

# NOTICE OF RACE 2021/2022

## CRSC CLUB RACES

CRSC Club Races in the 2021/22 season will be conducted on the Parramatta River in the vicinity of the Concord and Ryde Sailing Club at Putney.

The season extends from September to April and owners of eligible boats are invited to enter any race or series under the conditions of this Notice of Race.

The races are organised and conducted by the Concord and Ryde Sailing Club ("CRSC", or the "Organising Authority").

### 1. THE RACES

Races are scheduled as per the program annexed to this NoR.

### 2. RULES

2.1. All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), except as any of these that are changed by this Notice of Race (NoR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI's).

2.2. All boats shall comply with their Class Rules; any infringement may result in disqualification for the race or races affected.

2.3. All entrants agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and modifications as detailed in the NoR and SI's.

### 3. AMENDMENTS

3.1 Amendments to this NoR shall be posted on the club website and the club noticeboard.

### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Sailing instructions are contained within the club Year Book, and will also be posted to the club website prior to the start of the season.

### 5. ENTRIES

5.1. Eligible boats may be entered by writing the boat's sail number, name, names of skipper and crew on the sign-on sheet for its class, made available in the Clubhouse on the day of racing.

5.2. Eligibility requirements are

- monohull boats must be less than 4.86 metres in overall length
- multihull boats must be less than 4.31 metres in overall length
- boats must comply with the AS safety regulations.
- boats must be insured for a minimum \$10 million Public Liability.

5.3. competitors must be a 'Sailing' or 'Temporary Crew' member of the Concord and Ryde Sailing Club Inc. (CRSC), or a current member of an Australian Sailing affiliated club. A Temporary Crew membership may be obtained at the club free of charge, and be used a maximum of three race days per season. Visitors from other clubs must pay the visitors fee.

5.4. Entry to the Cadet Class is restricted to persons under the age of sixteen as at 1 September 2021

5.5. Entry to the Junior Heron Class is restricted to persons under the age of eighteen as at 1 September 2021

5.6. Entry to B-Division shall be restricted to monohulls with a yardstick slower than a Heron, unless prior approval is given by the Race Committee.

5.7. The CRSC Inc. reserves the right to refuse the entry of a competitor.

## 6. POINTSCORE SERIES

6.1. All Club races, except Junior Heron, Cadet and Intermediate Spiral races, Festive and Challenge series and any winter series, shall be considered as pointscore events for the purposes of 8.13.

6.2. Spring, Autumn and Club Championship races which are not sailed, or are abandoned, may be re-scheduled to be scored in conjunction with another event, or re-sailed, at the discretion of the Race Committee

## 7. RACING AREA

7.2. A map, not to scale, of the racing area is annexed to this NoR.

## 8. SCORING

8.1. Handicaps will be calculated by the "ECHO" method, as used by the race results program "sail 100" and detailed at [https://www.sailing.ie/Portals/0/documents/A-Note-on-ECHO-Progressive-Handicapping\\_web.pdf](https://www.sailing.ie/Portals/0/documents/A-Note-on-ECHO-Progressive-Handicapping_web.pdf)

The progressive factor used will be 25%: new handicap = (75% original handicap) + (25% ECHO).

For handicap starts, a handicap based on an elapsed time of 100 minutes for all classes will be used. Handicaps will not be adjusted based on the results of a handicap start race.

The Festive Series will use a single handicap for all races.

The handicapper, with the approval of the Race Committee, may exclude a boat or fleet from the handicap calculation, if, in his opinion, the result is considered unusual.

8.2. Only members of the Concord and Ryde Sailing Club who have paid membership and racing fees in full by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 shall be eligible to score points. A member who has not paid their membership and racing fees by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 shall score D.N.C. for all races until their fees are paid. Points for the next boat finishing and all following places will be adjusted accordingly.

8.3. New members shall be eligible to score points from and including the date of lodging a membership application, either online or paper form, provided that application is finalised within 30 days of lodgment. The fact that an application has been lodged must be entered on the sign-on sheet for the class. If the application is not finalised within 30 days the applicant shall be declared a non-member and all points shall be awarded to the next boat finishing and all following places adjusted accordingly.

8.4. All races are handicap events and points will be awarded for the handicap result of each boat. The Club Championship will also be a scratch event and points will be awarded for the scratch result of each boat. A class yardstick will be applied to different classes in "A" or "B" Division and to the Catamaran class to obtain their scratch results. Yardsticks will be posted prior to the first race of the season.

8.5. The Schedule of Races shows each series or event, one race shall be completed to constitute a series or event.

8.6. In a series or event where three races or less are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.7. In a series where four to seven races are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded.

8.8. In a series where eight or more races are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst two race scores discarded.

8.9. Scoring for the Ryde Bi-centenary Trophy series shall be across all classes except A and B-Divisions, all races will count excepting:

- abandoned races or races re-sailed with other events
- The Festive Series
- Short Course Races and
- Handicap Starts.

Where average points are granted they shall count as a race result for the Ryde Bi-centenary Trophy series. Where six races or less are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Where seven to thirteen races are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded. Where fourteen to twenty races are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her two

worst scores discarded. Where twenty one or more races are completed each boat's series score will be the total of her races scores with the three worst scores discarded.

8.10. Transfer of points between boats of different classes is not permitted. The transfer of points between boats of the same class may be permitted at the discretion of the Race Committee after a written request has been made. The transfer of points between boats of the same class sailed in Junior Heron, Cadet and Intermediate Spiral races is permitted without the need for written request to the Race Committee.

8.11. At the beginning of each season each boat shall nominate the skipper (who shall be the helmsman) and crew member(s). A change of a skipper shall cause a boat to score points for a D.N.S. in races concerned. A change of crew is permitted but the Race Committee may adjust the boat's handicap; Rule 16.2 shall not apply to the substitute crew.

8.12. Application to change the skipper or crew shall be made on the sign-on sheet.

8.13. Average Points for Spring, Autumn and Ryde Bi-centenary Pointscores: A skipper may apply to the Race Committee for average points for one heat in the Spring Pointscore, one heat in the Autumn Pointscore and one heat of the Ryde Bi-centenary Pointscore (when not a Spring or Autumn Pointscore Race) when:

8.13.1 they are representing the Club at an event sponsored by the association of the class they regularly sail in Club events, or

8.13.2 the boat they regularly sail has been surrendered to a junior member to allow them to compete in a class association event, or

8.13.3 the skipper is crewing for a junior member in a class association event, or

8.13.4 the skipper is unable to skipper their boat because the boat is shared with another skipper who is sailing the boat in a Club Championship scheduled by the Race Committee simultaneously with the Pointscore event in which the skipper would normally sail the boat, or

8.13.5 they are sailing in any other event approved by the Race Committee in writing before its commencement.

#### 8.14. **Average Points for Club Duty:**

A skipper may apply to the Race Committee for average points for any race they are unable to sail due to performing Club duty.

8.15. Applications for average points must be lodged in writing to the Race Committee or by email to the Commodore with 6 days of the Club race for which average points are sought.

8.16. Any boat reported to the Race Committee and found guilty of using offensive language may be disqualified from that day's race. In the event of the boat being disqualified on three separate occasions in one season that boat shall not score points for any race of that season.

8.17. Only Firebug and Optimist class boats may score points for scratch placings in the Cadet class Club Championship.

8.18. Eligibility for Point Score results and prizes in the Intermediate Spiral class will be at the discretion of the Handicapper and the Class Captain.

8.19 Scoring for all series will be in accordance to RRS A5.3, except as altered by this NoR or the SI's.

## 9. **CHANGE OF SAILING EQUIPMENT**

9.1. The Race Committee shall be notified by any boat changing a sail or other substantial equipment. Notification may be made on the sign-on sheet. A boat's handicap may be adjusted because of the change.

9.2. Catamarans are required to nominate the configuration they will sail for the season on the sign on sheet of their first race. When another configuration is sailed, it will be treated as a visitor to that series, so no points are scored and the number of entries for the series is not affected. Failure to notify a change of configuration being sailed in the race will result in DSQ for that race.

10. **PRIZES**

10.1. Prizes will be awarded according to Management Committee policy.

10.2. At the Race Committee's discretion, an experienced sailor may be excluded from Cadet Class and Intermediate Spiral trophies.

10.3. Prizes may be awarded for the events listed below. Where a member wins multiple events only one prize may be awarded in recognition of all events won.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Prizes which may be awarded</b>
Club Championship	Scratch Placings 1st, 2nd & 3rd Handicap Placings 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Spring Point Score	Handicap Placings 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Festive Point Score	Handicap Placing 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Autumn Point Score	Handicap Placings 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Rod Walker Handicap	Rod Walker Memorial Trophy Handicap Placing 1st
Melrose Trophy	Handicap Placing 1st
Australia Day Handicap	Handicap Placing 1st
Ryde Games	Handicap Placing 1st
Marathon Race	Handicap Placing 1st
Putney Progress Association	Best Overall Trophy
Ryde Bicentenary Trophy	Handicap Placing 1st, 2nd & 3rd

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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