

## NOTICE OF RACE

### AMENDMENT 1 2802024



## The 92<sup>nd</sup> Vaucluse Regatta

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

The Organising Authority is the Vaucluse Yacht Club. Major sponsors are Zhik and NB Sailsports.

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

### 2. COMMUNICATION

2.1. The online official notice board is located at

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/50/profile?tab=entry>

2.2. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the ILCA 7, 6 and 4, dinghies including Cherub, Vee-Ess, Vee-Jay, OK Dinghies, Finns and Historic Dinghies.

Enter regatta here .

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/50/entry?tab=entry>

There is no entry fee.

### Open Yachts

3.1. A member of a recognized yacht club and member of the "Australian Sailing" National Membership Scheme will be in charge of each yacht competing in a race conducted by the club

#### 4. FEES

4.1. There is no entry fee for all Classes.

#### 5. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

5.1. Racing will be conducted in **four** classes if five or more entries are received for that class:

- ILCA 4 and ILCA 6 combined
- ILCA 7
- Mixed dinghies
- Open Yachts

#### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1. 3 races are scheduled for dinghy classes 1 race is scheduled for Open Yachts.

6.2. Regatta schedule: Saturday March 2, 2024

Registration	Up to 1100 hours on the day
Competitor briefing	1200hrs which will also be live streamed on the VYC Instagram page @vaocluseyachtclub
Race 1	<b>1330</b> Mixed Dinghies <b>1335</b> ILCA 4/6 <b>1340</b> ILCA 7 1325 Yachts
Races 2 and 3	Asap after Race 1
Presentation Ceremony	ASAP after racing

No race will commence after **1645**.

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available as soon as possible prior to Saturday Mar 2, and on the event web page

<https://www.vaocluseyachtclub.com.au/vaocluse-regatta-2024>

#### 8. VENUE

8.1. The regatta site is Vaocluse Yacht Club, Cnr Marine Parade & Robertson Place, Watsons Bay 2030

8.2. The Racing Area will be the waters of Sydney Harbour in the vicinity of Vaocluse Yacht Club.

## 9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. Windward Leeward courses will be sailed for the Dinghy classes as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. The yachts will sail a course to be determined on the morning and communicated at the briefing.

## 10. SCORING SYSTEM

- 10.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. All Division prizes will be awarded based on the position of the boat in that Division.

## 11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the scratch winners over each Dinghy Division and the handicap winner of the Yacht division. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 12.1. In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the regatta in which the competitor participates and all material related to the regatta without compensation.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, event sponsors, Vaucluse Yacht Club, , their officers, staff, members and volunteers 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.

## 14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. The minimum 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance cover is five (5) million dollars for ILCA dinghies.
- 14.2. Yachts will be required to have minimum 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance cover is ten (10) million dollars

## 15. AMENDMENTS

- 15.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/50/entry?tab=entry> and advised to boats that have entered at that point by email to the entrants advised address.

## 16. TRAILER PARKING

- 16.1. There will be limited trailer parking in the park opposite the clubhouse. Officials will be onsite from 0900 to assist with trailer parking and rigging areas.