



Canberra Southern Cross Club

Cup Series 2026

4, 11, 18 & 25 February 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Canberra Yacht Club

1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 - 2028 and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 RRS 62.1. is changed as detailed in NoR 6.2. RRS Appendix A2 is changed as detailed in NoR 6.4 below and RRS Appendix A5 is changed as detailed in NoR 6.7.

1.3 RRS 51 and 52 will be changed as follows:
A competitor may request permission from the Race Committee to use moveable and/or variable ballast for the purpose of increasing stability subject to a boat having been allocated a National yardstick / handicap / rating. Stored power maybe used for this operation. RRS 51 and 52 are modified to the extent required by this paragraph.

1.4 The Sailing Policy of the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC), available on the CYC website, <https://canberrayc.com/race-information.php>, and the rules of each competing class will apply.

1.5 RRS Appendix T will apply. Arbitration may be used.

1.6 The Notice of Race (NoR) for the CYC Twilight Series 2025-26 will apply in all respects to this Series, except solely and specifically as changed in this document.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200hrs on 4 February 2026 at the CYC office or online at www.canberrayc.com.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The decision to accept an entry will be at the absolute discretion of the organising authority.

3.2 Competitors who have not entered a previous Twilight Series race in the 2025-26 season shall enter by completing the attached Entry Form. The entry will be valid when the requirements in CYC Twilight Series NoR 6 are met.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Dates of racing and the time of the first warning single are:

Race 1	4 February 2026	1800 hours
Race 2	11 February 2026	1800 hours
Race 3	18 February 2026	1800 hours
Race 4	25 February 2026	1800 hours.

4.2 There will be one race per day for the following Divisions:

Division 1	Off the beach Multihulls
Division 2	Trailable Yachts
Division 3	Multi-handed Dinghies including Flying 15 & VX One (119 & below) not including cherubs.
Division 4	Solo Dinghies (119 & below)
Division 5	Dinghies including cherubs (120 – 132)
Division 6	Dinghies (133 and above excluding Optimists)
Division 7	Optimists

4.3 The Organising Authority may, where circumstances dictate, vary the format, classes and divisions and/or the schedule for the series.

5 COURSES

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

6 SCORING

6.1 The Low Point System (RRS A4) will apply.

6.2 For the calculation of results for Division 2, Boats will be allocated an Event Based Handicap Rating (EBH), by the organising authority, based on any available information which may include but is not limited to, past regatta and club events, class associations, manufactureres websites, and the ATYSBR Appendix A.

Boats entered as standard boats of a recognised class or design shall comply with the class rules or standard design configuration of that particular class or design. Boats who have been recognised under the AS CBH System as being modified or OAK must demonstrate how they have returned their boat to normal specifications if they wish to race under a class/design rating.

The organising authority reserves the right to set or adjust any boats EBH rating at any time. These ratings may be updated at any time, up to and during the event.

A EBH rating allocated by the organising authority shall not be grounds for protest or redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

6.3 The calculation of results for Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be based on AS yardsticks, except that all International Flying Fifteens will sail off a yardstick of 109 and all VX Ones will off a yardstick of 94.

6.4 The Series scoring will be as follows:

- When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- This changes RRS Appendix A2.

6.5 Completion of one race is required to constitute a series.

6.6 Boats must comply with the requirements for race volunteer duty, as detailed in the CYC Sailing Policy.

6.7 A boat that is scored DNC will be scored points equal to the number of boats that finished the race plus 3. All other boats that did not start (DNS), did not sail the course (NSC), did not finish (DNF), retired (RET) or were disqualified (DSQ) will be scored points equal to the number of boats

that finished the race plus 1. This changes RRS A5.

7 PRIZES

7.1 Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the CYC Sailing Committee.

8 SAFETY

8.1 All races in the series are classified as Category "7" (AS Special Regulations, Part 1). For Off the Beach classes, the AS Special Regulations Part "2" (Off the beach) and prescriptions shall apply.