

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE – NOR

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the MYC website.
- 1.3 The Organising Authority may amend this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to the race date will be published on the web site. Amendments thereafter shall be published on the Official Notice Board, located on the ground floor foyer of MYC.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 All races are in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 If provided, competitors shall carry and display any event promotional material at all times while competing.
- 2.3 Competitors not displaying promotional material that may be provided are ineligible to race.
- 2.4 Promotional material may be available for collection at MYC. Competitors will be advised by the Race Director.
- 2.5 In the event that competitors are unable to collect promotional material at that time, competitors should contact the Race Director to make other arrangements for collection.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Racing is open to the following:
 - Mono hull yachts whose length overall is greater than 6m and less than 20m
 - Lasers
 - Open Skiffs
 - Hansa 303
- 3.2 Yachts must hold a Category 7 Equipment Audit Form.
- 3.3 Lasers, Junior Classes and Access Dinghies must hold a current "Off the Beach" Boat Registration and Compliance Declaration.
- 3.4 A division must be constituted by a minimum of four boats.
- 3.5 Boats must have a female helm. Some divisions also require all female crew.
- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority

4. Fees

- 4.1 Early entry received by 14th March 2020 for yachts fee is \$60 for both MYC members and non-MYC members. Entries received on or after 15th March 2020 is \$75.
- 4.2 Laser and Access Dinghy entry fee is \$20 for both MYC members and non-MYC members.
- 4.3 Junior Classes and juniors entry fee is free.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Racing for junior classes, access dinghies and lasers is scheduled for Saturday, 27th March 2021.
- 5.2 Racing for all other classes is scheduled for Sunday 28th March 2021.

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5.3 The following classes will be sailed:

CLASS	CREW / HELM	DIVISION
Yachts	All Female Crew	Division 1 & 2
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J24	Female Helm	
Yngling	Female Helm	
Lasers	Female Helm	
Hansa 303	Female Helm	
Open Skiffs	Female Helm	

- 5.4 If insufficient entries are received for a given class, the Race Director may choose to combine classes. If classes are combined, then an amendment to the Sailing Instructions will be published.
- 5.5 There is one race scheduled for yachts. Up to three races are scheduled for junior classes, access dinghies and lasers.
- 5.6 All races will be scratch starts from the Committee Boat line. Scratch starts will be conducted according to RRS 26, with a warning signal 5 minutes prior to the starting signal.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions are available on the MYC website www.myc.org.au at least 1 week prior to the event.

7. Racing Area

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour. Lasers, Open Skiffs and Hansa 303 will sail in North Harbour.

8. Further Information

- 8.1 A presentation and light refreshments will be held on the upper deck of the MYC after racing.