



NEWCASTLE CRUISING  
YACHT CLUB

# ***The Asahi Regatta***

***'NSW Country Yachting Championship'***

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*Ready to get back out on the water?!*

*Start the Season with a road trip and get the team together for a mix of windward/leeward and passage races.*

*Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club invites entries from owners of suitable yachts to race on the waters off Newcastle in the Asahi Super Dry NSW Country Yachting Championships. Racing will be held over the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020.*

*The Asahi Super Dry NSW Country Yachting Championship will be conducted under IRC and PHS.*

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**"DRY"**  
**Asahi**



**NOTICE  
OF  
RACE**

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## **1 RULES**

- 1.1** The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Appendixes and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).
- 1.2** Yachts sailing in IRC Division(s) shall comply with the current IRC Rules Parts 1, 2 and 3.
- 1.3** RRS 52 is amended to permit powered winches for boats over 14m LOA.
- 1.4** RRS 50.2 is amended to permit boats to tack spinnakers to bowsprits and retractable spinnaker poles.
- 1.5** Boats not racing in IRC shall request permission from the Race Committee to use movable and/ or variable ballast for the purpose of increasing stability. Any such request must be accompanied by full details of the system involved, and any such system will be taken into account in establishing the yacht's handicap. Stored power may be used for the operation of moveable ballast systems. RRS 51 and 52 are modified to the extent of this paragraph.

## **2 DIVISIONS / CLASSES**

- 2.1** The event will be sailed in separate classes as follows:  
Division 1 – PHS & IRC  
Division 2 – PHS  
Division 3 – PHS
- 2.2** The Organising Authority may alter, amalgamate or divide any Division and may add classes as required. The Organising Authority may cancel any Division if fewer than five (5) entries have been received by the closing date. In this event, yachts that have entered will have the option of transferring to another Division (if eligible) or having their entry fee refunded.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1** All yachts shall be single hull and self-righting, be built in accordance with AS Special Regulations part 1, section 3.03.1 and have a waterline length not less than 9 metres.
- 3.2** IRC yachts shall hold a valid IRC rating certificate during the regatta. Yachts shall submit a copy of their certificate prior to the commencement of racing, and no alteration to the certificate will be permitted after that time except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating errors.
- 3.3** The owner of a yacht entered in the event shall hold a marine legal liability insurance policy with respect to the yacht, current when racing, with an adequate sum insured of not less than AUD\$10 million (or its equivalent in another currency). The policy will state that the yacht is covered for races in which it is participating or that it is covered for races of a length greater than the length of the race in which it is participating. The policy will be in effect throughout the regatta.

## **4. SAFETY**

- 4.1** Category 4 of the AS Special Regulations Part 1 shall apply as well as NCYC's Category 7 PLUS (available from the event webpage).
- 4.2** Any yacht wishing to compete that does not meet 4.1 requirements may be approved in writing for entry by the Organising Authority following receipt of a written request from the owner of the yacht regarding the yacht's non-compliance with 4.1. The Organising Authority may require certain conditions to be met if it elects to provide such a dispensation.

## 5 ENTRY

- 5.1 Entries to be made online at:  
<https://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing/offshore-racing/nsw-country-yachting-championships/>
- 5.2 Entries will be received no later than 0900 hours on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Entries will be accompanied by a \$180 Entry Fee (inc. GST).
- 5.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA accompanied by a \$70 Late Entry Fee.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the club web site by 1700 hours Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- 6.2 Printed copies may be made available to competitors at registration.

## 7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	1730 – 1830 hrs	Registration and Happy Hour Welcome Drinks
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	0730 – 0830 hrs	Registration
	0830 hrs	Competitor Briefing
	1055 hrs First Warning Signal	1 windward/leeward race; and 1 medium passage race
	ASAP after racing	Event Party with Live Music!
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	0955 hrs First Warning Signal	3 windward/leeward races
	ASAP after racing	Prizegiving Ceremony

*\*The OA may make changes to this schedule at any time.*

## 8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Scoring System will be the Low Points System, RRS Appendix A.
- 8.2 No drops will apply.

## 9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall in each Division.
- 9.2 Trophies will be presented as soon as possible following the final race on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

## 10 EVENT WEB PAGE

- 10.1 The event web site for Asahi Super Dry NSW Country Yachting Championship is located at  
<https://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing/offshore-racing/nsw-country-yachting-championships/>

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## **11 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 11.1** By lodging an entry, the owner agrees to be bound by the rules and conditions of this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.2** By lodging an entry, the owner acknowledges:
- 11.2.1** The possibility of and accepts the risks associated with (a) the perils of the sea; (b) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any yacht participating in NSW Country Yachting Championships, including participation as owner, crew person, official, race organiser or otherwise; (d) the defaults, acts and omissions, of Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club and its officers, and the crews of all yachts.
  - 11.2.2** Accepts the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (a) does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea; (b) does not certify, or carry out inspections with respect to the seaworthiness or suitability to race of any yacht; (c) is not in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to yachts and crews during the course of a race.
  - 11.2.3** Agrees that the entered yacht is covered by suitable legal liability insurance of at least AU\$10,000,000 (or foreign currency equivalent), valid for racing, and current for the duration of the Asahi Super Dry NSW Country Yachting Championships.
  - 11.2.4** Agrees that: (a) it is a fundamental condition of entry that he/she releases, holds harmless and indemnifies Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club, its office bearers, servants, agents and members and the sponsors of the NSW Country Yachting Championships from all liability any of those persons has to the owners or any crew member on the owner yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage howsoever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to: (i) participation by the owner yacht or any other yacht in a race; (ii) the conduct or course of the race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any yacht or the death or injury of any person; or (iii) or any of the matters referred to in the paragraphs above; (b) participation by the yacht and by the crew in the Asahi Super Dry NSW Country Yachting Championships is agreed by Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner and each member of the crew on the owner's yacht; (c) the owner will provide each crew member or proposed crew member with a copy of the Entry Form including these Conditions of Entry.
- 11.3** By lodging an entry, the owner gives absolute right and permission for any photographs, video and/or audio footage of the yacht and crew to be published in anyway as is deemed appropriate by the OA.

## 12 BERTHING

12.1 Berthing may be booked free of charge by visiting, competing yachts for the duration of the event including the nights of:

- Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

12.2 Berthing may be booked at normal rates outside of this period. Contact the Dockmaster for further information – See 13.2

## 13 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Friday	From 1730 hrs	Registration, Welcome Function
Saturday	0730 hrs	Breakfast Available
	0830 hrs	Competitor Briefing
	ASAP after racing	Event Party with Live Music
Sunday	0730 hrs	Breakfast Available
	ASAP after racing	Presentation Function

The Social Schedule will be published on the event website:

<https://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing/offshore-racing/nsw-country-yachting-championships/>

### 13.2 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the following people for more information:

**Entry:** NCYC Sailing Office  
(02) 4940 8188  
0418 257 828  
[sailing@ncyc.net.au](mailto:sailing@ncyc.net.au)

**Berthing:** NCYC Dockmaster  
(02) 4940 8188  
0408 299 512  
[dockmaster@ncyc.net.au](mailto:dockmaster@ncyc.net.au)