



WALPOLE YACHT CLUB (Inc)
IN THE TREES REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

Labour Day Long Weekend

2-3rd March 2024

Organising Authority
Walpole Yacht Club Inc

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#), the AS Special Regulations and the rules of the respective Classes.
- 1.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3 State titles conducted at this Regatta may have additional Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Arbitration shall apply as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

2 BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1 Boats will be required to display bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority, details of which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

3 ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to the following:

- 3.1 All OFF THE BEACH Dinghies
- 3.2 All OFF THE BEACH Catamarans
- 3.3 Any shallow draft KEEL BOATS, e.g. Red Witch, Flying Fifteen
- 3.4 Any veteran OFF THE BEACH yachts
- 3.5 All competing yachts shall conform to the safety requirements of AS Special Regulations [Part 1](#) (Keelboats) or [Part 2](#) (Off the Beach Boats). Safety inspections by the Organising Authority may be carried out at any time.
- 3.6 Organising Authority has the right to not accept entry

4 FEES AND NOMINATIONS

- 4.1 Nomination fee is \$90 per boat
- 4.2 Regatta shirts can be ordered through the online nomination process.
- 4.3 Eligible boats nominate by using the online process on www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au If you have difficulty nominating and paying via this method please contact the Organising Authority via email at inthetreesregatta@inet.net.au
- 4.4 Nomination fees and Regatta shirts must be received prior to Sunday 18th February, 2024.
- 4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority, and may attract additional fees.
- 4.6 Late entries will be unable to order Regatta Shirts.

5 DIVISIONS

- 5.1 There will be several divisions to cater for yachts of a similar class, type or performance.
- 5.2 Yachts will be allocated to a division by the Race Committee and the divisional yachts will be displayed on the Official Notice Board at the briefing marquee located at West Coalmine Regatta Office (see Attachment A).
- 5.3 A single class shall have a minimum of ten (10) boats.
- 5.4 A single class which is holding their State Championships shall have their own division regardless of the number participating.
- 5.5 A single class which has been allocated its own Division shall provide the race committee recommended handicaps for all entries.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The Regatta will consist of up to five races, planning to include three races held Saturday afternoon and two held throughout Sunday.

Friday 1st March	
1700 - 1900	EARLY REGISTRATION Regatta Headquarters - West Coalmine Picnic Area <i>Assigning Bow Numbers</i>

Saturday 2nd March - Racing	
0900 - 1030	REGISTRATION & SIGN ON Regatta Headquarters - West Coalmine Picnic Area <i>Assigning Bow Numbers</i>
1100	Volunteers Briefing. On-water and On-Land Safety
1130	Welcome & Competitors Briefing
1300	First Warning Signal (allocated 3 races running back to back)

Sunday 3rd March - Racing	
0830	Volunteers Briefing. On-water and On-Land Safety
0845	Competitors Briefing
1015	First Warning Signal (allocated 2-3 races running back to back)
1700 onwards	Presentation and Results. Regatta Headquarters - West Coalmine Picnic Area BYO Informal gathering WYC providing extra BBQ's to use Presentations commencing at 1745

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au prior to Saturday 2nd March.
- 7.2 Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk, West Coalmine Regatta Office.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Coalmine Beach, Knoll Drive, Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park.
- 8.2 Attachment A shows the regatta office area for registration, briefings and catering.
- 8.3 Attachment A shows boat launching area - West entry at Coalmine Beach.
- 8.4 For Trailer Sailers it is recommended to use Walpole's main jetty and motor around to the WYC.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The low point scoring system Rule A 4.1 shall apply.
- 10.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When four or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5 For single class divisions scoring will be for both across the line placings and handicap placings.
- 10.6 For mixed class divisions scoring will be for handicap placings only.
- 10.7 A boats starting handicap, unless provided under 5.5, will be the back calculated yardstick, calculated after the first two races. Handicap then will then be recalculated after each subsequent race.

11 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 11.1 Pennants will be awarded to each division, for each race for 1st, 2nd, 3rd (on handicap) and fastest.
- 11.2 Trophies will be awarded at the end of the regatta on overall handicap standings for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each division.
- 11.3 Championship Trophies will be awarded for single class divisions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall on results.
- 11.4 Class Perpetual Trophies may be awarded where provided by the Class Association

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS [Part 1 Rule 4](#) "Decision to Race". The Organising Authority, its associates and appointees 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.
- 12.2 Those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD\$5million (recommended \$10million) for any one incident or the equivalent. By signing the Entry Form, competitors have made a declaration that they have such cover. (If "insurance" may stop you from nominating/competing in the Regatta please contact the Regatta Events Coordinator, contact details below.)

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- Email: inthetreesregatta@iinet.net.au
- Web: walpoleyachtclub.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 Regatta Shirts:

- View shirt styles and sizing chart at [WYC website](#)
- Final order for shirts Sunday 18th February, 2024

2 Regatta Spectator Vessel Saturday 2nd March

Spectators have a wonderful opportunity to be on board the **WOW Wilderness** vessel that will be stationed at the edge of the racing zone during the Saturday afternoon races.

Departure: 13:30 @ Town Jetty Cost: \$TBA

3 Sunday Presentation 5th March

- Presentations this year will be at Regatta Headquarters (West Coalmine Picnic Area). Commencing at 17:45. Prizes, Pennants and Trophies called out per division
- NO Presentation dinner this year.
- BBQ facilities and cooking equipment will be available free of charge

4 Catering @ West Coalmine Beach Picnic Area

Saturday 07:00 – 15:00hrs: Breakfast and Lunch, coffee and cool drinks

Sunday Morning 07:00-11:00hrs: Breakfast, coffee and cool drinks

5 Accommodation:

Book accommodation early to avoid disappointment

Walpole Visitors Centre

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Attachment A:

