



NOTICE OF RACE

'2021 WEST HARBOUR WINTER SERIES'

1. Invitation

The Balmain Sailing Club (BSC) as the Organising Authority invites entries to owners of eligible boats to enter the '2021 West Harbour Winter Series' comprising of 7 point-score races commencing at 1130hrs on Sunday the 9th of May and concluding on Sunday the 1st of August 2021.

2. Races Schedule

Race 1	9 May 2021
Race 2	23 May 2021
Race 3	6 June 2021
Race 4	20 June 2021
Race 5	4 July 2021
Race 6	18 July 2021
Race 7	1 August 2021

3. Divisions

Racing will be conducted in divisions determined by the number of entries received.

4. Rules

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") of World Sailing (WS), and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS). These may be amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

The sailing instructions will be available on the BSC's website before 1 May 2021:
www.balmainsailingclub.com.

The Race Committee under the RRS will consist of:

- David Stenhouse, Race Officer – BSC
- Ivan Fitzgerald, Yacht Division - DSC
- Alex Palmer, Starter – DSC
- Alan Gregory, Race Director – BSC
- Phil Hare, GFS
- Michelle Dudgeon, PRSC
- Kathie Myers, Sue Fletcher and Marilyn Richardson, Time-keeping and finishing – BSC

The Protest Committee Chairperson is Erica Kirby, BSC.

5. Courses

The courses shall be as detailed in the *2021 West Harbour Winter Series Sailing Instructions*.

6. Handicaps / Scoring

Scoring for the series will comprise both Performance (PHS) and Measurement (ORC club) Handicapping systems.

The default system will be PHS with handicaps based on time correction factors (TCF) as determined by the Sailing Committee.

Entrants wishing to also participate in the Measurement system pointscore will be required to produce a valid ORC Club Certificate. <http://www.orc.org/index.asp?id=25>

The scoring system details will be set out in the sailing instructions.

7. Eligibility

Yachts shall comply with the Special Regulations Part 1 for Race Category 7. An audited Special Regulations Equipment Form for Category 7 (or higher) shall accompany the entry form if not already held by the Balmain Sailing Club, Greenwich Flying Squadron (GFS), Parramatta River Sailing Club (PRSC) or Drummoyne Sailing Club (DSC).

8. Trophies and Prizes

Prizes will be awarded, for PHS and ORC results to the first, second and third placing boats in each division at one of the clubs following the race.

Trophies will also be awarded to first, second and third placing in the Series Pointscore in each Division.

The pointscore series is only open to series entries.

9. Results and List of Entries

Results will be published on the BSC's website.

10. Entry & Entry Fees

Entry should be completed via the www.balmainsailingclub.com website.

- Entry Fees
BSC Members: \$110.00
Non-BSC Members: \$132.00
- Casual Entry Fees (includes GST)
BSC Members: \$22.00
Non-BSC Members: \$33.00
- The BSC will waive the Series entry fee to the 2020 West Harbour Winter Series for boats from DSC, GFS and PRSC who have entered and paid the 2020-2021 season race fees for their club.