

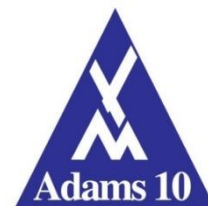
Adams 10 NSW Championships



2 & 3 December 2023

Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Sydney, Australia



NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

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

1.2 Masthead spinnakers are not permitted.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA). If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the Adams 10 Metre Class that meet the following requirements:

a) Each Entrant and Crew shall be a financial member of a Club affiliated with their World Sailing Member National Authority. Attention of entrants is drawn to RRS 75.

b) Each Entrant shall be a financial member of the Adams 10 Metre Class Association. The membership fee per boat is \$300.

c) Each skipper or owner will forward a crew list and association membership to the Association by 29 November 2023 via email to class secretary kimberdarling@gmail.com.

d) Each yacht shall hold a current and valid Adams 10 Metre Class Weight Certificate.

e) Owners or PIC will be required to sign a Declaration of Class Compliance.

f) Each yacht shall provide evidence of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

g) Each yacht shall provide a valid Category 7 Certificate.

3.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

4 FEES

4.1 The Regatta Entry Fee is \$295. For boats entered in the MHYC Inshore Annual Pointscore or Sydney Harbour Sprint Series, the Regatta Entry Fee is \$195.

4.2 Boats may enter by completing the entry form and payment [via SailSys](#) by Wednesday 29 November 2023.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Competitors Briefing - Saturday 2 December at 0930hrs.

5.2 Racing:

Saturday 2 December: Up to 3 races commencing at 1200hrs in conjunction with the Sydney Harbour Sprint Series.

Sunday 3 December: Up to 4 races commencing at 1200hrs.

5.3 A maximum of 6 races may be sailed.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on both days is 1155hrs.

5.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 1700hrs on Thursday 30 November 2023 at the [Adams 10 NSW Championships Event Webpage](#).

6.2 For racing on Saturday 2 December, the Sydney Harbour Sprint Series Sailing Instructions shall apply.

7 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the approximate racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

For protests involving an alleged breach of a rule of RRS Part 2, a short arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B. Arbitration will be conducted in accordance with RRS Appendix T.

10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A2 will apply.

10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall remain 100m clear of all competing boats while racing. [DP]

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the marina. [DP]

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus shall not be used around keelboats and boat bags shall remain open between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. [DP]

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) One Design - First Place (perpetual trophy)
- b) One Design - Second & Third Places
- c) Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

[Adams 10 NSW Championships Event Webpage](#)

For additional information please contact the Middle Harbour Yacht Club Sailing Office.

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Attachment A

