



# AVALON SAILING CLUB

OLD WHARF RESERVE  
HUDSON PDE  
CLAREVILLE NSW 2107



## 176<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2012

# NOTICE OF RACE

A cordial invitation is extended to owners of all yachts - including centreboard classes, one-design keelboats, gaff-rigged and classic yachts - to enter this historic event on Australia Day, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012 on Pittwater. The Regatta will be conducted by the Avalon Sailing Club (ASC) on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta Management Committee. Entry includes a sausage sizzle at ASC after the presentation (16:30 approx).

### 1. COURSES

Courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions issued by the ASC to the entrants prior to the regatta, however all courses will be within the confines of Pittwater.

### 2. DIVISIONS

A minimum of five (5) boats will be necessary to create a separate division. If less than five boats are entered for a division, that division may be combined with other division(s).

### 3. PRIZES

Expected divisions, and prizes, are as follows:

MJ Novice/Optimist Novice/Nippa Novice/PJ Novice/Open BIC Novice    1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Handicap    1<sup>st</sup> Scratch  
(a novice is described as a competitor that has never raced in a state or national championship)

Optimist	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scratch
Manly Junior	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scratch
Open BIC	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scratch
Flying 11	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scratch
420	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scratch
Spiral	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scratch
Laser	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Scratch
470/29er/49er/B14	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap

Yachts – Non Spinnaker	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap
Yachts – Spinnaker	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Handicap

Special class and event prizes, together with Perpetual Trophies will also be awarded.

First placegetters will be invited to the Sydney Town Hall in March 2012 to receive their awards.

Prizes for 2nd and 3rd placegetters will be presented immediately after the event at ASC.

Final divisions (based on entry numbers) will be announced in the Sailing Instructions, which will be published in mid January 2012, via the ASC website [www.avalonsailingclub.com.au](http://www.avalonsailingclub.com.au)

#### 4. RULES

- a) The races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the AYF Prescriptions and Safety Regulations, the respective class rules, Boating Regulations (Safety Equipment) of NSW, the 176<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta Special Regulations and the Sailing Instructions as they apply to this event.
- b) Each boat racing in the Yacht divisions shall hold a valid Category 7 Safety Certificate.
- c) The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix I, ISAF Advertising Code.
- d) Entrants will be requested to display the event sponsor's name or logo in accordance with Appendix I, ISAF Advertising Code.

#### 5. ENTRIES

The Entry Form for the 176<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta on Pittwater, forming part of this Notice of Race, should be returned to reach the Avalon Sailing Club, PO Box 59, Avalon Beach, NSW 2107, together with the appropriate fee as soon as possible but NO LATER than 17:00 on Friday 20 January 2012. Late entries may be received at Avalon Sailing Club until 12:00 on the day of the regatta.

#### 6. ENTRY FEES

Centreboards	\$10.00 (inc GST)
Yachts	\$30.00 (inc GST)

#### 7. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division for each class is:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time</i>
Yacht Divisions	12:55
Centreboard Divisions	13:25

#### 8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, 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.

#### 9. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT - [commodore@avalonsailingclub.com.au](mailto:commodore@avalonsailingclub.com.au)

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**ENTRY FORM YACHT DIVISION**

**YACHT CLASS :** .....

**YACHT NAME :** .....

**SAIL NUMBER :** ..... **SPINNAKER? : YES/NO**

**CLUB YOU SAIL WITH :** .....

**CLUB HANDICAP :** .....

**SKIPPERS NAME :** .....

**SKIPPERS ADDRESS :** .....

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**HOME PHONE :** ..... **MOBILE PHONE :** .....

**Privacy Statement:** Information provided on this form will be stored securely and used by the ADR Management Committee and the conducting club solely for the purposes of the Regatta including the distribution of Sailing Instructions and backstay flags provided by the Regatta sponsor. If you do not wish your address to be provided to the sponsor for this purpose please check this box .

I agree to be bound by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (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, a valid Category 7 Safety Certificate and compliance with all current NSW Maritime requirements.

**SKIPPERS SIGNATURE :** ..... **DATE:** .....

**ENTRY FEE :- YACHTS \$30.00 Please attach cash or cheque (payable to Avalon Sailing Club) or complete below**

**Please debit my:**     **Bankcard**     **Mastercard**     **Visa** (Sorry, Amex or Diners not accepted)

**Card Number :**

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**Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_



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**ENTRY FORM CENTREBOARD DIVISION**

**DINGHY CLASS :** .....

**DINGHY NAME :** ..... **SAIL NUMBER:** .....

**CLUB YOU SAIL WITH :** ..... **CLUB HANDICAP :** .....

**SKIPPERS NAME :** ..... **CREWS NAME :** .....

**SKIPPERS ADDRESS :** ..... **CREWS ADDRESS :** .....

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**SKIPPERS SIGNATURE :** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or parent if under 18)

**ENTRY FEE :- DINGHIES \$10.00 Please attach cash or cheque (payable to Avalon Sailing Club) or complete below**

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