

# *Notice of Race*

## *Batemans Bay Regatta*

*April 28th and 29th 2018*

Batemans Bay Sailing Club invites you and your crew to the Batemans Bay Regatta to be held at Batemans Bay on April 28th and 29th 2018.

### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the relevant class association rules and by the Sailing Instructions.

### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

The regatta is open to all off the beach dinghies and multihulls which comply with their relevant class measurement rules and with Yachting Australia special regulations Part 2. Trailerable yachts may enter if they comply with Yachting Australia special regulations Part 1 Category 7.

Entries may be lodged through the Batemans Bay Sailing Club website [www.bbsc.org.au](http://www.bbsc.org.au) up until 2400 on Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 together with an online payment of \$60.00.

Late entries may be lodged at the Batemans Bay Sailing Club (BBSC), Hanging Rock, Batemans Bay from 0900 to 1100 on Saturday April 28th by submitting the Entry Form together with payment of \$80.00 for entry into the entire regatta or \$40.00 for a day entry. Entries may be lodged from 0900 to 0930 on Sunday April 29th for those competitors who are only racing on that day.

### **3. Advertising**

The regatta will be a Category C event as described in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, Rule 80 and ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

### **4. Racing Schedule**

A competitors meeting will be held at the BBSC Clubhouse at 1100 on Saturday April 28th. There are four races scheduled. The warning signal for Race One is scheduled for 1225 on Saturday April 28th with Race Two to be held as soon as possible after Race One.

The warning signal for Race Three is scheduled for 1055 on Sunday April 29th with Race Four to be held as soon as possible after Race Three.

## **5. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the BBSC website [www.bbsc.org.au](http://www.bbsc.org.au).

## **6. Venue**

The regatta will be conducted from the Batemans Bay Sailing Club, Hanging Rock, Batemans Bay, NSW. The racing will take place on Batemans Bay.

## **7. Courses**

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. Scoring**

The Low Point System, of Appendix A will apply. A minimum of two races shall be completed to constitute a series. All races completed will count towards each boat's series score.

## **9. Bouyancy**

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with applicable boating regulations in New South Wales. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

## **10. Support Boats**

Coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside racing laylines from the time of the preparatory signal until the finish of the last boat in a race, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## **11. External Communications**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

## **12. Prizes**

If five or more boats of a YA or TYA Affiliated class are entered, they will be awarded prizes for first second and third in that class. All other boats will compete in open classes for 1. Off the beach dinghies 2. Off the beach multihulls and 3. Trailerable yachts. Class 1 and 2 results will be calculated according to Yachting Victoria yardsticks or the most relevant modification thereof as decided by the Race Committee. Class 3 results will be calculated according time correction factors (tcf's) supplied by Yachting Australia. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in each class.

Additional prizes may be awarded.

### **13. Rights to Use Name and Likeness**

In participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and any sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live television, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material relating to the said event without compensation.

### **14. Entry Disclaimer**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race. Batemans Bay Sailing Club, its officers, members and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

### **15. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall have valid third party liability insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended). All competitors who enter the regatta are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

### **16. Further information**

Batemans Bay Sailing Club recommends the Eurobodalla Tourism website [www.eurobodalla.com.au](http://www.eurobodalla.com.au) for all accommodation enquiries and bookings. For further regatta information, please contact Lachlan Brown on 02 4472 8204 or email at [lachlantbrown@gmail.com](mailto:lachlantbrown@gmail.com).