of Yachting Australia and a full Sailing Member of LMYC or NCYC.
- 2.4 Boats shall be covered by a third party insurance policy in the sum of at least \$10 million.

ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats having entered the offshore pointscore series of either the LMYC or NCYC will be considered automatic entrants in the Combined Offshore Pointscore (COP). No additional entry fee is required from these yachts.
- 3.2 Boats not entered either club's offshore pointscore may enter the COP by lodging the attached Entry Form together with all necessary documentation and an entry fee of \$150 at either LMYC or NCYC by 1700hrs Monday 26th September 2011.
- 3.3 Casual entry into any of the seven races may be made by completing and lodging the Entry Form together with a fee of \$25 per race. Entry forms are available at LMYC and NCYC.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Race 1	Redhead to Pittwater	Saturday October 1 2011
Race 2	Pittwater to Swansea	Sunday October 2 2011
Race 3	Newcastle Friendship Cup	Saturday January 28 2012
Race 4	Nestle- Bird Isl- Swansea	Sunday January 29 2012
Race 5	Redhead - Newcastle	Saturday March 17 2012
Race 6	Newcastle - Redhead	Sunday March 18 2012

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be issued by Monday September 26th covering all the scheduled events. The instructions will be posted on the clubs' websites.

LMYC www.lmyc.com.au/upcomingregattas

NCYC www.ncyc.net.au

5.2 Additional Sailing Instructions specific to each race will be issued on the aforementioned websites on the Monday preceding each event.

COURSES

6.1 The courses that may be sailed will be indicated in the Additional Sailing Instructions issued for the event.

RACE RESULTS

7.1 Racing shall be in one division only.

7.2 Race results shall be calculated using arbitrary Time Correction Factors (TCF) determined by the handicappers of LMYC and NCYC.

7.3 Each finishing boat shall have her elapsed time multiplied by her TCF to determine her corrected time. The fastest corrected time shall be declared the winner.

7.4 Race results shall be posted on the club websites.

7.5 Casual entrants may be scored a position in a race but will not affect the COP.

SCORING

8.1 Six races are scheduled and all six will count towards the Combined Offshore Pointscore. A minimum of three races shall be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

8.3 RRS Appendix A9 shall not apply.

PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each race on corrected time.

9.2 Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the Combined Pointscore.

BERTHING

Overnight berthing at NCYC and RMYC Broken Bay will be available after each Saturday race at a cost to competitors.

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