



Port Kembla
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NOTICE OF RACE

Port Kembla Sailing Club

Kembla Klassic

Incorporating the Light Weight Sharpie State Titles, the Kembla Katagatta and, the Southern Zone Youth Regatta.

With exciting sailing courses catering for Cat and Mono sailors of all abilities its a regatta not to be missed.

Sailed on beautiful Lake Illawarra just one hour from the centre of Sydney and far from its traffic jams, Port Kembla Sailing Club offers a welcoming environment with ample grassy foreshore rigging areas, sea breezes on open waters and topped off by good après race clubhouse facilities with a waterfront campsite.

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2016 KEMBLA KLASSIC REGATTA

The **Port Kembla Sailing Club** invites entries for the Port Kembla Sailing Club 2016 Kembla Klasic Regatta incorporating the Light weight Sharpie State Title, the Kembla Kat Regatta and the Youth Regatta, to be held on the 26^h Nov and 27th November 2016 on the waters of Lake Illawarra. The races will be conducted by the Port Kembla Sailing Club and under authority of Yachting NSW.

THE PROGRAM

The Kembla Klassic program will comprise a series of;

- Six races, (best of 5 of six to count for open monos, Sharpies / 505's, open small catamarans and small course boats sailing modified rhomboidal or triangular courses or
- Six races (best of five to count for open large catamarans and B14's sailing modified windward /leeward courses,

with results calculated using the handicaps as allocated by the Port Kembla Sailing Club Race Committee.

RULES

The races will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and the rules of the various, multi hull and mono hull class associations, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions. The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code, Appendix 1.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be open to ALL classes of, multi hull and mono hull boats as accepted by the Race Committee of the Organising Authority, and on completing an entry form and registering at race headquarters.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover as is provided in current marine insurance policies.

The wearing of a Personal Floatation Devices (lifejackets) is a condition of entry in this regatta. All participants will be required to wear an Australian Standard approved personal floatation devices while racing.

DIVISIONS

Dependent on race registrations received the regatta may comprise the following divisions sailing –

LARGE COURSE

Division 1	Mono Hulls (VYC yardstick < 113 and excluding Sharpies / 505's).
Division 2	Sharpies / 505's
Division 3	Open Small Catamarans (= 4.575m / 15 feet)
Division 4	Open Large Catamarans (> 4.575m / 15 feet)
Division 5	B14's and Skiff's

SMALL COURSE Juniors onlyDivision S1 Mono Hulls (VYC yardstick ≥ 141)Division S2 Mono Hulls (VYC yardstick $\geq 113 < 141$)**RACE START TIMES**

BRIEFING	1100 hrs (approx) Saturday, 26 th November 2016
Race 1	1300 hrs (approx) Saturday, 26 th November 2016
Race 2	As soon after all boats have finished race 1 or, within 45 minutes of the start time of race 1 , whichever is the shorter time frame
Race 3	As soon after all boats have finished race 2 , or, within 45 minutes of the start time of race 1 , whichever is the shorter time frame (excluding Light Weight Sharpies).
Race 4	As soon after all boats have finished race 3 , or, within 45 minutes of the start time of race 3 , whichever is the shortest time frame (excluding Light Weight Sharpies)
Race 5	1000 hrs (approx) Sunday, 27 th November 2016
Race 6	As soon after all boats have finished race 5 , or, within 45 minutes of the start time of race 5 , whichever is the shortest time frame.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at:

Race Headquarters, Port Kembla Sailing Club Northcliffe Drive, BERKELEY, NSW 2506 between 10:00 hrs and 12:00 hrs on Saturday 28th November 2016.

There will be a briefing at approximately 11:00 hrs at race headquarters.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from Race Headquarters after registration has been completed.

SIGN ON and OFF

Intention to sail must be signified by signing on at race headquarters prior to the start of the first race of the day and sign off at completion of the race day or if withdrawing without completing the days scheduled events, at the first opportunity when reaching shore.

COURSES

Course descriptions and schematics will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING SYSTEM

Sailing vessels will be awarded points as per the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, Appendix "A". The modified "Low Point Scoring System" (i.e. 0.75 for first place) will apply.

- The best five of six races to count for open monos, Sharpies, open small catamarans and small course divisions
- The best five of six races to count for open large catamarans and B14's
- Three races will constitute a series.

HANDICAPS

Handicaps for the regatta will be determined by the Port Kembla Sailing Club Race Committee. The decision taken by the Race Committee will be final and there shall be no request for redress accepted from such decisions.

ENTRIES

Entries must be completed on the attached form, accompanied by the fee of \$60.00 for regatta or \$20.00 per race (**seniors**) and \$40.00 or \$10.00 per race (**juniors**) for the series, and forwarded to:

**The Race Secretary
Port Kembla Sailing Club
PO Box 388, Figtree, NSW 2525**

Postal Entries:

Postal entries to be received no later than Close of Business **Monday 21 November 2016**

Direct Debit:

You can also choose to pay your entry fees via Internet Banking to Port Kembla Sailing Club Cooperative Limited as a direct credit via internet banking no later than **Close of Business Wednesday 23 November**. The sailing club's bank details are as follows;

**St George Bank
BSB: 112-879
Account No: 108 794 383
Description: Family Name and Boat Name
Payer: your account name**

Beach Entries:

Beach entries will be accepted however will attract a late entry fee of \$10.00 in addition to the entry fees listed above. Please make check payable to: **Port Kembla Sailing Club**

PRESENTATION

The declaration of results and presentation of trophies will take place at the Port Kembla Sailing Club, as soon as possible after the last race on Sunday, 27th November 2016.

PRIZES

Prizes will be nominally awarded to the following:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall Series for each division (at the discretion of the race committee - this may change depending on the number of entries).

MEALS

Lunches will be available from the Club on Saturday and Sunday.

BBQ dinner Saturday evening

Breakfast Sunday will be available at the clubhouse.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday evening	Bar and snacks
Saturday and Sunday	Lunch
Saturday evening	Bar and BBQ.
Sunday morning	Breakfast.

LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVING

Excellent launching and retrieving facilities are available at the club site.

CAMPING

Camping is permitted on the grounds at Port Kembla Sailing Club and will incur a charge of \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per family per camp site. The club has good bathroom facilities that will be open during the course of the event.

ACCOMMODATION

Various levels of accommodation are available within the Illawarra region – see

www.tourismwollongong.com

www.hotelclub.net/hotel.reservations/Wollongong.htm

www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/nsw/illawarra/wollongong

www.yha.com.au/hostels/details

www.backpackertours.com.au

www.backpackertours.com.au/accommodation

www.nantien.org.au - try this link to their Pilgrim Lodge

DIRECTIONS to Port Kembla Sailing Club

Get directions to Berkeley, NSW, or view a Google Map

WEATHER

For the latest weather conditions around the Illawarra, visit seabreeze.com

For further information contact –

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