



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

SUNDAY SAILORS

NOTICE OF RACE

Summer Series 2008-2009

The Organising Authority for this Series is the Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2008-2009 to be sailed on Sunday from October to March off Sandringham.

1. RULES

All races will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia (YA) and SYC Sailing Instructions.

1.1 Membership Requirements

YA prescriptions to Rule 46 and Rule 55 apply to this Series.

SYC has introduced a complying Day Pass Membership to enable skippers and crew to meet their RRS obligations.

It shall be the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat to ensure that all crew on board for each race comply with these rules.

2. ADVERTISING

RRS Rule 79 - the series is classified as ISAF Category C.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is open to all monohull keelboats that comply with the requisite safety category and have lodged an appropriate Safety Compliance Declaration (SCD).

Eligible boats may enter by completing a Series or Casual Entry form and sending it with the prescribed fee to the SYC office or lodging it with the Race Officer at the Race Control Tower before 0910hrs on the day of the race.

4. ENTRY FEES

Series entry: \$84.00
Casual Entry: \$11.00

There will be no refund of casual entry payments for boats that subsequently apply for Series entry, nor any reduction in the Series entry fee.

5. RACE FORMAT

All races in the Series are sailed as Pursuit Start "No Extras" as defined in the Sailing Instructions. Races will be tower start, club courses.

6. RACE PROGRAM

1	5 th October	5	30 th November	9	15 th February
2	19 th October	6	14 th December	10	1 st March
3	2 nd November	7	18 th January	11	15 th March
4	16 th November	8	1 st February	12	29 th March

The Warning Signal for each race will be made at 0925hrs.

The number of races scheduled is 12 of which 6 shall be completed to constitute a series.

There shall be no re-sails.

7. HANDICAPS

Handicaps will be allocated by the Race committee for each race.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SYC Sailing Instructions are available from the SYC Office.

9. RACING AREA

The races will be conducted on Port Phillip off Sandringham Yacht Club.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the SYC Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

Each boat's Series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score/s for 25% of races to the nearest lower whole number. This changes RRS A2.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third in each race of the Series. An additional prize will be presented to the boat judged as starting closest to its allocated start time. These will be presented in the Clubhouse after each race.

SUNDAY PLATE: The boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Winter and Summer Sunday Series.

NOELLE CORAM TROPHY: The boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Winter and Summer for Wednesday Wonders and Sunday Sailors.

13. SAFETY

The safety category applicable to this series is YA Category 6.

A SCD lodged from 1st October of a given year will remain valid until 30th of October the following year.

The SCD will not remain valid unless the boat and safety equipment is maintained in accordance with the requirements of the relevant safety category.

14. INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance for an amount of not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the SYC Office:

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