



## **2025 Australian Masters Games Sailing**

### **20 October 2025 to 24 October 2025**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority is the Canberra Yacht Club & YMCA Sailing Club  
In conjunction with the Australian Masters Games

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### **1 RULES**

**1.1** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 - 2028* except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply.

**1.2** RRS 51, 52, 60.3, 63.7, A5 will be changed as follows:

- a) RRS 60.3, 'Protest Time Limit', will be changed so that the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- b) RRS 63.7, 'Reopening a Hearing', will be changed so that on the last day of the regatta a party to a hearing may ask for a reopening no later than 30 minutes after being informed of the decision on that day.
- c) RRS A5, 'Scoring', will be changed so that any boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.
- d) RRS 51 and 52 will be changed as follows:

A competitor may request permission from the Race Committee to use moveable and/or variable ballast for the purpose of increasing stability subject to a boat having been allocated a National yardstick / handicap rating. Stored power may be used for this operation. RRS 51 and 52 are modified to the extent required by this paragraph.

**1.3** RRS Appendix T will apply. Arbitration may be used prior to a Protest Hearing.

## **2 COMMUNICATION/NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1** All relevant communications shall be posted on the Official Notice Boards during the event. The notice boards shall be located within the CYC and YMCA SC Sailors Cabin. Further, these communications shall also be posted on the regatta website until the end of the event. All communications, outside of Change to Sailing Instructions, shall be posted at least one day prior to when they may take effect.

## **3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1200 hours on 15 October 2025 on the regatta website.

## **4 ADVERTISING**

- 4.1** Advertising is permitted. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. See World Sailing Advertising Code. [DP]

## **5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 5.1** The series is open to all boats with an applicable AS Yardstick (Dinghy or Catamaran) or AS Class Based Handicap (CBH).

- 5.2** Competitors must enter online via the Australian Masters Games website:

<https://australianmastersgames.com/sport/sailing/>

- 5.3** The person entering the boat and all crew must be current financial of AS in compliance with the AS prescription to RRS 46 applicable at the time of racing.

- 5.4** The person entering the boat and all crew must have met the entry requirements of the Australian Masters Games including paying the applicable Masters Games entry fee and Sports fee set out in NOR 6.

- 5.5** All competitors must have completed a Masters games registration by 19 September 2025

- 5.6** Boat (and skipper) registrations must be received by 7 September 2025

- 5.7** Additional crew can be registered to a boat up until 10 October 2025 (If already registered with the Australian Masters Games)

- 5.8** Skippers may be sent an additional registration request to enter their boats and crews into the entry/results software chosen by the organising authority

- 5.9** Age Categories will initially be as follows:

30-44

45-59

60-69

70+

Within the divisions set out in NOR 5.10, 3 boats will be required for an age category to be viable, if not it will be combined.

Boats with crew (non-solo) will be entered in the age category of the skipper (all crew must be 30 + )

**5.10** Divisions will initially be as follows\*:

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| Division 1 | Off the beach Multihulls   |
| Division 2 | Trailable Yachts   |
| Division 3 | Multi-handed Dinghies including Flying 15 & VX One (119 & below) |
| Division 4 | Solo Dinghies (119 & below)                                      |
| Division 5 | Dinghies (120 – 132)   |
| Division 6 | Dinghies (133 and above)   |

\*the organising authority may change or combine these divisions based on entry numbers

**6 FEES****6.1** The entry fees for the regatta are

- Sport Entry fee: \$120 Per boat (including Skipper) and \$20 for each additional crew
- Masters Games Entry fees vary depending on date of entry but can be found here: <https://australianmastersgames.com/games/fees/>

**7 SCHEDULE****7.1** The schedule of races will be as follows:

| Day and Date                 | Item   | Time Window     |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Monday 20<br>October 2025    | At event Registration  | 0900 – 1200 hrs |
|                              | Regatta Briefing   | 1200 – 1215 hrs |
|                              | Practice Racing Session *  | 1300 – 2000 hrs |
|                              | *May be converted to Masters Games Racing session at the discretion of the organising authority. |                 |
| Tuesday 21<br>October 2025   | Masters Games Racing Session   | 0900 – 2000 hrs |
| Wednesday 22<br>October 2025 | Masters Games Racing Session   | 0900 – 1600 hrs |
|                              | AMG Midweek Party  | 1700 hrs – late |
| Thursday 23<br>October 2025  | Masters Games Racing Session   | 0900 – 2000 hrs |
| Friday 24 October<br>2025    | Masters Games Racing Session   | 0900 – 1700 hrs |
|                              | Medal Ceremony and Closing   | Post Racing     |

**7.2** There will be up to 12 races run but

- No more than 5 races run in a racing session
- No more than 3 races run back to back
- Completion of 4 races is required to constitute a series

**7.3** The first warning signal on a day will take place within the times listed for Racing Sessions in NoR 7.1. Skippers will be notified via SMS and email no later than 2000 hrs on the day preceding a race session, advising the earliest possible time of first warning signal. The earliest possible time of a first warning will be displayed on the official notice board at each club from 0900 hrs each day, and no redress will be granted for competitors who do not receive this SMS or Email.

**7.4** Monday 20 October is currently designated as a practice racing session, however the organising authority may, where circumstances dictate, designate this as a masters games racing session. If this is required skippers will be notified via SMS and email no later 1200hrs on Sunday 19 October. No redress will be granted for competitors who do not receive this SMS or Email.

**7.5** There will be no warning signal made after 1700hrs on Friday 24 October.

**7.6** The Organising Authority may, where circumstances dictate, vary the format, classes and divisions and/or the schedule for the series.

## **8 MEASUREMENTS**

**8.1** Each boat, for which its class association or class rules requires it, shall have a valid measurement / rating certificate which is to be produced on demand to any race official or protest committee member.

**8.2** The onus is on individual competitors to ensure that their boat fully complies with the specifications and conditions of the relevant Yardstick and CBH rating.

## **9 Venue**

**9.1** The regatta will be held on the waters of Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra, ACT. Racing may take place on either West Lake, West Basin or Central Basin. Rigging areas and facilities are available at both the Canberra Yacht Club and YMCA Sailing Club. Attachment 1 shows an approximate location of these areas.

## **10 SCORING**

**10.1** The Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply.

**10.2** The regatta will consist of up to twelve races of which four races must be completed to constitute a series.

**10.3** When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**10.4** When from five to seven races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**10.5** When eight to ten races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

**10.6** When eleven to twelve races have been completed a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three scores.

**10.7** The calculation of results will be based on the CBH and Yardstick ratings published by Australian Sailing as at COB Friday 5 September 2025.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**11.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **12 PRIZES**

**12.1** Prizes may be awarded to the following:

(a) 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Division, and

(b) 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Age Category within division

(b) additional prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

**13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**14 INSURANCE**

- 14.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent.

**15 SAFETY**

- 15.1** All races in the series are classified as Category "7" (AS Special Regulations, Part 1). For Off the Beach classes, the AS Special Regulations Part "2" (Off the beach) and prescriptions shall apply.

**16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1** Contact Canberra Yacht Club telephone 6273 4777 or email at: [admin@canberrayc.com](mailto:admin@canberrayc.com)

Attachment A

