

ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

2024/2025 IYC SAILING INCORPORATED TRAILABLE YACHT AND MULTIHULL REGATTA FOR THE **40th LORD MAYORS TROPHY** 22 – 23 MARCH 2025

1. Rules and Organising Authority.

The regatta is organised by the Illawarra Yacht Club and governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2025-2028, the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing 2025-2028 Part 1. This is a Category 7 event PLUS an engine shall be carried at all times in conformity with the requirements of the AS SR Part 1 - 2.01.8, 3.24.3 and 3.24.4 Propulsion World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-28. The Australian Trailable Yacht & Sports Boat Rule, February 2025, will be used in the Lord Mayor's Regatta.

1.1 RRS 32.1 will be changed "As an alternative to shortening the course using Race Signal "S", the following alteration can also apply: Race Signal 'S' over 'H' when displayed on or near a mark means the race is shortened. Boats shall, after rounding or passing the mark and completing the course of the leading boat, proceed directly to the finish line."

2. Eligibility and Entry.

The Lord Mayors Regatta is open to all trailable yachts and multihulls as defined by the Australian Sailing, Special Regulations, Part 1, Section 1.03.1 - "Trailable Boat" and as accepted by the Race Committee of the Organising Authority.

Eligible boats may enter the regatta through the link below and pay online.

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/80/profile?tab=entry>

Beach entries will be accepted on Saturday 22 March 2025 from 1100 – 1200 hours using the form at the end of this document.

Entrants shall carry \$10M minimum indemnity insurance.

Attention is drawn to Entrants of the obligation of the Person in Charge to ensure that all crew members aboard have an Australian Sailing Number, or hold a valid Sail Pass in accordance with the Prescription to RRS 46.

3. Fees

Lord Mayors Regatta - \$80 for the regatta **after** Wednesday 19th March 2025.

Early Bird Registration: \$60 **by** Wednesday 19th March 2025. Email completed Form to: grant32125@gmail.com
Saturday dinner is available from the club's dining room - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

4. Schedule of Events.

Events are scheduled in the regatta as follows:

Registration will be held in the IYC's Bower Sailing Centre from 1100 – 1200 hours Saturday 22nd March 2025. The sailing room is located in the Bower Sailing Centre (old Yachtshop) building on the Eastern side of the main clubhouse.

Race 1 - Warning Signal time not before 1325 hours Saturday 22nd March 2025.

Race 2 - Warning Signal shall not be less than 5 minutes after the last boat finishes Race 1.

Race 3 - Warning Signal time not before 1100 hours Sunday 23rd March 2025.

5. Measurements and Equipment Inspection.

Entrants will be expected to meet the measurement requirements for their Class.

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and these sailing instructions. Yachts not complying with class rules must provide accurate information on the entry form.

Boats will be allocated their class's stated CBH as per the Tables in Appendix A of the AS TYSB Rule, Feb 2025. Where a boat does not have a CBH as per Appendix A then an IYC corrected handicap will be applied that is based on any available information which may include but is not limited to past IYC Lord Mayor Regatta results, Club results, Class associations, and / or manufacturer's websites. There will be no handicap discussions on the race days unless initiated by the Race Committee.

6. Sailing Instructions.

The sailing instructions for the Lord Mayor's Regatta will be available from the IYC's Bower Sailing Centre / race headquarters from 1100 hours Saturday 22nd March 2025 after registration has been completed.

7. Racing Area and Courses.

Races will be conducted on Lake Illawarra as illustrated on courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring.

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A will apply for all races. A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute the regatta. Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. All scores shall be counted.

9. Prizes.

Each entrant will receive a regatta memento. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third for the Regatta based on CBH Corrected Times. Class prizes will be awarded when there are 5 entrants from the same class. First place overall within the Class event will be based on the CBH Corrected Times. Prizes are sponsored by IYC Sailing Inc.

10. Facilities.

Illawarra Yacht Club welcomes entrants to use their facilities.

Boats are discouraged from mooring on the club pontoons during launching times. The adjacent jetty and sea walls are available for that purpose. Club dress regulations apply in parts of the club. Children are not permitted in poker machine areas of the club.

Launching ramps are available at Illawarra Yacht Club and Port Kembla Sailing Club (Berkeley).

11. Radio Communication.

Start Boat communications will be VHF channel 77.

Except in an emergency while racing, a boat shall neither make nor receive data, voice or radio transmissions which are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Disclaimer of Liability.

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 2025-28 Rule 3, Decision to Race. IYC and its officers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after competing in the races. Competitor's attention is drawn to the signed waiver on their club registration form.

13. Address.

ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB. 1 Northcliffe Drive, WARRAWONG. 2502.

Further Information:

Please contact Alan Grant Mob: 0409 309 646 email: grant32125@gmail.com;

14. Online Entry

Please use this link to enter the regatta online which is the preferred option.

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/80/profile?tab=entry>

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ENTRY FORM

2024-2025 ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB REGATTA FOR TRAILABLE YACHTS AND MULTIHULLS LORD MAYORS REGATTA

Entry Fee: \$80 (<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/80/profile?tab=entry>) *after Wed 19th March 2025*

Early Bird Entry: \$60 (<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/80/profile?tab=entry>) *by Wed 19th March 2025*

BOAT NAME:		SAIL NUMBER:	
CLASS:		BOAT'S CBH:	
HULL COLOUR:			
PERSON IN CHARGE:			
ADDRESS:			
POSTCODE:		PHONE:	MOB:
EMAIL:			
PERSONS ON BOARD:		HOME CLUB:	
Australia Sailing Member Number:			

DECLARATIONS:

My boat complies with the Manufacturer's and / or Class Association rules and specifications. **YES / NO (Circle one)**

Details of modification: _____

My boat complies with the mandatory safety requirements of 2025-2028 Australian Sailing, Special Regulations Part 1, Section 2.01.8, Category 7 and the class rules. **YES / NO (Circle one)**

I agree to compete in compliance with recognised principles of sportsmanship and fair play (RRS Part 1 and 2). I accept that competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. Further, I understand that the Illawarra Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

My boat or its skipper carries a minimum of \$10 million or more third party liability insurance. This insurance will remain in force for each and every race sailed in the regatta. **YES / NO (Circle one)**

I agree to the Indemnity Declaration for Regatta Competitors at Illawarra Yacht Club. See next page. This form must be signed and returned when entering the Regatta.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____