



2021 Combined Clubs Optimist Winter Series

The Organising Authority is Middle Harbour Yacht Club, Hunters Hill Sailing Club, Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Woollahra Sailing Club and Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron in conjunction.

May to August 2021
Sydney NSW Australia

Notice of Series

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The NSW Marine Safety Regulations 2016 apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available via the Sailor app no later than 24 hours prior to scheduled racing days.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions of the host club for each scheduled racing day will apply.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is the Documents section of Sailor app and the Official Notice Board of the host club for each scheduled racing day.
- 3.2 Sign on / off and results notifications for this event will be managed via the Sailor app. Please download the app and search for "Combined Clubs Optimist Winter Series" under the Regattas tab to enable online entry.



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4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Optimist class.

4.2 Classes are defined as follows:

Optimist Open	Self-Selected
Optimist Intermediate	Self-Selected
Optimist Green Fleet	Not Eligible

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry and payment via the Sailor app before the last day of racing.

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Series Entry Fee	\$150
Casual (single day) entry fee	\$40

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Dates of racing:

Date	First Warning	Host Club
Sunday 09 May	0955hrs	Middle Harbour Yacht Club
Sunday 06 June	0900hrs	Hunters Hill Sailing Club
Sunday 18 July	0900hrs	Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
Sunday 15 August	1000hrs	Woollahra Sailing Club
Sunday 29 August	0925hrs	Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

6.2 Number of races:

Class	Number of Races	Scheduled races per day
Optimist Open	15	3
Optimist Intermediate	15	3

6.4 A Prizegiving Ceremony will be conducted at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Sunday 29 August after racing.

7 COURSES & MARKS

7.1 The course(s) to be sailed and marks to be used will be described in the Host Club Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 8 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When from 8 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (d) When from 11 to 13 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- (e) When from 14 to 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.

9 RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

10 INSURANCE

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- Optimist Open – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - Optimist Intermediate – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- 11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority or Host Clubs.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 The view the event webpage – [click here](#)
- 12.2 For further information about the 2021 Combined Clubs Optimist Winter Series please contact:

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