

# 2011/12 Navigatum IT Cup NSW Herons Teams Racing Championship

**Saturday 18 February 2012**

Organising Authority: **NSW Heron Sailing Association**

Under the auspices of Yachting New South Wales

## ***NOTICE OF RACE***

### **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority is NSW Heron Sailing Association (NSWHA)

### **2 VENUE**

The event is to be conducted from **Georges River Sailing Club (GRSC)**

### **3 RULES**

3.1 All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), Rule D1 and Rule D2 (b), the prescriptions and safety regulations of the AYF, except as any of these that are changed by these sailing instructions. All races are designated as Category A events.

3.2 Appendix D shall not apply apart from that noted above.

3.3 When there is conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail over the Notice of Race.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 The Championship is open to all YA members.

4.2 For this event competitors are not required to be members of the National Heron Sailing Association

4.3 A team will consist of where possible four boats with all results being counted

4.4 Teams will be selected from the entered participants by the NSW Heron Sailing Association

### **5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND RACES**

18 February 2012

1030 hours

Competitors Briefing

1130 hours

Warning Signal for first race

Return to beach after final round robin race to determine top 2 teams to contest the FINAL

Approx 1530 hours

Warning Signal for the FINAL

Presentation will be at the end of season dinner

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**6 COURSE**

- 6.1 The course shall be announced at the competitors briefing. In the event the course is changed each boat shall be notified on the water.
- 6.2 Boats shall not pass between the channel marks and the adjacent shore.
- 6.3 Boats shall not sail among craft on permanent Waterways' moorings.
- 6.4 Boats shall not collide with, or cause collisions with, moored craft.

**7 FORMAT**

- 7.1 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the course, format and start finish times as deemed necessary.
- 7.2 Finish time for the day will be no later than one (1) hour before scheduled sunset.

**8 SCORING**

- 8.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply with the following changes:
- 8.2 A team's score for each race shall be the sum of each boats points plus any penalty applied by the umpires.
- 8.3 In the event that there is an odd number of teams competing, any team that is scheduled for a bye (ie. not racing another team), will score 10.5 points for this bye.
- 8.4 The two teams with the most race wins after the pool event shall sail in the final. If the final is abandoned the team with the most number of wins shall be the winner. If two or more teams have the same number of wins than the team with the lowest pool score shall be the winner.
- 8.5 Ties between two or more teams - the team that has the least last places to be the winner. If they are still tied it shall be the least number of second last places and so on. If a tie still remains it shall be decided by coin toss.

**9 SUPPORT/ SPECTATOR BOATS**

Team support boats will not be permitted within 50 metres of the course from the time of the Warning Signal for a race until the last boat has finished the race.

**10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning Team.
- 10.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**11 DISCLAIMER**

- 11.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championship or to start and continue in any race. In this regard, attention is drawn to Decision to Race, RRS 4.
- 11.2 Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championship is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By entering in the Championship competitors shall indemnify Georges River Sailing Club, New South Wales Heron Sailing Association and their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Championship.

**12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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