

NOTICE OF RACE

EMERGENCY SERVICES REGATTA - NEWCASTLE HARBOUR -Sports Boats

Monday, 2nd of March, 2020.

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority for the event is the NSW Police Sailing Club (NSWPSC) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the NSWPSC to the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (NCYC).

2 VENUE

2.1 The event will be conducted from the NCYC Clubhouse – 95 Hannell Street Wickham.

2.2 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Newcastle Harbour. The racing area will be in the vicinity of Honeysuckle Hotel – in The Basin.

3 RULES

3.1 The event will be conducted by:

- a) The rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) of World Sailing;
- b) The Prescriptions, Amendments and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing; and
- c) This Notice of Race, except in the event of a conflict with the Sailing Instructions in which case the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- d) RRS 44.2 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The number of crew per team (including the helm) shall be three (3) or four (4).

4.2 Each crew must be a retired/serving members of the emergency services including but not limited to State & Federal Police, Fire Authorities including Rural/Bush Brigades, Ambulance, ADF Personnel, SES, VRA, Maritime Authorities, Marine Rescue NSW and Corrective Services, etc. Invitation is also extended to amateur not for profit sailing clubs and/or organisations.

4.3 Each crew member must complete a waiver provided by the NCYC.

4.4 The event is open to teams that meet the requirements of the Elliott 6 User Agreement (located on the event webpage at NCYC).

5 ENTRY

5.1 Teams may apply to be invited by completing an email to David Blakemore at nswpfsailing@gmail.com listing crew names & date of birth, Eligibility reason (Member of SES, retired member of NSW Police, etc), Team name.

5.2 Individuals wishing to compete and unable to form a team need to contact David Blakemore by email at nswpfsailing@gmail.com by Friday 21 February, 2020.

5.3 At time of submitting email, the team will also deposit into Police Bank Account NSW Police Sailing BSB 815000 Acc 31952 an entry fee of \$60.00 per crew member. Any entry received between 5pm on Friday 14 February, 2020 and 5.00pm Friday 21 February, 2020 the entry fee will be 70.00 per crew member. Any entry fee received will be refunded if requested prior to 5pm Friday 21 February, 2020.

5.4 Each team must nominate a credit card and authorize the Club to debit up to \$1000 per incident to recoup repair costs. A Damage Liability form will be made available prior to racing.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The event shall be windward/leeward fleet racing format.

6.2 Subsequent races will be started as soon as practical after the preceding race.

6.3 In the event there are more teams than boats, the format will allow a style of racing where crew will be changed on and off boats on the course.

6.4 At least one representative from each team must attend the Compulsory Competitors Briefing on race day unless excused by the OA.

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
0900	Competitors Briefing	NCYC Clubhouse
1000	First Warning Signal	Near Honeysuckle Hotel
1500	Latest Warning Signal	
1600	Ceremony	NCYC Clubhouse

Format:

- Windward/Lee.ward Races would be 15-20 minutes for the first boat to finish (2 laps).

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event webpage by 1200 hours on Monday 24 February, 2020.

8. SUPPLIED YACHTS

8.1 The boats to be used will be Elliott 6 class yachts.

8.2 Up to eight (8) yachts may be provided by the OA.

8.3 One mainsail, jib and spinnaker will be provided with each yacht.

9. SCORING

9.1 Scoring system will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes and prize placings will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

11 DISCLAIMER

11.1 All those participating in the day do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to participating and release the NSWPSA and the NCYC and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by completing the online registration form as part of the entry process. Specific attention is drawn to RRS fundamental Rule 4, which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is here alone."

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 Email: nswpfsc@gmail.com

Phone: David Blakemore - 0409 743238.