



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

MELBOURNE CITY LAND ROVER

SUNDAY SAILORS

NOTICE OF RACE

Summer Series 2011-12

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

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the Melbourne City Land Rover Sunday Sailors Summer Series to be sailed on Sundays from October to April.

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.

1.2 RRS 50.4

RRS Rule 50.4 shall not apply. A spinnaker is defined as a sail set forward of the foremost mast with half width (measured as a spinnaker) greater than 75% of the foot. Any other sail tacked down forward of the foremast is a headsail.

1.3 RRS52 MANUAL POWER

RRS52 shall not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is open to all monohull keelboats that comply with the requisite safety category, have completed their safety compliance declaration and have lodged their Man Overboard compliance form.

Safety declaration shall be lodged by either marking the applicable box on the on-line entry, or by signing the paper-based entry form. A separate Man Overboard compliance declaration must be lodged with the SYC Boating Office and is available on the SYC web site under Keel Boat Racing.

Eligible boats may enter via the web at www.syc.com.au/keelboat-racing/online-entries/. Casual entries will be accepted up to 2400hrs on the Friday preceding the race. Late casual entries maybe accepted in the Boating Department up to 900hrs on the race day subject to payment of double the normal entry fee. Telephone or radio entries will not be accepted.

3. ENTRY FEES

Series entry: \$110.00
Casual Entry: \$15.00

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.

4. RACE FORMAT

All races in the Series will be tower start, club courses around fixed marks, pursuit start.

The default format is "no extras" as defined in the Sailing Instructions, but boats may elect to fly a Spinnaker, by displaying an Orange flag from the backstay, and if possible advising the Race Officer by VHF channel 77, prior to the race warning signal.

5. RACE PROGRAM

1	9 October	6	18 December	11	4 March
2	23 October	7	8 January 2012	12	18 March
3	6 November	8	22 January (Kids Cup)	13	1 April
4	20 November	9	5 February	14	15 April
5	4 December	10	19 February		

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

The number of races scheduled is 14 of which 6 shall be completed to constitute a Series.

There will be no re-sails on subsequent days.

6. HANDICAPS

Handicaps and "Spinnaker Factor" will be allocated by the Race Committee for each race.

Boats that elect to fly spinnakers will have the "Spinnaker Factor" added to their elapsed time, the net result of which will determine their finishing place.

Handicaps and "Spinnaker Factor" for each day's racing will be available at the Ken King Centre Notice Board from 0900hrs on the day of the race.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SYC Sailing Instructions are available from the SYC Office and from the SYC web site. The first copy for each boat is issued free but a fee will be charged for additional copies.

8. RACING AREA

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

9. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the SYC Sailing Instructions.

10. 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.

Boats that have sailed as casual entries that subsequently convert to Series entry will not be scored in the Series for races sailed prior to submission and payment of Series entry fee.

11. 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. The winner of the Series will be awarded a memento trophy.

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

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

Ties will be broken in favour of the boat with the lower score of the sum of final placings in each Series treated as a Series under RRS A2, no exclusion, with the Summer Series taken as the second race of the Series.

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

Ties will be broken in favour of the boat with the lower score of the sum of final placings in each Series treated as a Series under RSS A2, no exclusions, with races counted in the order of Winter SS (1), Winter WW (2), Summer SS (3) , Summer WW (4).

12. SAFETY

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

A declaration of compliance with safety requirements and Man Overboard form lodged from 1st October of a given year will remain valid until 31st of October the following year.

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

13. INSURANCE

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

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the SYC Office:

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