



Lightweight Sharpie States
Round 2, 13 - 14 February 2021



Lake Illawarra NSW, Australia

Organising Authority: Port Kembla Sailing Club (PKSC)

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '(DP)' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and 2021 - 2024 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board located in the PKSC.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies (DP).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats that comply with 2021–2024 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats and, whose skipper and crew are financial members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.2 The wearing of a lifejacket is a condition of entry in this regatta. All participants will be required to wear an Australian Standard approved personal floatation devices while racing.
- 3.3 Entry forms will be available at the club house for registration.

4 DIVISIONS

4.1 Racing divisions as follows:

Division 1	Lightweight Sharpies
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4.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 12:45 pm Saturday 13th February 2021.

5 **FEES**

- 5.1 Required fees for entry are as follows:
\$50.00 per boat for Regatta

6 **SCHEDULE**

6.1 **On Shore Activity Schedule**

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 13 February	Registration (all boats)	11:00 to 12:45 hrs
	Competitors Information Session	12:30
Sunday 14 February	Breakfast	07:30 – 08:30 hrs
	PKSC Sausage Sizzle	After Racing

6.2 **Racing Schedule**

Date	Number of Races Per Day	First Warning Signal
Saturday 13 February	1	13:55 hours
Sunday 14 February	3	10:25 hours

- 6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.

7 **SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.

8 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9 **VENUE**

Racing will be conducted on Lake Illawarra adjacent to the Port Kembla Sailing Club.

10 **COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The courses comprise of Triangle formats. Courses may be a mix of short and long races.

11 **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats (DP).

12 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

13 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Aus. \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

14 GENERAL INFORMATION

14.1 COVID-19 Rules

Please respect the club rules on following the health regulations of COVID-19. Please sign in on entry to the club. Please read signage on entry to all facilities. Please sanitize and keep your 1.5 distance from others.

14.2 Canteen Facilities and Meals

Port Kembla Sailing Club operates a canteen with a limited liquor licence where food and drinks can be purchased. However due to COVID-19 these facilities maybe operating at reduced capacities. Please read signage on entry to these facilities.

14.3 Camping

Camping is available on the grounds at Port Kembla Sailing Club. The club has good bathroom facilities that will be open during the event. However due to COVID-19 these facilities maybe operating at reduced capacities. Please read signage on entry to these facilities. Also there will be no sleeping in the club house.

14.4 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

14.5 Directions to Port Kembla Sailing Club

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

14.6 For further information please contact the following people

Club Captain	Hugh Lewis	0419 419 964
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PKSC President	Tony Sanderson	0418 454 715
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