



AMENDMENT 5 - Schedule of Races

Etchells Fleet – Mini Regatta

Date Issued: 10 March 2026

Organising Authority: Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS)

1. Cancellation – Saturday 21 March 2026

Competitors are advised that the **Etchells Mini Regatta scheduled for Saturday 21 March 2026 has been cancelled.**

This decision has been made following advice from relevant maritime authorities regarding a **major Naval Fleet Review on Sydney Harbour**, involving both Australian and International naval vessels.

The event will involve:

- Multiple naval vessels anchored throughout the harbour
- **Exclusion zones** surrounding each vessel
- A **6-knot** speed restriction across much of the main harbour

These operational restrictions make it **impractical to safely conduct normal racing activities**, and the decision has therefore been made to cancel racing on this date.

2. Rescheduled Mini Regatta – Saturday 28 March 2026

The Etchells Mini Regatta will now be rescheduled to Saturday 28 March 2026, to be conducted in conjunction with the **RSYS J/70 Summer Regatta** (28–29 March 2026).

3. Race Format – Saturday 28 March

Saturday racing will form both the **Etchells Club Championship (ECC)** race and the **Etchells Mini Regatta series**, including the **World Qualifying Races 6-8**, as follows:

- **Race 1:**
 - Counts as the scheduled **Etchells Club Championship (ECC)** race
 - Also counts as **Race 1 of the Etchells Mini Regatta Series**
- **Race 2:**
 - Counts as **Race 2 of the Etchells Mini Regatta Series**
- **Race 3 (if conducted):**
 - Counts as **Race 3 of the Etchells Mini Regatta Series**

4. Warning Signal

The **Warning Signal** for the rescheduled racing on Saturday 28 March will be at **1230 hours**.

MARCH	7-8	Sydney Harbour Regatta, incl Etchells Corinthian Championship - SSI	SSI						
	Sat 14	RPEYC Worlds' Qualifying race #5	CLUB	1300		11			1
	Sat 21	Mini, incl Worlds' Qualifying races #6-8	MINI	1300	28-30				2-4
	Sat 28	Mini, incl Worlds' Qualifying races #6-8	MINI	1230	28-30				2-4
	Sat 28	Club Championship Race incorporated as Race 1 of the Mini Regatta ECC - Eaton Cup	CLUB	1230		12			5