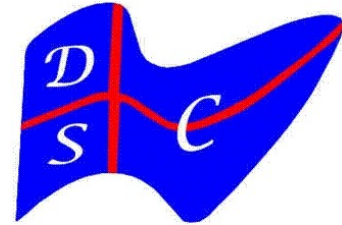


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## Notice of Race Spring 2007 to Winter 2008

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our racing and activities for the forthcoming seasons. The DSC Yacht Section runs three separate point score series during the year, namely a Summer Twilight series on Tuesday evenings, a Summer series and a Winter series, both sailed on alternate Sundays. We also wish to acknowledge the support of our sponsors Acacia Products, Rex Watson Wines and Jackson Sails

### 1. Rules

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008* (RRS), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Yachting Federation (AYF), The Boating (Safety and Equipment) Regulations NSW, all as amended by these Sailing Instructions and by these Sailing Instructions.

### 2. Changes to these rules

Alterations and amendments to these rules may be made from time to time by the Race Committee. Notice of any such alterations or amendments will be placed on the notice board in the Sailors Bar. The Yacht Section Committee of DSC is the Race Committee for the purposes of RRS 88.1.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

Yachts must enter by sending a completed Entry Form by mail (to the DSC PO address) together with the Race Entry Fee to the Race Committee no later than 10 days prior to commencement of racing. All skippers must be current members of DSC and YA to be eligible for competition. No results will be recorded for entries not received by the Race Committee 10 days prior to racing to ensure that the compulsory race flags can be dispatched to entrants.

Yachts wishing to enter a specific race on a casual basis may do so by submitting to the race committee a completed Entry Form and the required Fee prior to the race. Casual entries do not score points and are not eligible for the weekly prize. Fixed keel yachts must comply with Category 7 safety requirements of the AYF. All other yachts must comply with Category 6 safety requirements of the AYF and YA Special Regulations Part 1 Section 3.04 or 3.05 as appropriate.

The Equipment Adjudicators of the DSC will be available by appointment for advice and inspection of yachts. This can be arranged through the Sailing Officer of the DSC. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that their vessel complies with these requirements.

All those taking part in DSC races or events do so at their own risk and responsibility. Refer RRS Fundamental Rule 4.

The DSC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

The DSC is not responsible for any damage or injury either ashore or afloat or at sea either to persons or boats that might participate in a race or other organised events. The Drummoyne Sailing Club does not hold insurance to cover participants in aquatic events.

#### 4. Fee Structure

Yacht Section Membership including entry fees for Twilight, Summer and Winter point Score

	\$200.00
Individual Yacht Section membership	\$ 20.00
Casual Race entry fee	\$ 20.00
Membership after 1 April 2008 including entry fees for Winter point score	\$ 80.00

#### 5. Schedule of Races

**Twilight 2007- 08** (19 races 2 Drops)

October: 30  
November: 6, 13, 20, 27  
December 4, 11, 18

Christmas Break: 19 December 2007 to 14 January 2008

January: 15, 22, 29  
February: 5, 12, 19, 26  
March: 4, 11, 18, 25

**Summer 2007 08** (10 Races 1 Drop)

October 14, (Harbour Hustle Picnic race), 21  
November: 4, 18  
December: 2, 16

Christmas Break: 17 December 2007 to 26 January 2008

January: 13, (Harbour Hustle Picnic race) 27  
February: 10, 24  
March: 9, 30

**Winter 2008** (10 Races 1 Drop)

April: 27  
May: 11, 25  
June: 8, 22  
July: 6, 20,  
August: 3, 17, 31  
September: 7 (Harbour Hustle Picnic race and presentation)

## 6. Scheduled Starting Times

Twilight

Green Class Start 1 1800 hours

Black Class Start 2 1805 hours

Blue Class Start 3 1810 hours

Yellow Class Start 4 1815 hours

Summer (Scratch Start) 1300 hours

Winter (Scratch Start) 1230 hours

## 7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be distributed with Class flags once an entry is accepted. They will also be available at our web site: [www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au](http://www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au)

## 8. Courses

The courses shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

## 9. Scoring

All series will use the Low Point System as per Appendix A.4.1 of RRS as follows: The winner of each race shall score 1 point, 2 points for second place and so on until the last finisher.

Yachts who fail to finish within the time limit (DNF) shall be awarded points equal to the number of starters plus 1 (starters plus 1).

Yachts who fail to start the race (DNS) shall be awarded points equal to the yachts registered in the division plus 5 (registered Fleet plus 5).

Yachts who have been disqualified from the race (DSQ) shall be awarded points equal to the number of starters in the division plus 2 (starters plus 2).

Any Boat representing the DSC at a regatta may apply to the race committee one month in advance for points adjustment.

In the event of a tie, Picnic Race results may be used to resolve the result.

## Drops

Twilight 2 drops

Summer/Winter 1 drop each

Note: Disqualifications shall not be dropped

## **10. Race Results and Prizes**

The provisional results of each race will be announced at the Drummoyne Sailing Club after each race. Prizes will be given to those present. Results will also be available on the internet: [www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au](http://www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au) usually within 24 hours of any race.

## **11. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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. Series Presentations**

The Presentation for the Winter Series will be held after the last Winter Series race at Drummoyne Sailing Club. Recognition for placings in this series will also be given at the Summer and Twilight Series presentation night.

The Presentation for Summer and Twilight Series has been scheduled for the evening of Saturday 26 April 2008. Please note it in your diaries.

## **13. Dispensation**

The Yachting Association of NSW granted a dispensation to RRS 46 (b) to Drummoyne Sailing Club Yacht Section on 18 August 2006.

## **14. Insurance**

All boats must have comprehensive insurance covering racing and Public Liability to a minimum of \$5 Million. It is the boat owner's responsibility to provide DSC Yacht Section with a copy of the current insurance policy for their boat with their entry form and on subsequent expiry of any policy.

## **15. Further Information**

All enquiries regarding Yacht Section matters should be emailed to:

[yachtsection@drummoynesailingclub.com.au](mailto:yachtsection@drummoynesailingclub.com.au)