

2026 LGT WEALTH MANAGEMENT WINTER SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA // 19 APRIL - 12 JULY 2026



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1. Invitation

An invitation is extended to owners of eligible boats to enter the LGT Wealth Management Winter Series 2026 (including the Women's Series) sailed on Sydney Harbour. The LGT Wealth Management Winter Series 2026 will comprise of 9 Pointscore races. The Women's Series will comprise of 3 Races. The Organising Authority is the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.

2. The Races

April 19	Women's Series <i>Jill McLay Trophy</i>	Race 1
April 26	Harbour Race	Race 1
May 3	Harbour Race	Race 2
May 10	Harbour Race	Race 3
May 17	Harbour Race	Race 4
May 24	Harbour Race	Race 5
May 31	Women's Series <i>Margaret Psaltis Trophy</i>	Race 2
June 14	Harbour Race	Race 6
June 21	Harbour Race	Race 7
June 28	Harbour Race	Race 8
July 5	Harbour Race	Race 9
July 12	Women's Series <i>Chris Lee Trophy</i>	Race 3

3. Divisions

- 3.1 Racing will be conducted in divisions appropriate to the number of entries received. IRC Divisions will be conducted in divisions with a minimum of five entrants. PHS Divisions which race on the same course will be combined for the purposes of IRC Divisions. A Sydney 38 division may be conducted if there is sufficient interest.

4. Rules

- 4.1 All races will be governed by the current versions of:
- (a) the rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 ("RRS") of World Sailing;
 - (b) the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing ("Special Regulations")
 - (c) the IRC 2026 Rules Parts A, B and C, if applicable
- as these may be amended by this Notice of Race and the LGT Wealth Management Winter Series Sailing Instructions.
- 4.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 1200 hours on 13 April 2026 at the Sailing Office and on the CYCA website, www.cyca.com.au.
- 4.3 The Sailing Committee Chair, Deputy Chair and a member of the Sailing Committee of the CYCA as nominated by the Sailing Committee Chair shall be the Race Committee for the purposes of and with the powers and discretions contained in RRS 90.1. Where one or more of them could have a potential conflict of interest, the Sailing Committee Chair will appoint another member of the Sailing Committee instead of the member with the potential conflict of interest.
- 4.4 Changes to the RRS:
- RRS 51: Boats with movable or variable ballast (within the meaning of those terms in the Special Regulations) may move that ballast for the purpose of changing trim or stability.
 - RRS 52: RRS 52 is changed to: The rotation of a boat's rudder shall be adjusted and operated only by the power provided by the crew.
 - RRS 78.2: Valid rating certificates shall be produced by 1200 hours on Thursday prior to each race. Boats shall declare which of the primary or secondary IRC Certificate (if applicable) will be used for each race to the Sailing Office via email (sailingoffice@cyca.com.au) at this time. A boat's result shall not be retrospectively amended due to a rating change.

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5. Courses / Advertising

The courses shall be Harbour passage courses and shall be as detailed in the LGT Wealth Management Winter Series 2026 Sailing Instructions.

Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Advertising Code.

6. Handicaps / Scoring

6.1 PHS Handicaps will be based on time correction factors ("TCF's"). A boat's TCF may be adjusted after each race. The TCF's will be converted into a prescribed handicap start time.

6.2 IRC Certificates shall be a current and valid Standard or Endorsed Certificate issued by RORC. All boats may additionally hold a secondary valid IRC Certificate. The Organising Authority may require re-measurement of any boat prior to the boat racing.

6.3 The scoring system will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

6.4 For the LGT Wealth Management Winter Series 2026, 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. For the Women's Series, 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7. Eligibility

7.1 The races are open to single hulled self-righting displacement boats only.

7.2 A boat shall have a LOA of not less than 6.0m.

7.3 A boat shall comply with the Special Regulations Part 1 for Race Category 7 except that trailable boats shall comply with Race Category 6. An audited Special Regulations Equipment Form for Category 6/7 (or higher) shall be submitted to the Sailing Office if not already held on file by the CYCA. A boat requiring an equipment audit at the CYCA should make a booking with the Sailing Office.

NB: CYCA requires all audits be dated after 30 June 2025.

7.4 A decision of the CYCA as to whether a boat meets the eligibility criteria is final and binding and will not be grounds for a request for redress.

7.5 The minimum number of crew shall be 3, two of whom shall be a minimum age of 18 years.

7.6 For Women's Winter Series races, the nominated female skipper must helm the boat for the duration of the race.

8. Trophies and Prizegivings

8.1 Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third placing of each division at the CYCA following each race. Where a boat is entered in both PHS and IRC Divisions and is eligible for a prize in both divisions, it will receive one prize only for the higher placing.

8.2 Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third placing in the Season Pointscore and first in the Women's Series in each division. The pointscore series is only open to block entries. The pointscore prize giving will be held on 17 July 2026.

9. Results and List of Entries

Results and weekly list of entries (with start times) will be emailed to owners. Results will also be published on the CYCA website, www.cyca.com.au, and posted on the notice board in the downstairs of the CYCA.

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10. Entry & Entry Fees

10.1 LGT Wealth Management Winter Series 2026

The Block Entry fee for the Winter Series 2026 is \$725 (for CYCA members, block entry fees are reduced to \$655). A casual race entry fee is \$95. All entries shall be completed online by 1200 hours on the Thursday prior to each race. No change of division will be allowed after this time. Entries shall be made online at www.cyca.com.au

A block entry shall be completed online by 1200 hours on the Thursday before Race 4 to be eligible for the series pointscore. Block Entry Fees only are waived for 3-year license CYCA marina berth holders.

10.2 Women's Series

LGT Wealth Management Winter Series 2026 Block Entered boats will NOT be automatically entered in the Women's Series.

The Block Entry for the Women's Series is \$175 (for CYCA members, Women's Series block entry fees are waived). A casual race entry fee is \$95. Entries shall be completed online before 1200 hours on the Thursday prior to the race. No change of division will be allowed after this time. Entries shall be made online at www.cyca.com.au

A block entry shall be completed online before 1200 hours on the Thursday prior to the Women's Series Race 2 to be eligible for the pointscore.