



NEWCASTLE CRUISING
YACHT CLUB

NSW Youth Keelboat Championship

Join us on Newcastle harbour for three big days of sailing October 3rd-5th 2020 as we contest the NSW Youth Keelboat Championship.

Racing will be fleet race format with up to sixteen teams eligible to compete in a round robin qualifying series before splitting into Silver and Gold Fleets for the Finals Series.

The NSW Youth Keelboat Championship offers keelboat racers in NSW an opportunity to represent their club in the first Keelboat division of the NSW Youth Championship event.



NEWCASTLE CRUISING
YACHT CLUB

Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club

<https://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing/inshore-racing/>

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (NCYC).

2 VENUE

2.1 The event will be conducted from the NCYC Clubhouse – 95 Hannell Street Wickham.

2.2 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Newcastle Harbour, in the vicinity of Honeysuckle Hotel.

3 RULES

3.1 The event will be conducted by:

- a) The rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) of World Sailing;
- b) The Prescriptions, Amendments and Special Regulations Part 1 of Australian Sailing; and
- c) This Notice of Race, except in the event of a conflict with the Sailing Instructions in which case the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- d) The RRS are changed so that:
 - i) The first sentence of RRS 44.1 is replaced with: 'A boat may take a voluntary One-Turn Penalty when she has broken a rule of Part 2 (except rule 14 when she has caused damage or injury) or RRS 31 while racing.
 - ii) RRS 64.1 is amended in that the penalty for breaking RRS 14 when damage results will be at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may include exclusion from further races in the regatta.
 - iii) a boat intending to protest must notify the 'protestee' by hailing and displaying a red flag at the earliest opportunity and must inform the Race Committee as it finishes the race in which an incident has occurred.
 - iv) a member of the Race Committee may be a member of the Protest Committee.
 - v) the Protest Committee may take evidence in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 A maximum of sixteen (16) teams will be accepted by the OA.

4.2 The number of crew per team (including the helm) shall be four (4).

4.3 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA. - <https://www.sailing.org.au/member-finder/>

4.4 Participants shall be under 23yrs of age at 31 December 2020.

4.5 Competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall Agree to the terms and conditions via the online registration form.

5 ENTRY

5.1 Teams may apply to be invited by completing the online application by Sunday 30th August 2020 – <https://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing/inshore-racing/nsw-youth-keelboat/>

5.2 Accepted applications will receive confirmation via email by Sunday 6th September 2020. Confirmed teams will then be required to complete the entry process online. Each participant will be required to submit an entry accompanied by an Entry Fee of \$120 per person.

5.3 The OA may transfer the invitation to another team if registrations are incomplete by Sunday 13th September 2020, or if an entry is not received within seven (7) days of invitation – whichever is later.

5.4 If any entry is cancelled by the team, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

<u>Cancellation Date:</u>	<u>Entry Fee Refund:</u>
Three weeks before the event	100%
Two weeks before the event	50%
One week before the event	0%

6 DAMAGE LIABILITY

- 6.1 Each team acknowledges that they are liable for up to \$1000 per incident, as determined by the OA.
- 6.2 If a charge is decided by the OA, the skipper may be required to pay in full before the team will be permitted to continue the event.
- 6.3 In the event that the OA insurance refuses to pay for the damage the team/s shall be liable for all damage incurred.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 The event shall be windward/leeward fleet racing format.
- 7.2 Subsequent races will be started as soon as practicable after the preceding race.
- 7.3 The latest time for a Warning Signal shall be 1530 hrs on the final day of racing.
- 7.4 At least one representative from each team must attend the Compulsory Competitors Briefing each raceday unless excused by the OA.
- 7.5 *The Daily Schedule will be as follows:*

Time	Event
0830 hrs	Compulsory Competitors Briefing in the NCYC Clubhouse
	Access to boats and sails available
1000 hrs	First Warning Signal
	Viewing from Honeysuckle Hotel
ASAP after racing	Daily Dock Party at the Clubhouse Waterfront.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event webpage by 1200 hrs on the Monday before the first raceday.

9 SUPPLIED YACHTS

- 9.1 The boats to be used for the series will be Elliott 6 class yachts
- 9.2 The boats to be supplied shall meet Category 7 of the Special Regulations.
- 9.3 Up to eight (8) yachts may be provided by the OA.
- 9.4 One Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker will be provided with each yacht.
- 9.5 Yachts will be assigned to teams by publishing a rotation schedule.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The event will be fleet racing format. If there are more teams than boats, the event may consist of a Qualifying Round Robin and a Gold/Silver Finals Series.
- 10.2 The completion of the Round Robin is required to constitute a series.
- 10.3 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A4.2 of the RRS will apply.
- 10.4 No drops will apply.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Daily results will be announced in the Clubhouse ASAP after racing is completed and boats and equipment have been rinsed and packed away.
- 11.2 Prizes will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall at Prizegiving Ceremony on the final raceday.

12 DISCLAIMER & MEDIA REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 All those participating in the series do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to participating and release the NCYC and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers, and members from all liability by completing the online registration form as a part of the entry process. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: *“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”*
- 12.2 By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 12.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 12.4 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information, please contact Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club.

Jack Buchan

(Sailing Manager)

Email: sailingperformance@ncyc.net.au

Phone: 0418 257 828

Web: <https://www.ncyc.net.au/sailing/inshore-racing/nsw-youth-keelboat/>