



## NOTICE OF RACE

The 2024 CitySail Regatta, to promote Women and Girls in Sailing (WGIS), will be conducted on 7-8 September 2024 at Albert Park Lake with the Organizing Authority being Albert Park Yacht Club (APYC).

### 1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES:

Boats shall comply with class rules but centreboards & rudders may be modified to cope with limited water depth in the Lake.

### 3. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES:

Alteration to Racing Rules will be prescribed in the Sailing Instructions

**It is a Club safety rule that all sailors wear adequate covered footwear.**

It is a requirement that the skipper of dual person boats must be the principal sailor handling the tiller and main sheet.

### 4. RULES CHANGED BY THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Rule 26: Starting Races (Timing)

Rule 29: Recalls: (Restarting)

Rule 32: Shortening Course

Rule 35: Time Limit

### 5. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:

Acceptance of any entry to this Regatta is at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Racing is open to all monohull off-the-beach boats less than 5.5 metres in overall length.

A boat's helm in all races shall be a female and a member of a Club affiliated to an MYA and a Australian Sailing cardholder.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form ([www.apyc.org.au](http://www.apyc.org.au)) together with the required fee by 4th Sept 2024.

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## 6. FEES:

Single-handed boats (Adult)	\$170
Dual-handed boats (Adult skipper)	\$220
Single-handed boats (Junior (18 & under))	\$120
Dual-handed boats (Junior skipper)	\$150

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The event will be a combination of coaching and short-course racing over the two days.

Saturday 7th Sept – Registration (from)	09:00
Competitor information session (approx.)	10:15
Coaching (approx.)	10:30 – 12:00
Racing: (not starting before)	13:00
BBQ (approx.)	17:00
Sunday 8th Sept - Coaching (approx.)	10:00 – 11:30
Racing: (not starting before)	12:30
Presentation (approx.)	16:00

## 8. MEASUREMENT:

Measurement checks may be made before or after any race.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be on the APYC Citysail website and in the foyer of the Club, 2 weeks prior to the event.

## 10. VENUE:

Coaching and racing takes place at APYC and on Albert Park Lake.

## 11. START TIMES:

Both days will commence with a Briefing Session at approximately 10:00.

A Race Briefing will be held at approximately 12:30 on Saturday and approximately 12:00 on Sunday.

## 12. COURSES:

The Race Officer, as provided in the Sailing Instructions, shall determine courses.

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## **13. SCORING FOR SERIES:**

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 to the RRS applies.

## **14. TROPHIES:**

Trophies will be awarded based on entries. Potential trophies include:

- Pacer Class – 1st – 3rd place
  - Sabre Class – 1st – 3rd place
  - Open Skiff Class 1st – 3rd place
  - Opti Class – 1st – 3rd place
  - Minnow Class – 1st – 3rd place
  - Miscellaneous Classes – 1st – 2nd place
- Additional prizes may be awarded.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

## **16. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact APYC Citysail Race Secretary:  
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