



NEWCASTLE CRUISING
YACHT CLUB

Newcastle Sailing League

Join us on the harbour for six action-packed afternoons of racing throughout October-November of 2022.

Racing will be fleet race format with up to eight teams eligible to compete in each of the classes for Open / 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;
- 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 participant must be a current member of NCYC.

4.4 Each participant must have an active Australian Sailing status.

You can check your status online – <https://www.sailing.org.au/member-finder/>

4.5 The event is open to teams that accept the terms of the Elliott 6 User Agreement (located on the event webpage).

4.6 To be eligible for the Youth League, participants shall be 25yrs of age (or less) at 31 December 2022.

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 \$135 per participant. Each sailor will need to register separately. The Late Entry Fee penalty of \$20 will be applied to any transactions made after Monday, 10th October 2022. Only registered individuals will be permitted to participate.

5.4 The registered skipper of 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 & 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 *The Schedule will be as follows:*

Event	Open & Youth Leagues	Double Handed League
Compulsory Competitors Briefing	4:55pm	10:30am
First boat can be towed out of marina	5:15pm	10:50am
First Warning Signal	5:55pm (up to three races)	11:30am (one passage race)
Viewing from Honeysuckle Hotel		
Daily Results in the NCYC Clubhouse	ASAP after racing	ASAP after racing

monday



tuesday



wednesday



thursday



friday



<p>Mondays – (Members) Open League</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 17th October 2022 Monday, 24th October 2022 Monday, 31st October 2022 Monday, 7th November 2022 Monday, 14th November 2022 Monday, 21st November 2022
<p>Tuesdays – Youth League</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 18th October 2022 Tuesday, 25th October 2022 Tuesday, 1st November 2022 Tuesday, 8th November 2022 Tuesday, 15th November 2022 Tuesday, 22nd November 2022
<p>Thursdays – Doublehanded League; AND (Champions) Open League</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 20th October 2022 Thursday, 27th October 2022 Thursday, 3rd November 2022 Thursday, 10th November 2022 Thursday, 17th November 2022 Thursday, 24th November 2022

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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 & 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 and 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 results will be announced 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: sailing@ncyc.net.au
Phone: 0418 257 828
Web: <https://www.ncyc.net.au/inshore-racing/>