

2026 Battle of The Sound
Northern Harbour Inter-Club ILCA Regatta
Sunday 22 November 2026
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority and host is the Manly Yacht Club
in association with the other Founder Clubs:
Middle Harbour Amateur Sailing Club, Northbridge Sailing Club and Vaucluse Yacht Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 Racing is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for 'Off the Beach Boats'; and the rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
In the spirit of a fun event Appendix D Team Racing Rules of the RRS do not apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to ILCA 7, 6 and 4 members of the Founder Clubs and of any other yacht or sailing club affiliated with a National Authority. However, only Founder Club member scores will be used to calculate for the perpetual Battle of the Sound trophy winner (refer NoR 8.1).
2.2 ILCA 4s will sail in the ILCA 6 division and will be scored as if an ILCA 6.
2.3 There is no entry fee.
2.4 Entries must be made online through [Trybooking](#), preferably by 1500 hrs Saturday 21 November but in any case, before 1000 hrs on Sunday 22 November.
2.5 If uncertain of sail number to be used, the on line entry may include two sail numbers separated by a comma.
2.6 Founder Club members are expected to attach a coloured band to their lower masts between the gooseneck and vang fitting of a distinguishing colour advised by their club representative.

3. Schedule of Races and Starting Times

- 3.1 Two races are scheduled for each of the ILCA 7 and ILCA 6 divisions.
3.2 There will be a separate start for each of the ILCA 7 and ILCA 6 divisions
3.3 The ILCA 6 division will be the first start for the first race.
3.4 The regatta schedule is:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Sun	22 November	Briefing	Video link available on Race Day from 1100 hrs. Club Delegates will assist member briefing at 1100
		Racing	First Warning Signal 1300 hrs. Subsequent starts shall be made ASAP after the preceding race start
		Social	Presentation/BBQ from 5:30pm @ MYC

4. Measurement

- 4.1 Each competitor shall be responsible for ensuring that their boat and equipment comply with ILCA rules and Yachting Australia Special Regulations.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Will be available on the [MYC website](#) by Wednesday 18 November 2026.

6. Regatta Site

- 6.1 Boats are to sail from their own Club, or other location. Parking, trailer and rigging areas are not available for non-members at MYC due to lack of access and space.

7. Racing Area and Courses

- 7.1 The racing area will be within The Sound in Sydney Harbour.
7.2 The courses will be windward/leeward.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 Overall Club Challenge results will be the combined best 3 scores from each of the four clubs in each race for each division. Non Founder Club members will be welcome however their results will be excluded to determine the scores of the four Clubs.
8.2 Both race scores will be added to determine individual placings in each division.
8.3 The perpetual trophy will still be awarded if only one race is sailed in one division.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 The perpetual trophy (a centreboard with each founding Club's burgee) will be presented to the winning club which will keep it until the following season's event.
- 9.2 Individual prizes may be supplied for up to 3 places in each division.

10. Insurance

- 10.1 At-fault occurrences to other boats and parties are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by Club Insurances, and each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance cover of not less than A\$10,000,000.

11. Disclaimer and Risk Warning

- 11.1 All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 3 Decision to Race "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing". The Founder Clubs, their officers, and the regatta officials, volunteers and sponsors do not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior, during or after the regatta. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse an entry.

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