



Northern Territory Womens Keelboat Regatta
15th & 16th August 2020
Notice of Race

Darwin Sailing Club, as the organising authority, invites entries for the 2020 Northern Territory Womens Keelboat Regatta (NTWKR), to be conducted on the waters of Darwin Harbour.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by:
 - 1.1.1. The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - 1.1.2. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1 for racing boats
 - 1.1.5. The event handicap system (EHC)

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. The regatta is open to keelboats that meet the required safety and insurance standards.
- 3.2. Boats are to be crewed exclusively by women.
- 3.3. All competitors shall be a full member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA. A DSC SailPass will be available for crew that do not currently hold full membership. More information will be contained in the FAQ document.
- 3.4. By entering the event competitors agree to comply with the *Code of Conduct* contained in the entry disclaimer.
- 3.5. Competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall agree to a consent and declaration form via the online registration.
- 3.6. Safety Category 7 shall apply. Teams shall ensure a current Australia Sailing 2017-2021 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form: category 7 has been lodged and accepted at the boat's home club prior to the event. A copy of the audit form shall be supplied by the team to the DSC Sailing Manager via email to sailingmanager@dwnsail.com.au Entries will not be confirmed until this form is received.



- 3.7 Spot checks in relation to category 7 compliance may be conducted during the regatta by appropriately qualified personnel.
- 3.8. Marine VHF radios shall be carried and must be capable of operating on channels 16, 72 and 73.

4. Entry Fees

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$40 AUD per person.
- 4.2. The entry fee is payable via the participant registration link <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/darwinsailing/events/67980/>
- 4.3. Boats must be entered by skippers at this link <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/54/profile?tab=entry>. Elliott 7 skippers must be approved by race office prior to entry.
- 4.4. Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 7th August 2020. If a registration is cancelled it will be refunded as per below;

Before July 31	100% refund
After August 1	No refund
- 4.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. Divisions and Handicapping

- 5.1. The Mixed division shall be conducted using the event handicap system. Event handicaps (EHC) will be calculated by the regatta handicapper referencing ORC, and other data as required.
- 5.2. There will be a minimum of 4 boats to constitute a one design class.
- 5.3. There may be up to three divisions. Boats will be allocated at the discretion of the organising authority. Expected divisions are as per below;

Division 1	Small Keelboats	S80
Division 2	Sports Boats	Elliott 7
Division 3	Large Keelboats	Mixed
- 5.4. To be considered for any one design trophy that may be awarded, S80 class yachts are required to sail with fractional spinnakers, rather than masthead spinnakers. Should an S80 class yacht choose to sail with a masthead spinnaker, they will not be eligible for the one design trophy and will need to advise the organising authority no later than 1700hrs on Friday 31st July in order to have their handicap adjusted.



6. Schedule

6.1. The schedule of races shall be as follows;

Date	Number of Races	First Warning Signal
Sat 15 August	3	0955hrs
Sun 16 August	2	0955hrs

- 6.2. One extra race per race day may be sailed provided races do not become more than one ahead of schedule.
- 6.3. The race committee may give prior notice about when the long race will be run so that crews can prepare accordingly
- 6.4. No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 16th August 2020

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available by 1200hrs, Saturday 8th August 2020.

8. Racing Area

8.1. The race courses will be laid on the waters of Darwin Harbour.

9. Courses

9.1. The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. Five (5) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When three (3) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Support Boats

11.1. Support boats shall not enter the course area, starting area, finishing area, or go closer than 100m to any boat racing between the first preparatory signal for the first division to start and when the last boat finishes, or the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment, except under the



advisement of the regatta RO. The penalty for failing to comply with the requirement may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support vessel.

12. Radio Communication

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

13. Prizes and Trophies

- 13.1. Prizes will be presented at 1800 Sunday 16th August 2020.
13.2. Trophies & medals will be awarded as follows:

NT Womens Keelboat – Sports Boat Division	1 st place in Elliott fleet
NT Womens Keelboat – Small Keelboat Division	1 st place in S80 fleet
NT Womens Keelboat – Large Keelboat Division	1 st place in Mixed fleet

- 13.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
The responsibility for the decision of a boat to race or continue racing is hers alone. The organising 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.

15. Insurance

- 15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 Million per event or the equivalent.

Further information

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