



# **YOUTH TRAINING SQUADS WINTER 2017**

**(MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)**

## **NOTICE OF PROGRAM**

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# Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Youth Training Squads Winter 2017

## NOTICE OF PROGRAM

### INTRODUCTION

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS) and the Youth Sailing Committee, as the Organising Authority, invites eligible **RSYS Members** to participate in the RSYS Youth Training Squads Program, for Winter 2017.

### 1.0 RULES

#### 1.1 General Rules

The Youth Training Squads Program will be governed by the current versions of;

- the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), of World Sailing (WS),
- the Rules (RRS) Prescriptions of Australian Sailing Ltd. (AS),
- the Special Regulations (Part 2 - for off the beach boats) 2017-2020, of Australian Sailing Ltd.,
- the Class Rules of any One Design Class or Class Association, where applicable,
- the RSYS Conditions of Entry,

#### 1.2 Changes to the Notice of Program

The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the Notice of Program. Amendments will be published on the RSYS website and may also be emailed to all participants.

#### 1.3 Youth Sailing Committee

The RSYS Youth Sailing Committee and as aided by the RSYS Sailing Office, will oversee and coordinate the Youth Training Squads Program.

#### 1.4 Program Duration

The duration of the Youth Training Squads Program for Winter 2017 will be;

- commencing the week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017,
- concluding the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### 2.0 INFORMATION EVENING

2.1 The RSYS Sailing Office will hold an information evening session for sailors and their parents interested or involved in this program, on **Thursday 6 April 2017 at 6.30pm**. Sailing Office Staff and Coaches will give a short presentation and be available for questions afterwards.

### 3.0 CLASSES & SQUADS

3.1 The RSYS Youth Training Squads Program is open to participants with boats of the following invited Classes;

TYPE	CLASS	SQUAD	PROGRAM
Single Handed	International Laser	Radial	Squad Training and Racing
Single Handed	International Laser	4.7	Squad Training and Racing
Single Handed	International Optimist	Open Fleet	Squad Training and Racing
Single Handed	International Optimist	Green Fleet	Squad Training

3.2 The Organising Authority, at its discretion, may add, alter, amalgamate or divide any Class as required.

3.3 The Organising Authority may cancel any Class or Squad if a minimum of five (5) registrations have not been received.

**4.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1 The RSYS Youth Training Squads Program is open to all that meet the specific participant and boat eligibility requirements. The Youth Sailing Committee may, at its discretion, vary these eligibility requirements if it deems that the entry of a participant or boat in the program has the potential to advance the quality of training within the program.
- 4.2 Participant Requirements
- a participant shall be a 'financial member' of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron,
  - a participant shall be under the age of 25yrs as at **31<sup>st</sup> August 2017**.
- 4.3 Boat Requirements
- a boat shall comply with the current Class Rules of her Class Association,
  - a boat shall comply with the current Special Regulations (Part 2) of Australian Sailing Ltd.,
  - a boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

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**5.0 REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- 5.1 The procedure for registration shall be as outlined in Appendix 'A' of the Notice of Program.
- 5.2 The Program Fees for Youth Training Squads Winter 2017, shall be as outline below;

TYPE	CLASS	SQUAD	WINTER TUITION FEE
Single Handed	International Laser	Radial	\$500.00
Single Handed	International Laser	4.7	\$500.00
Single Handed	International Optimist	Open Fleet	\$500.00
Single Handed	International Optimist	Green Fleet	\$500.00

- 5.3 Program Fees are inclusive of all Training Sessions. Where available, pre regatta training camps for RSYS Supported events are also inclusive. Additional costs associated with boat storage, specialist coaching and away regatta entry fees may be incurred.

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**6.0 SCHEDULES**

- 6.1 The schedule of Training, Racing and Events shall be as outlined in Appendix 'B', Appendix 'C' and Appendix 'D' of the Notice of Program.

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**7.0 WINTER RACING SERIES**

- 7.1 A separate Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be published for the RSYS Winter Racing Series.
- 7.2 The Winter Racing Series will be scheduled throughout the program period, occurring at the Club approximately once a month.

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**8.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 8.1 Participants shall participate in the Squads entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority and their respective officer's, employees, volunteers and members, will not accept any liability for any loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.
- 8.2 The Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a competitor's boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 8.3 Competitors attention is drawn to RRS 4.0 'Decision to Race'.  
*"The responsibility for a boats' decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."*

## **9.0 INSURANCE**

- 9.1 A boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).
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## **10.0 MEDIA RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

- 10.1 Each competitor participating in the series consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the competitor regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.
- 10.2 Conditions of entry include a requirement that the Person in Charge of the boat and crew;
- Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to the series and may exercise those rights as it sees fit,
  - Grant the Organising Authority and Event Partners the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images and biographical information relating to the crew and photographs, video footage and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after the race.
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## **11.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 11.1 Further information is available from the RSYS Sailing Office regarding the following;
- RSYS Youth and/or Family Membership
  - RSYS Boat Racking and Storage
- 11.2 Further information is available from NSW State Class Associations;
- [NSW International Optimist Dinghy Association \(NSW IODA\)](#)
  - [NSW/ACT District Laser Association \(NSW/ACT LA\)](#)
- 11.3 Further information is available from Australian Sailing Ltd. regarding the following;
- [Australian Sailing Special Regulations \(Part 2\)](#)
  - [Australian Sailing Number](#)
  - [Australian / New South Wales Youth Championships](#)
  - [Australian Sailing and Understanding Insurance](#)
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## **12.0 APPENDICES**

- 12.1 The following appendices are attached and form part of this Notice of Program;
- APPENDIX 'A' – Registration Instructions
  - APPENDIX 'B' – Supported Regattas & Events
  - APPENDIX 'C' – Sunday Training & Racing Schedule
  - APPENDIX 'D' – Mid Week Training Schedule
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### **Organising Authority**

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron – Youth Sailing Committee

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### **Sailing Office**

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### APPENDIX 'A' – REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **A1.0 PROCEDURES AND FEES**

- A1.1 Participants shall follow the procedure to submit their registration, as outline below;
- a) registrations shall only be accepted via the online entry system on the Club's website:  
[www.rsys.com.au/youth/squads](http://www.rsys.com.au/youth/squads),
  - b) prior to submitting their registration, participants shall create a 'profile' within the online entry system,
  - c) after creating a profile, submit the entry and confirm payment prior to the 'close of entries'.
- A1.2 Participants shall pay the tuition fee as listed within the table in NoP 5.2.  
All registration fees are inclusive of GST and shall be accepted via the online entry system only, using a nominated credit card.  
Note: Participants will not incur a credit card transaction fee. Only Mastercard and Visa Cards shall be accepted.
- A1.3 Participants registered in the RSYS Youth Training Squad program, shall be exempt from paying Winter Dinghy Series Entry Fees, however, shall still be required to submit a race entry as detailed in the 'Notice of Race'.

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### APPENDIX 'B' – SUPPORTED REGATTAS & EVENTS

#### B1.0 REGATTAS & EVENTS

B1.1 The following Regattas and Events are endorsed as '**Supported**' by the RSY Youth Sailing Committee for the 2017 Winter Season, where coaching and on water supported shall be provided.

OPTIMIST CLASS (RSYS OPEN FLEET)	EVENT / REGATTA
Sat 10 Jun – Sun 11 Jun, 2017 (TBC)	2017 East Coast Championships (Royal Prince Alfred YC)
To be Confirmed	NSW IODA TT events where practical

LASER CLASSES (RSYS RADIAL & 4.7 FLEET)	EVENT / REGATTA
Sat 10 Jun – Sun 11 Jun, 2017 (TBC)	2017 East Coast Championships (Royal Prince Alfred YC)
To be Confirmed	NB Winter Series events where practical

For and on behalf of  
RSYS Youth Sailing Committee

Andrew Phillips  
RSYS Sailing Administrator, Youth and Training

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### APPENDIX 'C' – SUNDAY TRAINING & RACING SCHEDULE

#### C1.0 SUNDAY TRAINING & RACING SCHEDULE

C1.1 The Organising Authority, at its discretion, may add, amend or delete events and races as necessary.

DATE	GREEN FLEET	OPTIMIST SQUAD	LASER SQUAD	INFORMATION
Sunday 30 Apr	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 07 May	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 14 May	No Sailing	No Sailing	No Sailing	Mother's Day
Sunday 21 May	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 28 May	#0830-1200	*0800-1200	*0800-1200	*Winter Club Racing
Sunday 04 Jun	No Sailing	No Sailing	No Sailing	
Sunday 11 Jun	No Sailing	^East Coast Champs	^East Coast Champs	Long Weekend
Sunday 18 Jun	#0830-1200	*0800-1200	*0800-1200	*Winter Club Racing
Sunday 25 Jun	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 02 Jul	No Sailing	No Sailing	No Sailing	
DATE	GREEN FLEET	OPTIMIST SQUAD	LASER SQUAD	INFORMATION
Sunday 23 Jul	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 30 Jul	#0830-1200	*0800-1200	*0800-1200	*Winter Club Racing
Sunday 06 Aug	No Sailing	No Sailing	No Sailing	
Sunday 13 Aug	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 20 Aug	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	#0830-1200	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 27 Aug	#0830-1200	*0800-1200	*0800-1200	*Winter Club Racing

Key: \* Club Racing day at RSYS  
# Club Training Session at RSYS  
^ Club Supported 'Away' Regatta

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### APPENDIX 'D' – MID WEEK TRAINING SCHEDULE

#### D1.0 MID WEEK TRAINING SCHEDULE

D1.1 The Organising Authority, at its discretion, may add, amend or delete events and races as necessary.

DATE	GREEN FLEET	OPTIMIST SQUAD	LASER SQUAD	INFORMATION
Thursday 27 Apr		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 02 May		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 04 May		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills

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### APPENDIX 'D' – MID WEEK TRAINING SCHEDULE (Cont.)

DATE	GREEN FLEET	OPTIMIST SQUAD	LASER SQUAD	INFORMATION
Tuesday 09 May		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 11 May		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 16 May		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 18 May		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 23 May		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 25 May		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 30 May		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 01 Jun		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 06 Jun		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 08 Jun		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 13 Jun		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 15 Jun		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 20 Jun		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 22 Jun		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 27 Jun		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 29 Jun		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
DATE	GREEN FLEET	OPTIMIST SQUAD	LASER SQUAD	INFORMATION
Thursday 20 Jul		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 25 Jul		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 27 Jul		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 01 Aug		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 03 Aug		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 08 Aug		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 10 Aug		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 15 Aug		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 17 Aug		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 22 Aug		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 24 Aug		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills
Tuesday 29 Aug		#0600-0800	#0600-0800	On Water Session
Thursday 31 Aug		#1630-1830	#1630-1830	Sailing Skills

Key: # Club Training Session at RSY