

Albert Park Yacht Club Inc.



NOTICE OF RACE

The 2023 CITYSAIL Regatta, to promote Women & Girls in Sailing (WGIS), will be conducted on 9-10 September 2023 at Albert Park Lake with the Organising Authority being Albert Park Yacht Club (APYC).

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES:

Boats shall comply with class rules but centreboards & rudders may be modified to cope with limited water depth in the Lake.

3. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES:

Alteration to Racing Rules will be prescribed in the Sailing Instructions

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.

4. RULES CHANGED BY THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Rule 26: Starting:	Refer to S.I. 12
Rule 29: Recalls:	Refer to S.I. 13
Rule 32: Shortening Course:	Refer to S.I. 14
Rule 35: Time Limit:	Refer to S.I. 17

5. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:

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 member of a Club affiliated to an MYA and a Yachting Australia cardholder.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form (www.apyc.org.au) together with the required fee by 5th Sept 2023.

6. FEES:

Single-handed boats (Adult)	\$160
Dual-handed boats (Adult skipper)	\$200
Single-handed boats (Junior (18 & under))	\$110
Dual-handed boats (Junior skipper)	\$140

If the event is cancelled due to Covid restrictions, all monies paid will be refunded in full.

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7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Saturday 10th Sept - Registration:	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Competitor information sessions:	10:15 am
Coaching	10:30 am – 12:00 am
Racing:	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
BBQ	5:00 pm
Sunday 11th Sept - Coaching	10:00 am – 11:30 am
Racing:	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Presentation:	4:00 pm

8. MEASUREMENT:

Measurement checks may be made before or after any race.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The current version of the Sailing Instructions can be found on the APYC website and in the foyer of the Club.

10. VENUE:

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

11. START TIMES:

Both days will commence with a Briefing Session at approximately 09:30 am. A Race Briefing will be held at approximately 12:30 pm on Saturday and approximately 12:00 pm on Sunday.

12. COURSES:

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

13. SCORING FOR SERIES:

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 to the RRS applies.

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14. TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded based on entries.

Pacer Class – 1st – 3rd place

Sabre Class – 1st – 3rd place

Open Skiff Class 1st – 3rd place

Opti Class – 1st – 3rd place

Minnow Class – 1st – 3rd place

Miscellaneous Classes – 1st – 2nd place

Additional prizes may be awarded.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact APYC Citysail Race Secretary:
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