

Darling Point Sailing Squadron



NOTICE OF RACE

2023-24 CLUB RACING SERIES

including 2023-24 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

1. RULES

- 1.1 The 2023-24 summer series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/hrya1mz0ijmfcshb.pdf>).
- 1.2 Australia Sailing Special Regulations addendum A Part 2 (off the beach boats) will apply (<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/xa1nwwde4pplvtmv.pdf>).
- 1.3 The rules of the respective class associations will apply.
- 1.4 Darling Point Sailing Squadron may amend any detail of this Notice of Race.
Amendments will be posted on the club website at <https://www.dpss.org.au/sailing/>.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T – shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be available on the club website at <https://www.dpss.org.au/sailing/> prior to the first race of the series.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make electronic transmissions while racing nor receive electronic communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. This restriction does not apply to GPS devices used for tracking location on the competitor's own vessel, however, a competitor shall not be able to receive location data on another competitor during the race.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The series is open to all monohull off-the-beach dinghies and skiffs.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the series by completing a ***DPSS 2023-24 Summer Sailing Season Entry*** at <https://www.dpss.org.au/events/201157/> prior to starting their first race.
- 4.3 Eligible boats must pay the prescribed race fee for each race day attended in the series or by paying a season's entry fee.
- 4.4 Competitors may enter the series after the first race of the series. Once a competitor has joined the Series he/she will not be awarded points for each race that was run prior to his/her joining the Series. A competitor that had already joined the Series will retain the DNC point score for races not sailed during the series.
- 4.5 **All members of the crew must be a financial member of Darling Point Sailing Squadron which is affiliated with Yachting Queensland/Australian Sailing.**
- 4.6 A new crew member who has competed in three races in the series is required to become a member of DPSS prior to their next race in the series.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the series, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

Race fees are as follows:

Junior classes (eg Sabot, Opti)

DPSS Member/s - **\$10** per boat for each race day

DPSS Non-Member/s - **\$15** per boat for each race day

All Other Classes (eg 125, Impulse, MG14, 505, skiffs)

DPSS Member/s - **\$15** per boat for each race day

Non-DPSS Member – **\$20** per boat for each race day.

- 5.1 **Season entry** is available to financial DPSS members as follows:

- **\$150** for Junior classes such as Sabots
- **\$240** for all other classes

Season entry is payable when registering a boat online at

<https://www.dpss.org.au/events/201157/>

To pay weekly, choose *Weekly Race Fee* when registering.

5.2 Failure to pay race fees for a scheduled race day may result in a DNC at the discretion of the Darling Point Sailing Squadron Race Officer.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Briefing will be at 12:30pm on each day of racing.

6.2 Dates of racing and number of races are listed on the club calendar at <https://www.dpss.org.au/dpps-calendar/>.

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the each Sunday race/s is 1:30pm.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 4:00pm on each day of racing.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 All boats shall comply with individual class requirements where applicable.

8. VENUE

8.1 NOR Addendum 1 shows the location of the club is 16 Trafalgar Street, Manly, Qld, 4179, and the approximate location of racing on Waterloo Bay.

9. COURSES

9.1 NOR Addendum 2 shows the courses.

9.2 Each course will be identified by the Race Officer dependent on predicted weather conditions and the types of classes that attend each day of racing. The courses will be announced to competitors at the briefing.

10. SCORING

10.1 The low point scoring system shall apply. Scoring for the All Boats Intermediate and Senior divisions shall be based on rating.

10.2 To be scored as an individual class, (5) or more boats must be registered in the series.

10.3 Club **Racing series**

- A minimum of **twelve (12) races** will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

- A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.4 Club **Championship series**

Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a Club Championship series.

- When four (4) or five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When six (6) or seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5 All season's points will remain with the skipper. Any changes to a boat or crew will require a written submission to the race officer for approval prior to the day's briefing.

11. **RISK STATEMENT**

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12. **INSURANCE**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5million per incident.

13. **RUBBISH**

13.1 No rubbish is to be dumped into the water. All rubbish is to be handed to official boats or taken ashore. Competitors must comply with rule 47.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the organising committee based on divisions and/or classes.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact the Secretary by email to dpssorg@gmail.com.

ADDENDUM 1 – THE VENUE



ADDENDUM 2 – THE COURSES

<p>C Division/Skiffs</p> <p>Course C1 Start – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – Finish</p> <p>Course C2 Start – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – Finish</p> <p>Course C3 Start – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – Finish</p>	
<p>B Division</p> <p>Course B1 Start – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – Finish</p> <p>Course B2 Start – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – Finish</p> <p>Course B3 Start – 2 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 1 – Finish</p> <p>Course B4 Start – 2 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – Finish</p>	
<p>A Division/Juniors</p> <p>Course A1 Start – 5 – 6 – 1 – 5 – 1 – Finish</p> <p>Course A2 Start – 5 – 6 – 1 – 5 – 6 – 1 – Finish</p> <p>Course A3 Start – 5 – 6 – 1 – 5 – 1 – 5 – 6 – 1 – Finish</p>	