



MANLY 16FT SKIFF SAILING CLUB JUNIOR DIVISION NOTICE OF RACE 2024/2025 SEASON

Manly Junior and Flying 11's



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Record of Amendment

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0		<i>Original for 2024/2025</i>

1. RULES

- 1.1 All races conducted by Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club ('Club' or 'M16SSC') will be governed by the 'rules' as defined by the 2021-2024 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)(as amended), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations (Part 2) of Australian Sailing (AS), the Club Constitution, Sailing By-Laws (SBL), Policy Documents and Manuals of the Club, the rules of the relevant Manly Junior and Flying 11 Class Associations except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race ("NoR") or are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Entries

- 2.1.1 The races are open to boats of the Manly Junior and Flying 11 classes.
- 2.1.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering and completing the relevant Class Association and Club registration documents.
- 2.1.3 Club registration documents are to be completed electronically at <https://manly16s.com.au/>
- 2.1.4 Manly Junior Class will have two divisions for the first half of the season: The Open Division and the Novice Division. To be eligible for the Novice Division the helmsperson shall be in their first season as skipper and shall have had no more than two season as crew. Notwithstanding, the Race Committee, at their ultimate discretion, may accept or reject entry to this Division or may direct boats and crews to the Division. Novice Division boats shall each fly a green ribbon from the mainsail clew at all times while racing.
- 2.1.5 All boats shall have a minimum of AUD\$10 million public liability insurance covering the use of the boat while racing.

2.2 Casual Entries

- 2.2.1 Casual entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee or Sailing Committee but must comply with clause 2.2.3 below.
- 2.2.2 Casual Entries are not eligible for any points or prizes awarded by the Club.
- 2.2.3 Any casual entry must advise a member of the Race Committee or Sailing Office no later than one hour prior to the start of the race of their intention to compete and the advice must include the name of the boat and its sail number. In addition, the following details of each crew member must be provided – name, mobile phone contact number, an email contact address (or residential address) and Australian Sailing membership number.

2.3 Club Championship

To be eligible for the Club Championship a boat must:

- compete in at least 75% of all completed races in the Annual Point Score, and
- if competing in either the State or Australian Championship for its class, nominate Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club as the club it is representing.



3 SCHEDULE

3.1 The final 2024-2025 race program will be available on the Club website prior to the commencement of the sailing season. A draft is attached to this NoR.

4.3 Warning signals for non-pointscore and pointscore races:

	Manly Junior	Flying 11
Single Race	Not before 10:55	Not before 14:55
Multiple Races	Not before 1:25	Not before 13:55

5 MEASUREMENT

5.1 A boat may be inspected at any time for compliance with the applicable Class Rules, AS Special Regulations Part 2 and the Sailing Instructions.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from the Club website prior to the first race of the season.

7 VENUE

The Racing Area will be on the waters of North Harbour and the Sound of Sydney Harbour..

8 COURSES

The course maps are located on the Club's website.

9 PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 Scoring system

10.1.1 The scoring system will be as per the relevant provisions of RRS Appendix A, except as altered below.

10.1.2 RRS A5.3 will apply to the scoring for any championship or point score series.

10.2 Club Championship

- 10.2.1 Points are awarded on scratch results.
- 10.2.2 Six races are scheduled per the race program.
- 10.2.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2.4 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This alters RRS A2.1.
- 10.2.5 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This alters RRS A2.1.

10.3 Annual Point Score

- 10.3.1 Points are awarded on handicap results.
- 10.3.2 Twenty one races are scheduled per the race program.
- 10.3.3 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3.4 When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This alters RRS A2.1.
- 10.3.5 When from seven to twelve races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This alters RRS A2.1.
- 10.3.6 When from thirteen to eighteen races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This alters RRS A2.1.
- 10.3.7 When from nineteen to twenty-one races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores. This alters RRS A2.1.

10.4 Half Season Point Score

- 10.4.1 The first Half Season Point score will consist of all Point Score races sailed in the period specified in the Junior Sailing Calendar.
- 10.4.2 The second Half Season Point score will consist of all Point Score races sailed in the period specified in the Junior Sailing Calendar.
- 10.4.3 Points will be awarded to the boat on the basis of Handicap results.
- 10.4.3 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.4.4 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This alters RRS A2.1.
- 10.4.5 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This alters RRS A2.1.

10.5 Golf Club Trophy Point Score

- 10.5.1 A minimum of five (5) races will be scheduled for the Golf Club Trophy Point Score.
- 10.5.2 All nominated races prior to final round of the State Championships will be scratch starts.
- 10.5.3 All nominated races after the final round of the State Championships will be Handicap starts.
- 10.5.4 Points will be awarded to the boat on the basis of Handicap results.
- 10.5.5 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute the Golf Club Trophy Point Score.
- 10.5.6 If more than three (3) races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score. If three (3) or less races are completed, all races shall count. Alters RRS A2.1

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except in the following circumstances:

- in the case of a genuine emergency;
- in response to a direct call from a race committee vessel; or
- to notify the Race Committee of retirement from the race.

This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in all races entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 3 of the RRS which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone'.
- 12.2 The Club, its officers and servants, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing, nor for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment or for damage which might result from competing in Club events.
- 12.3 The person who lodges the boat's registration and entry form warrants the Club that he/she will draw the attention of any person onboard to NoR 15 - RISK WARNING.
- 12.4 The person who lodges the boat's registration and entry form acknowledges receipt of NoR 15 - RISK WARNING and releases the Club from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered, by him/her or any person claiming through him/her in any event conducted by the Club.

13 INSURANCE

All boats shall have a minimum of \$10 million public liability insurance covering the use of the boat while racing.

14 RISK WARNING

- 14.1 This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Club and NSW Maritime (a division of Transport for NSW) pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by the Club.
- 14.2 Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.
- 14.3 As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:
- a) The extremes of weather and sea conditions
 - b) The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels
 - c) The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning
 - d) The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel
 - e) The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available
 - f) Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- 14.4 The Club and NSW Maritime (a division of Transport for NSW) also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with the Club.
- 14.5 Competitors are advised that the following marks indicate the presence of hazards in the main course area: Pile 8 at Fairlight and Bombora marks 5, 10 and 11. The locations are referred to on the course sheets.



Appendix 1 – Draft Manly Junior and Flying 11 2024/25 Sailing Program

Date	Public/School Holidays	Event	MJ	F11	Comments
Sunday, 1 September 2024		Father's Day	No Sailing	No Sailing	
Sunday, 8 September 2024			Open Day	Open Day	
Sunday, 15 September 2024			Training	Training	
Sunday, 22 September 2024			Training	Training	
Sunday, 29 September 2024		School Hols start 27/9 & finish 13/10	Training	Training	
Wednesday, 2 October 2024	Yes	NSW Youth Coaching Clinic	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Teralba
Thursday, 3 October 2024	Yes	NSW Youth Coaching Clinic	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Teralba
Friday, 4 October 2024	Yes	NSW Youth Coaching Clinic	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Teralba
Saturday, 5 October 2024	Yes	NSW Youth Championships	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Teralba
Sunday, 6 October 2024	Yes	NSW Youth Championships	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Teralba
Monday, 7 October 2024	Yes	NSW Youth Championships	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Teralba
Sunday, 13 October 2024			Race	Race	PS1, PS2
Sunday, 20 October 2024		Sprints	Race	Race	Pizza Sprints - Sprints racing at Manly
Sunday, 27 October 2024			MJ Teams Race	No Racing	Balmoral
Sunday, 3 November 2024		Port Jackson Championship Round	Race	Race	PJ1, PJ2 (PS3, PS4) (CC1, CC2)
Saturday, 9 November 2024		Flying 11 States - Round 1	No Racing	States	Middle Harbour 16s
Sunday, 10 November 2024		Flying 11 States - Round 1	No Racing	States	Middle Harbour 16s
Sunday, 17 November 2024		Skiff States Round 1	Race	Race	PS5, PS6 (13's at States)
Saturday, 23 November 2024		MJ States - Round 1	States	No Racing	Avalon Sailing Club
Sunday, 24 November 2024		MJ States - Round 1	States	No Racing	Avalon Sailing Club
Sunday, 1 December 2024		Skiff States Round 2	Race	Race	PS7, PS8 (13's at States)
Sunday, 8 December 2024			Race	Race	PS9, PS10 (CC3, CC4)
Sunday, 15 December 2024		JUNIOR SAILING CHRISTMAS PARTY			PS11, PS12
Wednesday, 18 December 2024	Yes	MJ Development Camp (check schedule)	Training	Training	With MJ Association TBC
Thursday, 19 December 2024	Yes	MJ Development Camp (check schedule)	Training	Training	With MJ Association TBC
Friday, 20 December 2024		F11 Training - Club only???	Training	Training	TBC
Sunday, 22 December 2024	Yes		No Racing	No Racing	
Friday, 27 December 2024	Yes	MJ Nationals			BYRA
Saturday, 28 December 2024	Yes	MJ Nationals			BYRA
Sunday, 29 December 2024	Yes	MJ Nationals			BYRA
Monday, 30 December 2024	Yes	MJ Nationals			BYRA
Sunday, 5 January 2025	Yes	Skiff Nationals 4-11th January	Hervey Bay	No Racing	
Tuesday, 14 January 2025	Yes	Flying 11 Nationals	TBC	Nationals	St George Sailing Club
Wednesday, 15 January 2025	Yes	Flying 11 Nationals	TBC	Nationals	St George Sailing Club
Thursday, 16 January 2025	Yes	Flying 11 Nationals	TBC	Nationals	St George Sailing Club
Friday, 17 January 2025	Yes	Flying 11 Nationals	TBC	Nationals	St George Sailing Club
Saturday, 18 January 2025	Yes	Flying 11 Nationals	TBC	Nationals	St George Sailing Club
Sunday, 19 January 2025	Yes	Flying 11 Nationals	TBC	Nationals	St George Sailing Club
Sunday, 26 January 2025	Yes		No Racing	No Racing	
Sunday, 2 February 2025		Snow May Sprints	Race	Race	Snow May Sprints
Saturday, 8 February 2025		MJ States - Round 2	States	No Racing	Middle Harbour 16s
Sunday, 9 February 2025		MJ States - Round 2	States	No Racing	Middle Harbour 16s
Sunday, 16 February 2025		Port Jackson Championship Round	Race	Race	PJ3, PJ4 (PS13, PS14)
Saturday, 22 February 2025		Flying 11 States - Round 2	No Racing	States	Belmont 16s
Sunday, 23 February 2025		Flying 11 States - Round 2	No Racing	States	Belmont 16s
Sunday, 2 March 2025			Race	Race	PS15, PS16 (GC1, GC2)
Sunday, 9 March 2025			Race	Race	PS17 (GC3) Long Course
Sunday, 16 March 2025			Race	Race	PS18 (CC5) Long course
Saturday, 22 March 2025			Race	Race	PS19, PS20 (GC4, GC5)
Sunday, 23 March 2025			Race	Race	PS21 (CC6) Long course
Sunday, 30 March 2025		MJ & F11 forward hand race + F1 sprints	Race	Race	MJ & F11 forward hand race + F1 single hand race
Sunday, 30 March 2025	After Racing	Junior End of Season Presentation			
Saturday, 5 April 2025		SWAP DAY SKIFFS			
Saturday, 12 April 2025		School holidays			