

**NEW SOUTH WALES VX One CHAMPIONSHIP
2022-2023**



NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday March 11 - Sunday March 12, 2023

Organising Authority

VX One Association Inc in conjunction with
Cronulla Sailing Club



The VX One Association Inc in conjunction with Cronulla Sailing Club (CSC) as the organising authority, invite you and your crew to the New South Wales VX One Championship, to be held on the inshore and offshore waters of Cronulla from 11th to 12th March 2023.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations will apply
- 1.3 The VX One Class Rules will apply

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries will only be accepted for VX One Class vessels, whose skipper and crew are members of an Australian Sailing (AS) affiliated club. The owner and helmsperson must be financial members of the VX One Australia Association (Class rule C.2.1.(d))
- 3.2 A completed entry form and entry fee shall be lodged with the NSW representatives of the VX One Association. To register, please go to the following link:

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/18/entry/series/2290/pricing>

- 3.3 The entry fee will be \$100.

4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1 Registration:

Saturday, 11th March 2023 between 1030 and 1100 hrs.

Registration will close promptly at 1100 hrs.

- 4.2 Briefing:

Saturday, 11th March 2023 at 1130hrs.

- 4.3 Racing Sessions:

Session	Date	First Warning
Session 1	Sat, 11 March	Not before 13:00
Session 2	Sun, 12 March	Not before 13:00

- 4.4 No warning signal shall take place after 1500 hrs on Sunday 12 March.



12. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration and will be available to registered entrants prior to the regatta.

7. Venue

7.1 The regatta will be conducted from *Cronulla Sailing Club, 50 Waratah Street Cronulla, NSW 2230.*

7.2 The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Port Hacking.

8. Courses

The courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two turn penalty is replaced by the One turn penalty.

10. Scoring

10.1 A maximum of 6 races are scheduled with a minimum of three races required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Wet Regatta

The regatta will be a wet regatta unless deemed unsafe by the Race Committee. Boats shall be launched by 1000 hrs on Saturday 11th March. Boats shall only be lifted out for essential repairs which will require written approval from the race committee.

12. Personal Floatation Devices

Except when adjusting clothing, all competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with applicable boating regulations in New South Wales. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.



12. Support Boats

Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside racing lay lines from the time of the preparatory signal until the finish of the last boat in a race, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee. Failure to comply with this Instruction may result in action being taken against the support personnel and/or any boats supported by them.

13. Radio and Electronic Communications

All competing boats shall carry a functioning VHF Radio.

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Perpetual trophies for:

- The NSW VX One Champion Scratch Trophy will be awarded to the overall winners;

14.2 Other prizes may be awarded arbitrarily by the Race Committee.

14.3 The presentation of prizes will take place on the evening of Sunday 12th March 2023 as soon as possible after Racing.



112. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. Risk Warning

- 17.1 This risk warning is issued jointly by the VX One Association and NSW Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the 2023 NSW VX One Championship. Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.
- 17.2 The VX One Association and NSW Maritime also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who may be in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event.

18. Insurance

- 18.1 All boats competing in the 2023 New South Wales VX One Championship shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000 or equivalent.
- 18.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

19. Accommodation

Rydges, Quest and Cronulla Motor Inn are in easy walking distance to the club .

Rydges https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/sydney-nsw/cronulla-beachside/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb

Quest https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/nsw/cronulla/quest-cronulla-beach/overview?utm_source=GoogleMyBusiness&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=cronullabeach

Cronulla Motor Inn <https://www.cronullamotorinn.com/>

20. Further Information

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