



2009 Ice Breaker Regatta



The Organising Authority is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia (YA), the current class rules of the classes competing (except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- 1.2 All boats shall comply with YA Special Regulations in Addendum A Part 2 Off the Beach Boats.

2. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES

The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:-

Race Signals "AP" is amended in that, when displayed ashore, Code Flag "AP" with two sound signals (one when lowered) means the race is postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.

Delete Rule 61.1(a).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible classes shall be Optimist, Manly Junior, Flying Eleven, Hobie Wave, 420, Spiral, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, NS14, 29er and a Open class. Further divisions may be formed where more than six (6) entries are received from any one class.
- 3.2 All entrants are required to show proof they have adequate Public Liability and Third Party Property insurance in the name of the boat.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which must be lodged with the Sailing Administrator, Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, PO Box 99 Newport NSW 2106 by Friday, 29th May 2009, accompanied by the required entry fee.
- 3.4 The entry fee shall be:
 - \$55.00 RPAYC member entry
 - \$65.00 non member entry
 - Family entry, where a family enters more than two boats, subsequent boats will be charged only \$25.00.
 - \$18.00 casual entry

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Registration and sign-on will take place at RPAYC reception.

Event	Date	Time
Series entries close	Friday, 29 May 2009	1700hrs
Race 1	Sunday, 31 May 2009	1000hrs (START)
Race 2	Sunday, 31 May 2009	asap after race 1
Race 3	Sunday, 31 May 2009	asap after race 2
Race 4	Sunday, 28 June 2009	1000hrs (START)
Race 5	Sunday, 28 June 2009	asap after Race 4
Race 6	Sunday, 28 June 2009	asap after Race 5

Race 7	Sunday, 26 July 2009	1000hrs (START)
Race 8	Sunday, 26 July 2009	asap after Race 7
Race 9	Sunday, 26 July 2009	asap after Race 8
Race 10	Sunday, 23 Aug 2009	1000hrs (START)
Race 11	Sunday, 23 Aug 2009	asap after Race 10
Race 12	Sunday, 23 Aug 2009	asap after Race 11
BBQ & Awards	Sunday, 23 Aug 2009	asap after Racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants at the Sailing Office of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club or from the club website, from 0900hrs Friday, 29th May 2009.

6. MEASUREMENT

All boats shall conform to the class rules of their relevant class and shall have a valid class measurement certificate. The Race Committee may inspect any boat during the Regatta to establish whether or not the boat complies with the appropriate measurement restrictions.

7. RACING AREA

The races will be conducted on the waters of Pittwater, NSW.

8. COURSES

Courses will be a mixture of windward/leeward and/or triangle courses/ trapezoid courses as required and described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

9.2 The minimum races to constitute a series will be three (3).

9.3 The following number of drops shall apply;

- 12 -10 races sailed; a boats best nine (9) races shall count.
- 9 – 8 races sailed; a boats best seven (7) races shall count.
- 7 of less races sailed; all races shall count.

10. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with category 'C'. The Race Committee reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any material from their boat, equipment or clothing which may be in contravention of moral decency or competitive to any event sponsor. There shall be no request for redress to any such ruling.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to each boat placing first, second and third on scratch in each class that has a minimum of 5 entries. Other prizes may be awarded for classes that have less than 5 entries at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact the Sailing Administrator – phone 9997 1633 or fax 9997 8620 or email yachting@rpayc.com.au

ENTRY & INDEMNITY FORM

Complete and forward:

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
PO Box 99
Newport Beach NSW 2106
Fax: 9997 8620
Email: yachting@rpayc.com.au

ENTRY DETAILS:

BOAT NAME:..... SAIL NO:.....

CLUB:..... CLASS & DESIGN:.....

HELMSMAN NAME:..... D.O.B:.....

ADDRESS:..... POSTCODE.....

PHONE CONTACT:..... E-MAIL:.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:..... PH:.....

CREW NAME:..... D.O.B:.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:..... PH:.....

ENTRY FEE:- (as per Notice of Race 3.4)

Please charge RPAYC Mem a/c: _____

Credit Card

VISA MASTERCARD BANKCARD Signature: _____

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HELMSMAN DECLARATION:

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing is mine alone".

Signed (Helmsman): _____ Date: _____

INDEMNITY:

"I hereby release the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and any representative thereof, from any claim or demand that I may have or deem to have on my behalf arising out of the Regatta. I understand that sailing can be a strenuous activity and I declare that both the helmsman and crew are physically fit to participate in every aspect of the activity and that I am aware of and accept the risks of doing so". "I also declare that the boat being raced has adequate Public Liability and Third Party Property insurance in the name of the boat"

Signature of Helmsman **OR**
Parent or Guardian (if under 18yrs)

Signature of Crew **OR**
Parent or Guardian (if under 18yrs)

Date: _____

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