



**SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.**

# **WEDNESDAY WONDERS**

## **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 2008-2009 Wednesday Wonders Summer Series to be sailed on Wednesdays from October to April 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 current 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 1300hrs on the day of the race.

#### **4. ENTRY FEES**

Series Entry:	\$168.00
Casual Entry:	\$11.00

An early bird series entry fee of \$150.00 will apply for entries received on or before the first race on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

**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	8 <sup>th</sup> October	9	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	17	18 <sup>th</sup> February
2	15 <sup>th</sup> October	10	10 <sup>th</sup> December	18	25 <sup>th</sup> February
3	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	11	17 <sup>th</sup> December	19	4 <sup>th</sup> March
4	29 <sup>th</sup> October	12	14 <sup>th</sup> January	20	11 <sup>th</sup> March
5	5 <sup>th</sup> November	13	21 <sup>st</sup> January	21	18 <sup>th</sup> March
6	12 <sup>th</sup> November	14	28 <sup>th</sup> January	22	25 <sup>th</sup> March
7	19 <sup>th</sup> November	15	4 <sup>th</sup> February	23	1 <sup>st</sup> April
8	26 <sup>th</sup> November	16	11 <sup>th</sup> February	24	8 <sup>th</sup> April

The Warning Signal for each race will be made at 1325hrs.

The number of races scheduled is 24 of which 12 must 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**

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 Sailing Instructions.

The time limit for each race is 1700hrs with a 30 minute extension. This changes the SYC Sailing Instructions Rule 23

**11. SCORING**

Each boat's Series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score/s for 50% 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. These will be presented in the Clubhouse after each race. An additional prize will be presented to the boat judged as starting closest to its allocated start time.

SHEBESSA SHIELD: The boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Winter and Summer Series.

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

JAFFA TROPHY: The boat winning the Wednesday race closest to St Patrick's Day, being the race held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

**13. SAFETY**

The safety category applicable to this series is YA Category 6

A SCD lodged from 1<sup>st</sup> October of a given year will remain valid until 30<sup>th</sup> 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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