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NOTICE OF RACE

A cordial invitation is extended to owners of all yachts to enter this historic event on Australia Day, Tuesday 26 January 2016 on the waters of Sydney Harbour. The Regatta will be organised by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS) on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta Management Committee. Owners of ocean-racing monohull yachts are also invited to participate in the City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Ocean Race to Botany Bay and return, conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA).

Courses

Courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions issued by the RSYS or CYCA to the entrants prior to the regatta.

Divisions

A minimum of five (5) boats will be necessary to create a separate division.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd handicap places. In divisions of one class with ten to fourteen entries, a prize will also be awarded for 1st on scratch. In divisions of one class with fifteen or more entries, 2nd and 3rd scratch placegetters will also receive a prize. Special class and event prizes, together with Perpetual Trophies will be awarded. First placegetters will be invited to the Sydney Town Hall in March 2016 to receive their awards. Prizes for 2nd and 3rd placegetters will be presented immediately after the event or at the annual prize giving of the participating clubs.

Rules

- a) The races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the AYF Prescriptions and Safety Regulations (as amended below), the respective class rules, Boating Regulations (Safety Equipment) of NSW, the 180th Australia Day Regatta Special Regulations and the Sailing Instructions as they apply to this event.
- b) Safety Requirements:
 - Inshore races (Sydney Harbour): Each yacht must hold a valid Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form, minimum standard Category 7.
 - Offshore races: Each yacht must hold a valid Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form, minimum standard Category 4.
- c) The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix I, ISAF Advertising Code.

Entries

The entry form, forming part of the Notice of Race, should be returned with the appropriate entry fee and Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form (for offshore race) to:

RSYS Sailing Office (Harbour race) CYCA Sailing Office (ocean race)

PO Box 484, Kirribilli, NSW 1565 New Beach Road, Darling Point, NSW 2027

Fax: 9955 3404 Fax: 9363 9745

Email: sailing@rsys.com.au Email: sailingoffice@cyca.com.au

Entry Fees (inc. GST): \$45.00 Inshore \$45.00 Offshore

Entries close at 1700 hours on Tuesday 19th January 2016



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ENTRY FORM

Please return this completed form, with the appropriate entry fee and Special Regulations Equipment Audit form (if not already provided to the conducting club) to: RSYS Sailing Office (harbour race) CYCA Sailing Office (ocean race) New Beach Road, Darling Point, NSW 2027 PO Box 484, Kirribilli, NSW 1565 Fax: 9955 3404 Fax: 9363 9745 Email: sailing@rsys.com.au Email: sailingoffice@cyca.com.au Entries close at 1700 hours Tuesday 19th January 2016 Yacht Name _____ Sail Number _____ Club ____ Class/Design_____Colour _____Length ____Type of rig _____ **Please select:** CYCA Offshore race (casual entry) \$45.00 IRC Handicap category PHS RSYS Inshore race \$45.00 Spinnaker Non-spinnaker Owner _____ Helmsperson _____ Contact Details Postal Address Fax P/Code _____ Mobile Email Address_____ (Please print clearly) Privacy Statement: Information provided on this form will be stored securely and used by the ADR Management Committee and the conducting clubs solely for the purposes of the Regatta. Agreement: I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the race(s) concerned. I have read and understand my obligations as set out in the AYF Special Regulations 1.02 Owner's Responsibility. I certify that the vessel entered will maintain, during the period of racing, an insurance policy with a minimum of TEN million dollars (\$10,000,000) public liability cover and compliance with all current NSW Maritime requirements. Signature Date **Payment Options:** ☐ Cheque payable to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron OR Cruising Yacht Club of Australia □ RSYS/CYCA Account No _____ □ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card No _____ Expiry Date ____/__

Card Holder Name Signature