

2021 NSW FINN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY
WOOLLAHRA SAILING CLUB
2 Vickery Ave, Rose Bay NSW 2029

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International Finn Class.
- 3.2. Competitors must be financial members of an affiliated International Finn Association and of a club affiliated with their national MYA.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter via the link <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/woollahrasailing/events/list/>

4. FEES

- 4.1. The fees are as follows:
 - 4.1.1. The standard regatta entry fee is AUD\$80.00 per boat up until 2359 hours on Thursday 25th March 2021.
 - 4.1.2. The fee for entries received as of Friday 26th March 2021 shall be a further AUD\$20.00, totalling to AUD\$100.00.
- 4.2. Late entries shall be accepted until 1200 hours on Saturday 27th March 2021.

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL or TIME
Saturday 27 March 2021	Racing	1200 hours
	Social in WSC Café	After Racing
	Food & Beverage	\$30 purchase online
Sunday 28 March 2021	Racing	1330hours
	Social in WSC Café	After Racing

- 5.1 Six (6) races are scheduled for the Championship.
- 5.2 Additional races may be sailed on any day provided that the regatta does not become more than two (2) races ahead of schedule. No more than four (4) races shall be sailed in one day.
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1600hrs on Sunday 28 March 2021.



6. MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Competitors may use one (1) mast and two (2) sails during the regatta, each of which must be declared at registration.
- 6.2. Competitors must have a sail number Issued by IFAA, which either matches to the number, allocated to the hull or the personal number of the skipper.
- 6.3. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class Rules, Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 and the Sailing Instructions. A boat can be instructed by the Race Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions shall be available on Woollahra Sailing Clubs website and main office.

8. VENUE AND RACING AREAS

- 8.1. The regatta is to be hosted by Woollahra Sailing Club Ltd (WSC) and located at 2 Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay, NSW 2029.
- 8.2. The racing areas shall be the waters of Sydney Harbour. See Appendix A.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. Windward - Leeward courses and will be described in Sailing Instructions. The target time for racing is intended be 40 minutes.
- 9.2.

10. CHANGE OF CREW AND EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. No changes to helmsman shall be accepted after close of entries.
- 10.2. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment shall not be allowed unless authorised in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity and the damaged equipment and its replacement shall be submitted for inspection. This does not affect the masts and sails in Clause 6.2.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 11.2. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3. When four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4. When from five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5. All Division prizes shall be awarded based on the ranking of competitors in the overall results.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions while racing and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13. RUBBISH

No rubbish is to be dumped into the water. All rubbish is to be handed to official boats or taken ashore. Competitors must comply with rule 55.

14. SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

- 14.1. Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio, capable of communicating on channel 77, tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 14.2. Coach/Support Boats are required to register and must be insured with third-party insurance for the value of \$5 million or more.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.
- 15.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.



16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority shall 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

It is recommended that competitors should consider wearing helmets as protection against head strikes from the boom.

18. INSURANCE

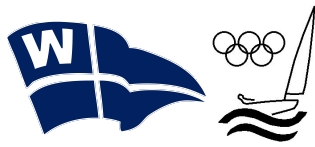
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000.00. All competitors who complete the entry process are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

19. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the Sponsors, 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 filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the regatta without compensation.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:
Woollahra Sailing Club - Office – 02 9371 9805 or www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au



APPENDIX A RACING AREA

