



**BALMAIN SAILING CLUB  
NOTICE OF RACE  
'2018 COMBINED CLUBS WEST HARBOUR SUMMER SERIES'**

**1. Invitation**

An invitation is extended to owners of eligible boats to enter the '2018 West Harbour Summer Series' comprising of 6 Pointscore races. The Organising Authority is the Balmain Sailing Club ("BSC").

**2. Race Schedule**

Race 1	14 January 2018
Race 2	28 January
Race 3	11 February
Race 4	25 February
Race 5	11 March
Race 6	25 March

**3. Divisions**

Racing will be conducted in divisions determined by the number of entries received.

**4. Rules**

The races will be governed by the *rules*, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 ("RRS") of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), and the prescriptions and regulations of Australian Sailing ("**Special Regulations**") these may be amended by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

The sailing instructions are available on the BSC website.

The Sailing Committee of the BSC will be the Race Committee under the RRS.

Changes to the RRS:

RRS 50.2 and 50.3: Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.

**5. Courses**

The courses shall be as detailed in the *2018 Combined Clubs West Harbour Summer Series Sailing Instructions*.

## **6. Handicaps / Scoring**

Scoring for the series will be Performance Based Handicapping ('PHS') with handicaps based on time correction factors ('TCF') as determined by the Sailing Committee.

## **7. Eligibility**

Yachts shall comply with the Special Regulations Part 1 for Race Category 7. An audited Special Regulations Equipment Form for Category 7 (or higher) shall accompany the entry form if not already held by the Drummoyne Sailing Club, Balmain Sailing Club, Greenwich Flying Squadron (GFS), or Parramatta River Sailing Club (PRSC).

## **8. Trophies and Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placing boats in each division at the BSC, or other nominated club, following the race.

Trophies will also be awarded to first, second and third placing in the Series Pointscore in each Division.

The pointscore series is only open to series entries.

## **9. Results and List of Entries**

Results will be published on the BSC's website.

## **10. Entry & Entry Fees**

Entry should be completed using the Top Yacht Entry System ('TES') via the [www.balmainsailingclub.com](http://www.balmainsailingclub.com) website.

The BSC will waive the entry fee to the 2018 West Harbour Summer Series for boats from DSC, GFS and PRSC who have entered and paid the 2017/2018 race fees for their club.