



NOTICE OF RACE

College Cup

Sunday, 17 May 2026 • Hosted by Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

PC: Protest Committee or International Jury
 OA: Organising Authority
 SI: Sailing Instruction
 [NP]: A boat may not protest as per NoR 1.3

NoR: Notice of Race
 RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing
 RC: Race Committee

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Races will be umpired and conducted as per Addendum 'A' - Appendix UF – Umpired Fleet Racing (Version February 2025)
- 1.3 The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.5(c).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available via the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club website at least one week before the Event.
<https://rfbyc.asn.au/college-cup>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the online official notice board which is located at <https://rfbyc.asn.au/college-cup>.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All competitors shall be 'Old Boys/Girls' alumni or current students of the school or college they represent in accordance with NoR 6.
- 4.2 Eligible teams may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rfbyc/events/348844>. To be considered an entry in the event, a team shall complete registration and pay the entry fee by Friday, 8 May 2026.
- 4.3 Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$800.00.
- 5.2 No damage deposit is required but teams are responsible for any damage and will be charged accordingly.
- 5.3 The maximum damage cost for any one incident is \$5,000.00.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) will be **a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 per race**.
- 6.2 When the total number of team members competing for a team for the day exceed 10, team members may crew in a maximum of 3 races for the team they represent and a team member may skipper in no more than 2 races.
- 6.3 Teams with 10 or less team members shall not allow a team member to skipper in more than 2 races.
- 6.4 It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to notify the Race Committee of any failure to comply with NoR 6.1 or 6.2. A one-point penalty will be added to the teams overall score for each and every failure.

7. EVENT FORMAT

- 7.1 The event will be sailed in Foundation 36 yachts provided by the OA. Each boat will have the following sails: mainsail, genoa, jib and spinnaker.
- 7.2 The sails to be used will be allocated by the RC.
- 7.3 As many races will be sailed as time allows.

8. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Details
Sunday, 17 May	1215 - 1230 1300	Briefing on the main wharf at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Racing commences. Subsequent races will start as soon as possible after the preceding race. No warning signal will be made after 1630hrs.
	Straight after racing	Presentation of prizes at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

9. BOAT ALLOCATION

- 9.1 Boats will be allocated for the duration of the event by the OA and competitors advised by email by 12pm on Friday, 15 May 2026.
- 9.2 All boats will be located at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club and are to be returned to their allocated berth or mooring at the end of racing.
- 9.3 Teams are requested to assist the OA by returning their yacht to RPYC an hour after the presentation of prizes.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 Racing will be conducted in Freshwater Bay.

11. COURSES

- 11.1 Courses will be windward/leeward with a leeward gate finishing downwind and will be described in full in the SIs.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.
- 12.2 If five or more races are sailed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 12.3 If four or less races are sailed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 One race will constitute a series.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** The OA, Swan River Sailing and any other associated entity disclaims any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and things both ashore and at sea, as a consequence of participation in any way in this event.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 The College Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning team.
- 14.2 The Mount Gay Rum Barrell will be awarded to the best dressed team.
- 14.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information, please contact:
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We encourage all participants to engage with us on your social media channels!

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