



# AUSTRALIAN SPORTS BOAT NATIONAL TITLES 2022



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
January 2022 at  
Botany Bay Yacht Club Sydney

## NOTICE OF RACE

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**Botany Bay Yacht Club**  
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The Botany Bay Yacht Club as the organising authority, in conjunction with the Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA) invites entries from eligible yachts in the Australian Sports Boat National Titles to be held on the waters of Botany Bay NSW on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th January 2022.

## 1. RULES

**1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 including Australian Sailing Special Regulations for Category 6 Racing.

**1.2.** Other rules that will apply to all boats are as follows:

1.2.1. The Australian Sports Boat Association Constitution is available at [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)

1.2.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, Part 1, Category 6 shall apply.

1.2.3. Rule 49.1 of RRS shall not apply to Melges 24 and Magic 25 Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS Certificate that the racing incorporates hiking devices.

1.2.4. Outboards of at least 3hp must be permanently mounted in ready to operate position.

1.2.5. Competitors must wear buoyancy vest/aids to Australian Sailing Standard while racing.

**1.3.** RRS 50.2 and 50.3 will be amended so that fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.

**1.4.** The Botany Bay Yacht Club or ASBA may amend any detail of this Notice of Race and amendments will be published on the ASBA web site: [www.asba.com.au](http://www.asba.com.au) and ASBA Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/sportsboatsaus](https://www.facebook.com/sportsboatsaus)

**1.5.** Any boat or skipper who has not paid the nomination fees or ASBA membership fees or has no proof of payment by the 1st race will score a DNC (which will not be exonerated) in each race until payment or proof of payment is received by the ASBA.

**1.6.** Competing boats must carry a working VHF radio, handheld or fixed, capable of communication and monitoring of channels 16 and 77.

**1.7.** The regatta will be run with regard to the BBYC 'Weather Warning Safe Sailing Policy' and 'Heat Stress Risk Policy' available at <https://www.bbyc.com.au/about-us/our-policies-and-procedures/>

## 2. ADVERTISING

**2.1.** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority or ASBA.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**3.1.** The regatta is open to all boats that meet the requirements of the Australian Sports Boat Association which includes Sports Boats with a minimum SMS rating of 0.755 and a current SMS rating certificate or an exemption granted by the ASBA committee

**3.2.** Entries can be made online via the ASBA web site: [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)

**3.3.** Late entries may be accepted with an additional fee.

## 4. FEES

**4.1.** All boats: \$375 for early entries submitted before 5pm, 7th January 2022

**4.2.** All boats: \$425 for entries received after 5pm, 7th January 2022.

## 5. SCHEDULE

**5.1.** Racing will be a series of up to 12 races conducted over 4 days; Saturday 22nd to Tuesday 25th January 2022.

**5.2.** Race days will consist of two passage races on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and up to Four (4) Windward / Leeward races, on the other days of competition. The first warning signal for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> is scheduled for 1:30pm.

**5.3.** No race will be started after 1500 hours on the last day of the regatta.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**6.1.** The Sailing Instructions will be available on the ASBA website: [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au) by 1800 hours on Monday 17th of January 2022.

## **7. VENUE**

**7.1.** The host club is Botany Bay Yacht Club Kogarah NSW, [www.bbyc.com.au](http://www.bbyc.com.au)

**7.2.** Racing will be conducted on the waters of Botany Bay NSW.

## **8. THE COURSES**

**8.1.** The courses to be sailed will be windward/ leeward returns races and passage style races and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**9.1.** The scoring penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

**9.2.** The Two-Turns Penalty is changed to a One-Turns Penalty in all races. Except the two turns penalty will apply within the zone of a rounding mark (amends RRS 44.1 and 44.2).

## **10. SCORING**

**10.1.** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

**10.2.** Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**10.3.** When from Four (4) or five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**10.4.** When Six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

## **11. BERTHING**

**11.1.** Wet berthing will be available for the duration of the regatta.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**12.1.** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. VHF channel number 77 will be used by the race committee.

## **13. PRIZES AND DIVISIONS**

**13.1.** Prizes will be given as follows:

13.1.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd on SMS.

13.1.2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd on ASBA LTP Handicap.

13.1.3. Other categories, divisions and prizes may be determined by the organising authority.

13.1.4. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after racing on Tuesday 25th of January 2022 at the BBYC clubhouse.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**14.1.** Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

**14.2.** By lodging an entry, participants agree that they will release, hold harmless and indemnify ASBA and the BBYC and their officials from all liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

**14.3.** The entrant shall provide each crew member with a copy of these conditions of entry and the attached BBYC Risk Warning.

**14.4.** Attention is drawn to Australian Sailing Fundamental Rules 3, Acceptance of the Rules and 4, Decision to Race.

## **15. INSURANCE**

**15.1.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M per incident or the equivalent.

## **16. PRESENTATION**

**16.1.** The Botany Bay Yacht Club invites competitors, their family and friends to a presentation of trophies to be held at the BBYC clubhouse on Tuesday 25th January 2022 immediately following completion of racing.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**17.1.** For further information please contact ASBA at [info@asba.org.au](mailto:info@asba.org.au) Event website: [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)

## BBYC RISK WARNING



This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Botany Bay Yacht Club (BBYC) and Transport for NSW (TfNSW), pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in sailing activities conducted by the Botany Bay Yacht Club.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possible injury or death.

As an indication, these risks include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions;
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels;
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in injury or drowning;
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel;
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delay may occur before medical care is available;
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

BBYC and TfNSW warn participants that, regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any BBYC sailing event.

Participants are also advised that although BBYC is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover does not extend to participants. However, it is mandatory that all boats registered with BBYC are required to carry appropriate and adequate insurance. Any participant who considers they have a need for personal insurance shall make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

### Invitation from BBYC for their Australia Day Regatta

There is an invitation from BBYC for ASBA participants to hang around for the Australia Day regatta on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, which will be a pursuit race around fixed buoys in Botany Bay, starting and finishing off the clubhouse in Kogarah Bay, first boat off at 12:00. Further information to follow.