



**International Etchells Class  
Swan River Fleet**

**2023  
SYD CORSER &  
ROB BIRD SERIES**

**Saturday 18 and  
Sunday 19 November 2023**

**Notice of Race**

**(Amended 10 November 2023)**



**Organising Authority**  
**Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**

**Etchells Swan River Fleet  
2023 Syd Corser and Rob Bird Series**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The RFBYC 2023-24 Standard Sailing Instructions will apply
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 Cat 7 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Syd Corser will be a "C" IECA-sanctioned event. Sail declaration and crew weight pre-regatta screening will not be observed.
- 1.4 The Rob Bird Regatta will be a IECA unsanctioned event.
- 1.5 Appendix T "Arbitration" will apply for both regattas.

**3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND SIGN ON**

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter using the online link at:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rfbyc/events/213127/>
- 3.2 Entries close 1700 on Thursday 16 November 2023.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1 Entry Fee: Free.

**5. SCHEDULE**

Date/Day	Fleet	Time	Event
Sat 18 November (Session 1)	Etchells	0900	Syd Corser Series, Subsequent races to follow
Sat 18 November (Session 2)	Etchells	From 1435	Syd Corser Series, Subsequent races to follow
Sun 19 November (Session 3)	Etchells	0900	Rob Bird Series Subsequent races to follow.

- 5.2 It is intended to complete as many races as possible in the time available.

**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Supplementary Sailing Instructions for the Windward Leeward Races for both the Etchells and BW8 Fleet will be available on the Club's website on Thursday 16 November 2023 at <https://rfbyc.asn.au/web/pages/on-water/keelboat-racing/keelboat-regattas-and-events>

**7 REGATTA VENUE**

- 7.1 The Regatta venue will be Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Keanes Point, Peppermint Gove, Western Australia.
- 7.2 For sessions 1 and 2, racing will be conducted in the area known as Melville Water West. For session 3, racing will be conducted in Freshwater Bay.

8. **COURSES**

The courses to be sailed shall be described in the Windward Leeward Race Day Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

9. **SCORING**

9.1 Two races are required to constitute a series for both events.

9.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. **RESULTS**

Results will be presented on Sunday 19 November as soon as practicable on completion of racing.

11. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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