



**Woollahra Sailing Club Australia's Premier
Dinghy Sailing Club**

Notice of Race Winter Series 2026

17 May – 30 August 2026

1. Organising Authority

1.1 The organising authority for the series is Woollahra Sailing Club, Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay.

2. Rules

2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, unless otherwise specified in these instructions.

2.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats) and prescriptions shall apply.

2.3 The Boating Handbook (Safety Equipment), Roads and Maritime NSW shall apply.

2.4 Racing Rule 26 is modified to provide a three-minute starting sequence as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

2.5 Racing Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are modified as follows for classes carrying an asymmetric spinnaker & includes foiling classes:

2.5.1 Two turn penalty is replaced by One turn penalty.

3. Advertising

3.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1. The series is open to all members of Woollahra Sailing Club and visiting members of other clubs affiliated to Australian Sailing.

4.2. Competitors must enter online via the club website prior to the first race they intend to sail in the series.

4.3. Competitors failing to complete online entry will not be scored.

4.4. Competitors are reminded that safety and avoiding collisions is of utmost importance and are advised to read the safety page on the club website:

<https://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au/the-club/safety>

5. Eligibility and Entry Classes to be Sailed

5.1 All classes will race on Sunday. Where 8 or more boats from one class enter, a separate start may be offered to that class. Classes will be combined into flights on any given race at the race officer's discretion.

5.2.

- Optimist
- Mirror
- Pacer
- ILCA 4, 6, 7
- Tasar
- Finn
- OK Dinghy
- 420
- B14
- Flying Dutchman
- 9ers – 29er, 49erFX, 49er
- Moth
- Waszp
- Other 'Off the Beach' classes agreed by organising authority
- Wind Foil, Wing Foil (Competent race level)

6. Fees

6.1. There is no entry fee for current financial members of Woollahra Sailing Club.

6.2. Members of other clubs may enter by paying a casual race fee of \$25/boat for each day of racing they attend.

7. Schedule of Events

7.1

Day	Date	Event
Sunday	17/05/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	31/05/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	14/06/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	21/06/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	28/06/2026	Reserve Day/ Non Point Score
School Holidays 1-16th July		
Sunday	19/07/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	26/07/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	2/08/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	9/08/2026	City2Surf - No Club Racing
Sunday	16/08/2026	Reserve Day/ Non Point Score
Sunday	23/08/2026	Point Score Races
Sunday	30/08/2026	Reserve Day/ Non Point Score

7.2 There will be three scheduled races per Flight on each day of racing.

7.2. The first warning signal on each day of racing will be as below:

Moth/Waszp/Wind Foil,Wing Foil Not before 8.00am

General Fleet Not before 10.00am

7.3. There will be no warning signal after 12.00pm.

8. Measurements

8.1. It is the responsibility of the boats skipper to ensure that each boat complies with its relevant class measurement rules.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the Woollahra Sailing Club website.

10. Racing Area and Courses

10.1. The racing area shall be on the waters of Sydney Harbour, east of Fort Dennison and south of the Sow and Pigs reef. Refer to Attachment 1.

10.2 The courses shall be described in the sailing instructions and may be windward/leeward, triangular or trapezoid.

11. Scoring

11.1. A minimum of two starters is required to constitute a race in each flight/division.

11.2. Where there are two starters in a class for the first race of the day all subsequent races shall be deemed to have two starters.

11.3. For the Winter Series, boats are to be scored using the Low Point System. A progressive handicap system may also be included, if so the initial handicap will be determined by the Sailing Committee and then maintained by Race Management throughout the series.

12. Prizes

12.1. Prizes awarded for classes or flights for the Winter Series at the end of each day of racing in the café area for a social presentation. Other prizes may be awarded determined by the organizing authority.

13. Event Disclaimer

13.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that sailing involves inherent risks and that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in an event, competitors waive any liability for, and further and/or in the alternative indemnify Woollahra Sailing Club Limited, its officers, members, servants, employees and agents, whether paid or unpaid in respect of all claims, suits, demands, actions for damages or claims for compensation or other claims as may seem open to them for any personal injury, including defamation, or

property damage arising from, in connection with, or howsoever arising from their intended participation in or actual participation in any event either organised by Woollahra Sailing Club Limited or in which Woollahra Sailing Club Limited has any interest as an organiser, facilitator, adviser, or provider of facilities. In accordance with clause 25 of the relevant Aquatic Licenses competitors are advised that the organiser's insurances do not cover competitors for injury or loss sustained as a result of participating in this event.

14. Insurance

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event.

15. Rights to use Name and Likeness

15.1. By participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to Woollahra Sailing Club Limited the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, any motion still or live pictures, taped or film television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the event without compensation in cash or in kind.

16. Further Information

16.1 Further Information:

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