



NOTICE OF RACE

AWYC 2022 - 2023 Season Club Races

2 October 2022 – 2 April 2023

The Organising Authority is the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club Inc. (AWYC)

1 RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Australian Sailing *2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Rule 56 applies. Any sailor who sails more than 3 races in any one sailing season must be a financial member of an Australian Sailing Member Yachting Association.
- 3.2 An entry shall be made to AWYC prior to a boat competing in any race. This consists of paying the 'Race Entry Fee' as part of a membership application/renewal.
- 3.3 All AWYC members' boats must be registered with AWYC by completing a 'Boat Registration' as part of the online membership application/renewal.
- 3.4 Eligibility for age categories is defined as:
- a) Junior – If a sailor is under 16 on 31 December, they are eligible to compete for the Rear Commodore's trophy, sailed in Division 3.
 - b) Youth – If a sailor is under 19 on 31 December, they are eligible to compete for the Commodores and Vice Commodore's trophy, sailed in either Division 1 or 2.
- 3.5 A boat may be subject to a class rule and safety compliance audit by a member of the AWYC Committee at any time. Failure of a compliance audit shall cause the boat's entry to be revoked and the boat will not be awarded race points until such time as the boat is re-assessed as compliant.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The racing fees for AWYC Championship Races are payable in accordance with the invoices issued by AWYC.

Adults	\$140 per boat*
Student (18-25yrs)	\$110 per boat*

Child	\$75 per boat*
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* Race fees are charged separately from membership fees and will only be charged per boat registered for racing. All Sailing Members are eligible to race.

- 4.2 Visitors to the club are welcome to participate in a total of three race days at no cost. All visitors are to sign the Visitor Book (prior to taking to the water) when attending AWYC. If the visitor wishes to compete in more than three race days they must join as a Sailing Member and if applicable pay a Racing Entry fee for their boat.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The Club Championship Series race schedule will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Other club races will be listed on the club calendar.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club website prior to 25 September 2022.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The Racing Area will be the waters of Lake Hume in the vicinity of the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 8.1 Competitors participate in AWYC organised sailing events entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

9 INSURANCE

- 9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000.

10 AMENDMENTS

- 10.1 Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the AWYC web site and on the Race Results Notice Board no later than 2 weeks prior to it taking effect.

Further information:

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