



COMBINED CLUBS

SheSAILS

TRI SERIES 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authorities (OA) will be:

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club (LMYC), located at Ada Street Belmont NSW and
Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto (RMYCT), located at 6 Arnott St Toronto NSW and
Wangi Amateur Sailing Club (WASC) located at 275 Watkins Rd Wangi Wangi NSW

Under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).
- 1.2 Appendix T will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is unrestricted as permitted by World Sailing Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Entry is open to ballasted mono-hulled yachts, multihull yachts and un-ballasted centre board yachts that are resistant to capsize.
- 3.2 All boats must have a current Cat 7 safety certificate or above.
- 3.3 All boats must have a minimum of \$10 million in third party insurance.
- 3.4 All boats must have a minimum crew of 2 persons one of which must be female.
- 3.5 The event is restricted to non-spinnaker yachts.
- 3.6 There are two categories for this event.
 - Category 1: a female helm and a minimum of 50% female crew members.
 - Category 2: a female helm with less than 50% female crew members.
 - Categories 1 and 2 both qualify for the SheSAILS Tri Series.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Series entries are to be lodged on the [LMYC On-Line Entry System](#)
- 4.2 The entry fee for the series will be:

If lodged prior to 24:00 hours on Mon 8 Jan 2024	\$90 per boat
Late lodgement but before 24:00 hours on Fri 12 Jan 2024	\$105 per boat
- 4.3 Casual Entries for a race will be accepted up until 17.00 hours on the day before the race on the host club's website, accompanied with a fee of \$45 per boat.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1

Heat No	Day	Date	First Warning Signal	Venue
1	Sun	14 Jan 2024	12:25	LMYC - Belmont
2	Sun	18 Feb 2024	12:25	RMYCT - Toronto
3	Sun	3 Mar 2024	12:25	WASC - Wangi

5.2

Each host club will provide the following on the day of each race:

Registration of crew members	10:00 hours
Compulsory Briefing	11:30 hours
Presentation of Prizes	ASAP after each race

6 COURSES

Courses to be sailed for each race will be in the vicinity of the host club and shall be described in the Sailing Instructions put out by the respective host club for each race.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 The races will be run on a TCF method with group starts depending on the number of entrants. Results will be based on fastest corrected time in each category. RRS A5.3 will apply.
- 7.2. A total of three races are scheduled, with a minimum of one (1) race to constitute a series.
- 7.3 All races will count in determining a yacht's series score.

8 HANDICAPS

Initial handicaps will be determined by the Combined Clubs handicapping committee. Handicaps will be adjusted after each race in accordance with the handicap method used for the RKR series.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 An Overall SheSAILS TRI series perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest score in each category, provided that the boat has competed in all 3 races. Presentation of the SheSAILS perpetual trophies will be made at the Annual Commodores Ball on April 13th, 2024
- 9.2 Individual race prizes will be determined by the host club of each race and presented on each race day.

10 DISCLAIMER

Each competitor participates in the Combined Clubs SheSAILS Tri series entirely at their own risk. LMYC, RMYCT and WASC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to or after the Regatta. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states: *"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"*

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

- 11.1 Separate Sailing Instructions will be provided by each host club and will be available on the following website by the Friday prior to each race:
LMYC website (http://www.lmyc.com.au/site/sailing_instructions_and_regattas),
RMYCT website (<https://www.rmyctoronto.com.au/regattas>)
WASC website (<https://wangisailingclub.yachting.org.au/regatta/>)
- 11.2 For further information contact LMYC sailing office at racing@lmyc.com.au or phone 0411 652 533.

Issued under the authority of
Combined Clubs Sailing Committee.
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