



2024 International 505 Class
WA State Championships
30 November & 1 December 2024



Notice of Race (NoR)

The Organising Authority (OA) is Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (RFBYC).

- The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- The notation [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Appendix T shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online from Wednesday, 27 November 2024 at <https://rfbyc.asn.au/505-state-championship>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the online official notice board which is located at (insert link).
- 3.2. [DP] While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- 4.2. All competitors shall be members of the National 505 Association or individual members of the International 505 Association and shall be members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online and together with the required fee.
- 4.4. Boats may enter the event by registering online at [HERE](#).
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fee is \$50.00 per boat.
- 5.2. No fees are refundable after the closing date at 16:00 27 November 2024. Before that date, entry fees may be refunded after deducting 50% for administration costs.

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen by the organising authority.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday, 27 November	1600	Closing of Entries
Friday, 29 November	1600	Rigging / Training
Saturday, 30 November	1200	Competitor Registration
	1230	Competitors' Briefing – Lawn area in front of Dinghy Club
	1425	Race 1
Sunday 1 Dec	0845	Volunteer's Briefing – Main Hall of Dinghy Club
	0900	Competitor's Briefing – Lawn area in front of Dinghy Club
	1015	Race 2 – 9
	After racing	Presentation function

7.2 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Sunday, 1 December 2024.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats shall comply with RRS 78 and may be subject to an equipment inspection at any time during the event.

9. VENUE & RACING AREA

- 9.1 The regatta side will be Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Dinghy Clubhouse and adjacent rigging areas.
- 9.2 The location of racing area will be in Melville Water West.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The course for Race 1 on Saturday, 30 November will be around fixed marks as described in the Sailing Instructions. This race will be held in conjunction with RFBYC's Club Keelboat racing.
- 10.2 The courses for Races 2 – 9 on Sunday, 1 December will be short course windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Eight (9) races are scheduled for this series.
- 12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When fewer than (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 When from four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register by emailing yachtops@rfbyc.asn.au.

14. RISK STATEMENT

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. RFBYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. RFBYC reserves the right to refuse an entry. Attention is drawn to Racing Rule (RRS) 3 – “Decision to Race which places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone”.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

Participants at this Event automatically grant to the organising authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity to make use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of them during the period in which they participate, and in all material related to the Event without compensation.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with Third Party Liability and Public Liability insurance cover, including racing cover, of not less than AUD\$10,000,000 for any one accident. By completing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

17. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for at the discretion of the OA.

18. AMENDMENTS TO THE NOR

This NoR may be changed. Changes will be posted on the event website and posted on the Official On-Line Event Notice Board.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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