



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

ULR LAND ROVER

TWILIGHT RACING

NOTICE OF RACE

Summer Series 2011-2012

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

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the ULR Land Rover Twilight Summer Series to be sailed on Thursday evenings from October to March.

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 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 50.3

For the purposes of this rule an asymmetrical spinnaker tack line is not a sheet. Asymmetric Spinnakers may be flown from fixed or movable bowsprits or from spinnaker poles.

1.3 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.

1.4 RRS52 MANUAL POWER

RRS52 shall not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

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 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 must be lodged with the prescribed fee at the SYC office prior to 1800hrs on the day of the race. Telephone or radio entries will not be accepted.

4. ENTRY FEES

Series Entry: \$170.00
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.

5. RACE FORMAT

All races in the Series will be a pursuit start “no extras” (except for race on 29 March - the Last Blast in which spinnakers may be used) as defined in the Sailing Instructions. Races will be tower start, club courses.

6. RACE PROGRAM

1	6 October	9	1 December	17	23 February
2	13 October	10	8 December	18	1 March
3	20 October	11	15 December	19	8 March
4	27 October	12	12 January 2012	20	15 March
5	3 November	13	19 January	21	22 March
6	10 November	14	2 February		29 March (Last Blast and prizes, not part of Series)
7	17 November	15	9 February		
8	24 November	16	16 February		

The Warning Signal will be made as follows:
Races 1 to 4 in October 2011 at 1755hrs.
Races 5 to 17 in November to February 2012 at 1810hrs
Races 18 to 21 and Last Blast in March 2012 at 1755hrs.

The number of races scheduled is 21 of which 11 shall be completed to constitute a Series.

There shall be no resails on subsequent days.

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 and on the SYC web page. The first copy for each boat is issued free but a fee will be charged for additional copies.

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 (not including race on 31st March) excluding her worst score/s for 25% of completed 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.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third in each race of the Series. These prizes will be presented in the Clubhouse after each race. Prizes for winners not in attendance will be awarded to the next best finisher.

Series winners in each division will be awarded a memento trophy.

14. 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.

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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