

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Ponant Sydney Noumea Yacht Race 2018

Amendment 2 to the Notice of Race

Delete 1 and replace with:

1 RACE

The warning signal for the racing boats will be signalled at 1250 hours (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on 2 June 2018.

The start of the race will be in Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, and the finish will be in the Noumea, New Caledonia.

Cruising division boats may start from Sydney Harbour, Pittwater or Newcastle between 1000 hours on Saturday 2 June and 1200 hours Tuesday 6th June or with the racing divisions at 1300 hours on 2 June 2018.

The race is a 1064 nautical mile passage race.

Details of the course will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

Delete 3.2 and replace with:

3.2 Eligibility of Crew

All crew shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code).

The minimum number of crew on a boat in the Cruising Division with a VHF radio (or an extension speaker) at a helming station is 4. The minimum number of crew on all other boats is 6.

The minimum age of all crew on a boat is 18.

At least **50%** of the crew on a boat shall have completed a Category 1 race or an equivalent passage. Particulars shall be supplied in the Crew List in the online entry (refer paragraph NOR 4.1).

At least **50%** of the crew on a boat shall have completed a Australian Sailing Safety and Sea Survival Course or an approved equivalent. **Boats entered in the Cruising Division shall have a minimum of 3 crew with a current Australian Sailing Safety and Sea Survival Course or an approved equivalent.** Copies of the crew members' current Certificates of Competence, or equivalent, shall be provided under paragraph 4.2 (refer Special Regulations Part 1, Section 6.01).

At least **two** crew members on a boat shall hold a current Provide First Aid Certificate or equivalent qualification, or be a practising medical practitioner. Copies of the crew members' Certificate or other qualification shall be provided under paragraph 4.2 (refer Special Regulations Part 1, Section 4.07.6).

At least **two** crew members on a boat shall hold a Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency (MROCP) issued by a relevant authority, or higher qualification. Copies of the crew members' Certificate or other qualification shall be provided under paragraph 4.2 (refer Special Regulations Part 1, Section 3.25.9).

It is recommended that the skipper or sailing master have a recognised Australian Sailing certificate (or equivalent) of at least an Offshore Skipper certification.

Delete 4.1 and replace with:

4.1 Documentation to be lodged with entry

The Organising Authority is not obliged to accept an entry (RRS 76.1).

Entry shall be made through the online entry system: (<http://www.cyca.com.au/racing/online-race-entry/>) with the following items submitted where current versions are not already held by the Organising Authority:

- Verification of stability (Refer to Appendix A and Special Regulations Part 1 Appendix B)
- Verification of hull construction standards (NoR 3.1.1). Documentation as required under Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Section 3.03.
- Declaration of Crew Experience (through the Crew List in the online entry) (NoR 3.2)
- Colour photograph of the boat under sail, no older than 12 months and suitable for search and rescue purposes. This shall be a digital photo with a resolution not less than 1200 x 800 pixels.

A completed entry, plus the additional items specified above, shall be received by the Organising Authority by 1700 hours on 4 May 2018. No entry shall be accepted after that date.

The additional items specified above may be accepted after that date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, subject to a request for late acceptance being made to the Organising Authority in writing.

Delete 6 and replace with:

6 FEES

The following fees shall be paid by credit card, cheque or electronic funds transfer on submission of the pre-start documentation or late documentation, as appropriate. They are not refundable or rebatable. All fees include Australian Goods and Services Tax (a tax invoice will be issued on request).

Entry fee	A\$1100
PLUS the following fee per crew member	A\$60
Additional handicap category/division entry fee (for each additional category/division)	A\$115
Additional Late Documentation Fee	A\$650

A member of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia will receive a discount of 10%.

Please note a 2% surcharge will be applied when using any credit card for an amount in excess of \$500.

Delete 8.5 and replace with

8.5 Cruising Division

The Cruising Division will be scored on a points system, details of which will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

Boats in the Cruising Division may use their engine, autopilot or self steering apparatus without penalty and shall comply with the Col Regs at times when the above are in use.

Boats in the Cruising Division shall submit a Cruising Division Departure Form no later than 1 hour following the Race Briefing advising of planned departure, date, time and port. Any change to this shall require written race committee approval.

The scoring system will not be subject to protest or dispute (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)).



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9 March 2018