



**ASAHI  
LAKEFEST REGATTA  
Part of the  
LAKEFEST FESTIVAL**

**NOTICE OF RACE &  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Race 1 – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Races 2 & 3 – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club as the organising authority invites entries from ballasted Monohull and Multihull yachts that are resistant to capsize to compete in the **ASAHI Lakefest Regatta** 2024 on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 on the waters of Lake Macquarie

## **1.0 RULES**

1.1 The races will be governed by the 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of Australian Sailing (AS) and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations issued thereunder, this Notice and the Sailing Instructions.

## **2.0 ADVERTISING**

2.1 Advertising is unrestricted as permitted by World Sailing Regulation 20.

## **3.0 ELIGIBILITY**

3.1 Entry is open to ballasted monohull yachts, multihulls and unballasted centre board yachts that are resistant to capsize, which shall have a current Equipment Audit Form for Category 7 or above.

3.2 A yacht shall have current Third Party Insurance for not less than \$10 million.

3.3 The event is open to yachts using spinnakers and non-spinnaker yachts.

3.4 Trapezes and adjustable wings enabling any crew member to position themselves outboard shall not be used in mixed fleet racing except where permitted by class rules.

## **4.0 ENTRY**

4.1 An Entry shall be lodged through the Top Yacht Entry System (TES) on-line at <https://lmyc.com.au/online-race-entries/>

4.2 A boat shall nominate on the TES on-line Entry Form if the boat intends not to use a spinnaker and the nomination shall not be changed during the Series.

4.3 The race entry fee shall be paid through the TES system in the amount of \$55 for the series or \$23 per race (\$46 for races 2 & 3 combined) for casual entries closing at 1700 on Thursday before each race. Series entries close at 1700 hours Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

4.4 Series entrants for the 2023-24 RKR or Combined Windward/Leeward series, or LMYC, RMYC, Saturday Pointscore series are automatic entrants for this series at no extra cost.

## **5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Race 1 being an RKR course.

Warning signal for White division 1 is scheduled for 1315 hours.

5.2 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Races 2 & 3 being Windward Leeward courses.

The Warning Signal for White, Yellow and Blue Divisions is scheduled for 1315 hours and Green Division at 1320 hours.

NOTE: The Races in the Regatta will be run conjointly with the LMYC and RMYC Saturday Pointscores, races 5 & 6 of the Combined Windward/Leeward series and the RKR series race 4.

## **6.0 COMMUNICATIONS**

6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee Box on the SW end of LMYC marina. Race Committee Box on North East end of RMYC marina and Flag mast on shore in front of WASC clubhouse.

6.2 The Official Notice Board will be situated in the LMYC Racing office.

6.3 All communications with the LMYC Race Committee Vessel, will be on VHF Channel 71 and/or phone 0414 450 022 and/or (RMYC Committee vessel VHF Channel 73 or 0414652484 or WASC Committee vessel on Channel 77 or 0420855948) on the windward Leeward day.

## **7.0 DIVISIONS AND SPINNAKERS**

7.1 The number of Divisions will be in line with the R K Robinson series.

7.2 All races will be mixed spinnaker and non-spinnaker

## **8.0 SCORING AND RESULTS**

8.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A4, A.5.3

8.2 The Race Committee will assign a TCF handicap to each boat. For boats competing in the RKR series, the Allocated Handicap for Race 4 will be used. A boat's result will be its elapsed time x TCF to determine its corrected time in each race. The boat with the lowest corrected time shall be scored 1<sup>st</sup>, subject to penalties if any, the second lowest 2<sup>nd</sup>, and so on.

## **9.0 DISCLAIMER**

9.1 Each competitor participates in the ASAHI Lakefest Regatta entirely at their own risk and subject to the RMS Risk Warning. LMYC, RMYC, WASC, SLMASC or the Lakefest Festival

Organisers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to or after the Regatta.

## **10.0 PRIZES**

10.1 Prizes will be determined by LMYC Sailing Committee

## **11.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.**

As the event is being run in conjunction with the Combined Clubs RKR and Windward Leeward series, please refer to those Sailing Instructions which will apply on the respective days.

Please refer all enquiries to the race office @

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Phone 0411652533

Sailing Committee

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