



LMYC LAKEFEST REGATTA
Part of the
LAKEFEST FESTIVAL

NOTICE OF RACE &
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Race 1 – Saturday 31st January 2026
Races 2, 3 – Saturday 14th February 2026

Supported by:
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The Organising Authorities will be:

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club (LMYC), located at Ada Street Belmont NSW
Under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)

1 RULES

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

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 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 and including racing cover.
- 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 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 \$60 for the series or \$25 per race (\$50 for races 2, 3 combined) for casual entries closing at 1700 on Thursday before each race. Series entries close at 1700 hours Thursday 29th January 2026.
- 4.4 Series entrants for the 2025-26 RKR or Combined Windward/Leeward series, or LMYC, RMYC Saturday Pointscore series are automatic entrants for this series at no extra cost.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Saturday 31st January 2026: Race 1 being an RKR course.
Warning signal for Division 1 is scheduled not before 1315 hours.
- 5.2 Saturday 14th February 2026 Races 2, 3 being Windward Leeward courses.
The Warning Signal for Division 1 and Division 2 is scheduled not before 1315 hours

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

6 COMMUNICATIONS

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Flag pole at the front of LMYC and/or Race Committee Box on North East end of RMYC marina.
- 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 RMYC Race Committee vessel VHF Channel 73 on the windward Leeward day.

7 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 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 RKR 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 1st, subject to penalties if any, the second lowest 2nd, and so on.

9 DISCLAIMER

- 9.1 Each competitor participates in the LMYC Lakefest Regatta entirely at their own risk and subject to the RMS Risk Warning. LMYC, RMYC, 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 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be determined by LMYC Sailing Committee

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

As the event is being run conjointly 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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Sailing Committee

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