



**PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE**

**7th Annual Heaven Can Wait 24 Hour Yacht Race 2012**

**AND**

**Heaven Can Wait One Lap Dash 2012**

**September 29-30, 2012**

*Just You... Lake Macquarie...*

*And 24-Hours*

*If you own a sailboat that can comply with YA's Category 5N (Category 7 for the One Lap Dash) requirements, come along and make your own little bit of history on Lake Macquarie, NSW, during the September-October 2012 Long Weekend.*

Proceeds will benefit the NSW Cancer Council and Marine Rescue NSW

**1. Organising Authority**

The Organising Authority for the Event is the Heaven Can Wait Yacht Club (HCWYC), in conjunction with the Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC) Toronto.

**2. Rules**

Racing will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) except as changed by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The event is classified as Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

**3. Eligibility**

Yachts shall be thoroughly seaworthy and must meet Yachting Australia's Safety Category 5N (24 hour race) or Category 7 (One Lap Dash). For yachts competing in the 24 hour race, at least 2 crewmembers must have prior night sailing experience.

**4. Classes and divisions**

Classes and divisions will be determined closer to the event, depending on numbers and types of boats entering. They may include, but will not be limited to, classic and modern yachts, trailerables and trailer-sailers, sportsboats, multihulls and cruising boats, so long as they meet the eligibility requirements.

**5. Venue**

All racing will be conducted within the enclosed waters of Lake Macquarie, NSW, from the premises of RMYC Toronto.

**6. Notice of Race and Entry Form**

The Notice of Race and Entry Form will be available from [www.heavencanwait.com.au](http://www.heavencanwait.com.au) by June 1, 2012.

For any further information required, please refer to the event website [www.heavencanwait.com.au](http://www.heavencanwait.com.au) or email to [info@heavencanwait.com.au](mailto:info@heavencanwait.com.au)