



WOMEN in TWILIGHT RACING

NOTICE OF RACE

Summer Series 2008-2009

Supported by Horizon Sails

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

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the 2008-2009 Women in Twilight Summer Series to be sailed on Tuesday evenings from October to March off Sandringham.

1. RULES

All races will be governed by the current rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Part 1 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

The Series is classified as Category C in accordance with RRS Rule 79.

Boats may be required to carry advertising material, supplied by SYC to promote a sponsor. Boats entered for the Series shall keep the advertising material in good condition and replace it with another available from SYC if so warranted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is open to all monohull keelboats and multihulls that have submitted a Category 6 Safety Compliance Declaration.

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 prior to 1800hrs on the day of the race. Entries must be submitted on the form attached and will not be accepted by telephone or radio.

Each eligible boat shall be helmed by a female for the duration of the race.

4. ENTRY FEES

Series Entry: \$70.00
Casual Entry: \$11.00

An early bird series entry fee of \$50.00 will apply for entries received on or before the first race on 14th 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

Races will be a pursuit start “no extras” (except for race on 17th March - the Last Blast in which spinnakers may be used)

6. RACE PROGRAM

1	14 th October	5	9 th December	9	3 rd March
2	28 th October	6	20 th January	10	17 th March (Last Blast and Prizes)
3	11 th November	7	3 rd February		
4	25 th November	8	17 th February		

The Warning Signal for each race will be made at 1810 hours.

The number of races scheduled is 10 of which 5 shall be completed to constitute a series.

There shall be no resails.

7. HANDICAPS

Handicaps for each race will be allocated by the Race Committee

A day sheet with handicap listings will be available at the Ken King Centre before each race.

8. DIVISIONS

Boats shall race in Divisions A or B as assigned by the Race Committee at the start of the Series.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SYC Sailing Instructions are available from the SYC Office.

10. RACING AREA

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

11. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the SYC Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

Each boat’s Series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score/s for 40% of completed races to the nearest lower whole number. This changes RRS A2.

Minimum of 5 entries are required for the Series to be run and scored, with a minimum of 3 starters for the race to be scored.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first in each race of the Series. This prize will be presented in the Clubhouse after each race. Prize for winners not in attendance will be awarded to the next best finisher.

A prize will be awarded to the lowest aggregate score of Series entrants.

14. SAFETY

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

Boats shall have submitted a valid Safety Compliance Declaration (SCD). A SCD lodged from 1st October of a given year will remain valid until 30th October the following year. The SCD will not remain valid unless the boat and safety equipment are maintained in accordance with the requirements of the relevant safety category.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the SYC Office as follows:

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