

Newcastle Sailing League



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Join us on the harbour for four action-packed afternoons of sailing throughout November of 2021 as we contest the fifth Edition of the Newcastle Sailing League.

Racing will be fleet race format with up to eight teams eligible to compete in each of the classes for Open / Women & Youth / Double Handed Racing.

The Newcastle Sailing League strives to discover local talent and identify the fastest crews on the water!



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<https://www.ncyc.net.au/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. The racing area will be in the vicinity of Honeysuckle Hotel – in The Basin.

3 RULES

3.1 The event will be conducted by:

- a) The rules, as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing;
- b) The Prescriptions, Amendments and Special Regulations 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) RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 A maximum of eight (8) teams per League will be accepted by the OA.

4.2 The number of crew per team (including the helm) shall be three (3) or four (4) except for the Double Handed League the number shall be two (2).

4.3 Each crew must be a current General Member, Crew Member, Youth Member or Intro Member of NCYC.

4.4 The event is open to teams that meet the requirements of the Elliott 6 User Agreement (located on the event webpage).

4.5 To be eligible for the Youth League, participants shall be 25yrs of age (or less) at 31 December 2021.

4.6 To be eligible for the Women's League, participants shall be female.

5 ENTRY

5.1 Step 1 – Application for Invitation to attend

Teams may apply to be invited by completing the online application form at least two weeks prior to racing - <https://www.ncyc.net.au/inshore-racing/>

5.2 Step 2 – Our Team will review your application

Our team may contact you regarding your application to find out a little more about you and your team.

5.3 Step 3 – Complete your entry (after receiving invitation via email)

Invited entrants will then be required to complete the entry process online accompanied by an Entry Fee of \$85 per participant. Each sailor will need to register separately. The OA may transfer the invitation to another team if an entry is not completed within seven (7) days of invitation.

5.4 Each team must accept liability for up to \$1000 per incident. Any applicable charges will be invoiced to the team representative by email. Teams may be required to resolve liability accounts before continuing in the event.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The Open/Women/Youth Leagues shall be windward/leeward fleet racing format.
- 6.2 The Double Handed League will be a single passage race per day.
- 6.3 Subsequent races will be started as soon as practical after the preceding race.
- 6.4 At least one representative from each team must attend the Compulsory Competitors Briefing each raceday unless excused by the OA.
- 6.5 There will be three separate Leagues on racedays as follows:
- a) **Women & Youth League (from 5:00pm) –**
Tuesday, 2nd November 2021
Tuesday, 9th November 2021
Tuesday, 16th November 2021
Tuesday, 23rd November 2021 (*Prizegiving Ceremony After Racing*)
 - b) **Double-Handed League (from 10:30am) –**
Thursday, 4th November 2021
Thursday, 11th November 2021
Thursday, 18th November 2021
Thursday, 25th November 2021 (*Prizegiving Ceremony After Racing*)
 - c) **Open League (from 5:00pm) –**
Thursday, 4th November 2021
Thursday, 11th November 2021
Thursday, 18th November 2021
Thursday, 25th November 2021 (*Prizegiving Ceremony After Racing*)

6.6 *The Daily Schedule will be as follows:*

Event	Time (Open / Women's / Youth)	Time (Double Handed League)
Compulsory Competitors Briefing	5:00pm	10:30am
First boat can be towed out of marina	5:15pm	11:00am
First Warning Signal	5:45pm	11:30am
Viewing from Honeysuckle Hotel	(up to three races)	(one passage race)
Daily Results in the NCYC Clubhouse	ASAP after racing	ASAP after racing

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event webpage by 1200 hrs on the Monday before the first raceday for each League.

8 SUPPLIED YACHTS

- 8.1** The boats to be used for the series will be Elliott 6 class yachts.
8.2 Up to eight (8) yachts may be provided by the OA.
8.3 One Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker will be provided with each yacht in Open, Women's & Youth Leagues.
8.4 One Mainsail and jib will be provided with each yacht in the Double Handed League.
8.5 Yachts will be assigned to teams by publishing a rotation schedule.

9 SCORING

- 9.1** The event will consist of a maximum of one passage race per day for the Double Handed League and up to three races per day for each of the Open, Women's & Youth Leagues.
9.2 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A5.2 of the RRS will apply.
9.3 No drops will apply.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1** Daily Prizes will be awarded in the Clubhouse ASAP after racing is completed and boats and equipment have been rinsed and packed away.
10.2 Prizes will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall at each League's Prizegiving Ceremony.

11 DISCLAIMER

- 11.1** 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1** Email: sailingperformance@ncyc.net.au
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Web: <https://www.ncyc.net.au/inshore-racing/>