

NORTHBRIDGE SAILING CLUB - WINTER SAILING 2011

The Club now also conducts sailing races over the May – August period, open to both dinghies and yachts. The spirit of the races is to be an opportunity to make further use of the Club's facilities and the waterway on which it is located year-round, by way of holding a series of six races.

Yachts compete for the Marine Watch Middle Harbour Trophy. Dinghies will be accommodated, and a series prize awarded if there are sufficient regular starters. As in previous years the club will not be supplying any manned rescue craft. The proposed dates for 2011 are:

Sunday 15th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 7th and 28th August.
Proposed starting time is a handicap start commencing from 12:00 noon.

Eligibility to race

- (a) All boats registered with NSC for the preceding summer season are eligible to compete with no further fees payable.
- (b) Any NSC registered member is entitled to enter an "Eligible Yacht" with payment of \$12.00 per race or \$50.00 for all races.
- (c) Non NSC members are invited (acceptance at the discretion of NSC) to enter an "Eligible Yacht" with payment of \$16.00 per race or \$65.00 for all races, subject to the skipper and crew (see below) being members of another Yachting NSW sailing club and/or current individual members of Yachting Australia/NSW.

"Eligible Yacht" means a boat covered by a current insurance policy with at least Third Party Property & Personal Injury Liability cover. It will be considered a Category 7 Event for yachts.

Skippers/owners who are not members of another Yachting NSW sailing club can apply to become "Winter Members" of Northbridge Sailing Club. Winter Members will have an entitlement to sail in the Winter Series and limited club membership rights. This is because NSC is sanctioned only to host races for members of Yachting Australia/NSW.

Winter Membership is available at a fee of \$120.00 of which NSC is obliged to remit \$70.00 to YachtingNSW. The entry fee of \$50.00 is in addition to that. Total cost - \$170.00.

Further details and entry form will be available on the NSC website by mid April (www.nsc.asn.au) or contact John Smidmore (johnsmidmore@optusnet.com.au) or 99672275.