Albert Park Yacht Club Inc

Notice of Race

**The 2026 CITYSAIL Regatta, to promote Women & Girls in Sailing (WGIS),
will be conducted on 5-6 September 2026 at Albert Park Lake
with the Organizing Authority being Albert Park Yacht Club (APYC).**

Preamble

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Australian Sailing Special Regulations part 2, Off the Beach Boats.

1.1 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions (SIs), and supplementary sailing instructions (SSIs) that will be on the Club's official notice board and website by 23 August 2026.

2. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES

It is a Club safety rule that all sailors wear adequate covered footwear.

It is a requirement that the skipper of dual person boats must be the principal sailor handling the tiller and main sheet.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

Acceptance of any entry to this Regatta is at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Racing is open to all monohull off-the-beach boats less than 5.5 metres in overall length.

A boat's helm in all races shall be a female and a financial member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form (www.apyc.org.au) together with the required fee by 30th August 2026.

4. FEES

Single-handed boats (Adult)	$180
Dual-handed boats (Adult skipper)	$230
Single-handed boats (Junior/Youth (7-21))	$110
Dual-handed boats (Junior/Youth skipper (7-21))	$160

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5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The event will be a combination of coaching and short-course racing over the two days.

Saturday 5th Sept – Registration (from)	09:00
Competitor information session (approx.)	10:15
Coaching (approx.)	10:30 – 12:00
Racing: (not starting before)	13:00
BBQ (approx.)	17:00
Sunday 6th Sept - Coaching (approx.)	10:00 – 11:30
Racing: (not starting before)	12:30
Presentation (approx.)	16:00

6. MEASUREMENT:

Measurement checks may be made before or after any race.

7. VENUE:

Coaching and racing takes place at APYC and on Albert Park Lake.

Albert Park Yacht Club, 5 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park Lake, South Melbourne, Vic 3206.

8. START TIMES:

Both days will commence with a Briefing Session at approximately 10:00.

A Race Briefing will be held at approximately 12:30 on Saturday and approximately 12:00 on Sunday.

9. COURSES:

The Race Officer, as provided in the Sailing Instructions, shall determine courses.

10. TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded based on entries. Potential trophies include:

Pacer Class	1st – 3rd place
Sabre Class	1st – 3rd place
Optimist Class	1st – 3nd place
Minnow Class	1st – 3nd place
Miscellaneous Classes	1st – 2nd place

Additional prizes may be awarded.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3,
Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for

material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 Decision to Race states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone'. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12. [NP] INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Regatta, a competitor automatically grants to Albert Park Yacht Club, and the sponsors of the Regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her/they during the period of the competition for the said Regatta in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said Regatta, without compensation.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Albert Park Yacht Club:
https://www.apyc.org.au

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