

# MANLY YACHT CLUB HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2026



## WOMEN'S CHALLENGE NOTICE of RACE CENTREBOARD RACING Saturday 21st March 2026

Manly Yacht Club is the Organising Authority

### 1. Rules

1.1 The racing will be governed by section 6.13 of the Junior General Conditions of Racing and section 7 for the ILCA and Hansa 303s of the MYC Handbook, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.

1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to the race date will be published on the web site. Amendments thereafter shall be published on the Official Notice Board, located on the ground floor foyer of MYC.

### 2. Advertising

2.1 All races are in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2.2 If provided, competitors shall carry and display any event promotional material while competing.

2.3 Any promotional material may be available for collection at the briefing on MYC deck prior to racing. Competitors will be advised by the Race Director.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Racing is open to the following:

- ILCA
- O'pen Skiffs
- Hansa 303s

3.2 ILCA, O'pen Skiffs and Hansa 303s must hold a current "Off the Beach" Boat Registration and Compliance Declaration

3.3 A division must be constituted by a minimum of three boats.

3.4 Boats must have female helm and female crew if applicable.

### 4. Fees

4.1 The entry fee is \$20 for ILCA and for Hansa 303s with free entry for O'pen Skiffs and junior sailors.

### 5. Schedule

5.1 Racing for junior classes, ILCA and Hansa 303s is scheduled for Saturday, 21st March 2026.

5.2 The following classes will be sailed:

WARNING	CLASS	BRIEFING
0950 Hours	Hansa 303 – All Female	0900 Hours
1325Hours	O'pen Skiff – Female Helm	1230 Hours
1330 Hours	ILCA – Female Helm	1240 Hours

5.3 If insufficient entries are received for a given class, the Race Director may choose to combine classes, and this will be announced at the briefing.

5.4 There may be up to three races scheduled for each class.

5.5 All races will be scratch starts.

### 6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 The Sailing Instructions are available on the MYC website [www.myc.org.au](http://www.myc.org.au) at least 5 days prior to the event.

### 7. Racing Area

7.1 Racing for ILCA, O'pen Skiffs and Hansa 303s will be in North Harbour.

### 8. Further Information

8.1 A presentation and light refreshments will be held on the upper deck of the MYC after racing.