

Hobart Sydney



2025

Notice of Race

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Hobart Sydney Yacht Race

Preamble

The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race in Sailaway starts January 3rd 2025

For Sailaway the O.E.Y.C Offshore E-Sailing Yacht Club set up a race in divisions for all Sailaway boats that meet the minimum LOA of 21 feet.

The race course has a length of 628 nautical miles.

1. THE RACE

- 1.1. The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race will be conducted using the virtual sailing game Sailaway in its latest installment
- 1.2. The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race will start on January 4th 2025 with the preparation signal of the first race at 08:50 AM PM local, 2025-01-03 22:50 UTC and start at 09:00 AM local, 2025-01-03 22:00 UTC
- 1.3. The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race will be conducted in separate divisions by nr of entry. Divisions will be announced in the Sailaway simulator, O.E.Y.C and Sailaway Discord server, and on the The Sydney Hobart Yacht Race in Sailaway website.

2. SCHEDULE

- 2.1. Races will start as following:
First 24 boats at 22:00 UTC consecutive groups of 24 boats 30 minutes later and only as needed.
- 2.2. Starts may be postponed to a start time later that same day, without further notice.
- 2.3. There may be more races than mentioned in NOR 2.1 without further notice.
- 2.4. Races will be published in Sailaway more than 24 hrs before the preparatory signal.

3. COURSE

- 3.1. The course for The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race is: From the start line near Hobart leaving the mark south of Tasman Island to port leaving the mark at south entrance to Sydney harbour to port and on to the finish line. There are no further marks.
- 3.2. Courses will be published on Sailaway, however can be changed up to 1 hr before the start.

<https://e-offshore-racing.com/index.php/sydney-hobart/>



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4. AMENDMENTS

- 4.1. This Notice of Race can be amended. Amendments will be published on the Sailaway Discord server and/or the race website

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1. Boats shall subscribe up to 1 hrs before the start of the race.
- 5.2. Boats shall have signed in / gone to the start 30 minutes before the start of the race.
- 5.3. Boats that are late shall explicitly not appear in the start area before 10 minutes AFTER the start of the race.
- 5.4. Non compliant boats shall be removed from registration at discretion of the race organizers

6. RULES

- 6.1. Documents, or links to public locations of those documents, governing The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race will be published on the Sailaway Discord server and are available for download from The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race website. <https://e-offshore-racing.com/index.php/sydney-hobart/>
- 6.2. The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race is governed by the rules as defined in Sailing World Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) for The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race to be published no later than 14 days before the start of Leg1.
- 6.3. By registering to participate in The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race, e-sailors accept the rules and terms of the race as set out in this Notice of Race and set out in The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race Sailing Instructions.
- 6.4. If an e-sailor behaves in a way that contradicts the rules and terms of engagement set out in this Notice of Race, or those set out in The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race Sailing Instructions. The Race Organizer has the right to remove the e-sailor.
- 6.5. Individual e-sailors are not allowed to sail on more than one boat participating in the race.



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7. BOAT CLASS

7.1. The race will be conducted in monohulls and multihulls with a minimum LOA of 21 feet.

8. CLASS DIVISIONS

8.1. All boat designs and classes sail in one division, Grouped in division of maximum of 24 boats by order of registration.

9. SCORING

9.1. Races are scored by low points as per Sailing World Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

9.2. Overall is scored by finishtime on handicap, by applying a Time Correcting Factor (TCF) based on average performance of the boat design.

9.3. Finishtime on handicap is $\text{Finishtime} \times \text{Time Correction Factor}$

10. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

10.1. There is no age restriction on registering for The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race. If an e-sailor under the age of 18 years old qualifies for prizes, any prizes must be accepted by a parent or legal guardian who must consent to the event rules and the acceptance of the prizes.

11. PRIZES

11.1. The owner of the boat with the fastest corrected time in each of the division races will be awarded one of the J-Class boats under development by the J.C.J. Naval Architects.

11.2. The owner of the boat that crosses the finish line first, will receive respect and honor.

11.3. Race organizers of the O.E.Y.C. and other officials involved in regulating and conducting the races are not eligible to receive prizes.



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12. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 12.1. By participating in an event of The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race, e-sailors automatically grant to the organizers, Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any live, taped or filmed reproductions, in game video streams and of the e-sailor during the period of The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race without compensation.

13. INFORMATION

- 13.1. Sailing Instructions (SI) for The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race will present changes to the Sailing World Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 13.2. For technical queries about the Sailaway game, contact the Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v at <https://sailaway.world/>
- 13.3. For other queries about The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race, including feedback on the Racing Rules of Sailing, please contact The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race organizer(s) through the organizers Discord server or the race website.

14. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 14.1. E-sailors must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining a friendly and polite demeanor to spectators, members of the press, other e-sailors, The Hobart Sydney Yacht Race organizers, Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v employees and World Sailing. All e-sailors are expected to adhere to the standards of good sportsmanship.
- 14.2. E-sailors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from the organizers and Sailaway developers Orbcreation b.v employees.
- 14.3. Race organizers may reduce or remove a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request.

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16. CHANGES