



2019

**NEW SOUTH WALES SECONDARY SCHOOLS
TEAMS RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 April 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

(Amendment One)

Host Club

Georges River Sailing Club

Organising Authority

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in conjunction with the

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1. Rules

- 1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions and Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats) Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, the Team Racing Rules at Appendix D to the RRS and Addendum B to Appendix L to the RRS (Boats provided by the Organising Authority) and the Navigation Collision Regulations of NSW will govern the Regatta.
- 1.2. All races will be umpired in accordance with Appendix D.2.
- 1.3. Pacer Class Rules will not apply.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. A team shall consist of a minimum of six and maximum of eight members and any combination of six team members may compete in any race.
- 2.2. All members of a team shall be either:
 - 2.2.1. All bona fide students from one secondary school (School Team); or
 - 2.2.2. All bona fide students from no more than two secondary schools (Composite Team).
- 2.3. Entries from outside NSW may be accepted, however such entries shall not be eligible for the New South Wales Championship title or trophy but shall be eligible to receive place medals including first. Only NSW based teams will be eligible to represent NSW in the 2018 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship.
- 2.4. All competitors shall be fully paid members of an Australian Sailing affiliated Club and the NSW Team Sailing Association (NSWTSA).
- 2.5. Parental or guardian consent forms will be required to be signed and handed in at registration in respect of any team member born after 9 April 2001 (under 18).

3. Entry

- 3.1. Only current school members of the NSWTSA will be eligible to enter a team, or teams in the event. Registration and payment of membership of NSWTSA is available via TryBooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBSGQ>.
- 3.2. Teams may enter by completing the official registration form and paying the entry fee, to the Organising Authority via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBODI>.
- 3.3. The entry fee is \$800 per team.
- 3.4. The refundable damage deposit is \$500 per team (in the form of a signed credit card authorisation or cheque) is to be paid prior to registration. Such deposit will not be drawn on unless a claim is made. The damage deposit forms will be sent on receipt of the team's registration.
- 3.5. Entries close at 1800 Thursday 18 April 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority. A late entry fee of \$100 will be payable for any late entries accepted.
- 3.6. The Organising Authority is targeting 24 teams and may restrict the number of teams that can enter the regatta at their absolute discretion.

4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1. Table 1 shows the schedule of regatta events.

4.2. No warning signal shall be made after 1630 hours on Sunday 28 April 2019.

| Day / Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Fri 26 th April 2019 | 0800 – 0930 | Competitor registration |
| | 0930 - 0945 | Compulsory Competitor Briefing |
| | 1015 | First Warning Signal of the racing session |
| | Post Racing | Umpire De-Brief and Welcome BBQ |
| Sat 27 th April 2019 | 0845 – 0900 | Compulsory Competitor Briefing |
| | 0930 | First Warning Signal of the racing session |
| | Post Racing | Umpire De-Brief and NSW TSA Forum |
| Sun 28 th April 2019 | 0845 – 0900 | Compulsory Competitor Briefing |
| | 0930 | First Warning Signal of the racing session |
| | Post Racing | Umpire De-Brief and Presentation |

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5. Provided Equipment and Damage Deposit

- 5.1. The event will be sailed in three boat teams. Pacer type dinghies will be supplied by the Organising Authority under Appendix L Addendum B.
- 5.2. There will be no weight limit, however selection criteria for subsequent Australian Team Sailing Association events are at Clause 15.
- 5.3. Teams will be assigned boats for use in each race by the Race Committee.
- 5.4. A damage deposit of \$500 per team must be paid at or prior to registration. No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.
- 5.5. A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage shall be deducted from their damage deposit.
- 5.6. The limit of damage liability for any one incident is \$500.
- 5.7. In the event that deductions are made from a team’s damage deposit during the Championship, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.
- 5.8. At the completion of the regatta, the cost to repair any damage noted which was not previously reported and which cannot be directly attributed to any team(s), will be shared among all competing teams and deducted from their damage deposit. Unused damage deposits will then be refunded as soon as practical after the regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available for download from the [NSW Team Sailing Association website](#) from Tuesday 23 April 2019 and at registration.

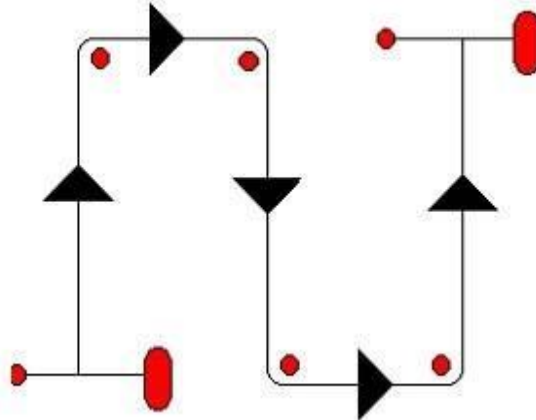
7. Venue and Racing Area (Attachment A)

- 7.1. [Georges River Sailing Club](#) (GRSC) is located at Sanoni Avenue, Sandringham, Sydney, NSW.

- 7.2. Racing will take place on Sandringham Bay of the Georges River in the vicinity of Georges River Sailing Club.

8. The Course

The course to be sailed will be a starboard hand digital N course, consisting of a windward leg, a leeward leg and a windward finish leg. There will be short reaching legs between each of the windward/leeward legs.



9. Intended Format

- 9.1. It is intended to race the Championship with a Qualifying Series using a Swiss League and finals series.
- 9.2. Qualifying Series
- 9.2.1. Scheduled from Friday 26th April to Sunday 28th April 2019.
 - 9.2.2. All teams will participate in a Swiss League.
 - 9.2.3. As many rounds as possible of the Swiss League will be raced. Incomplete rounds will not be scored.
 - 9.2.4. Teams shall be ranked in the order determined by Swiss League. This changes RRS D4.
- 9.3. Final Series
- 9.3.1. Scheduled for Sunday 28th April 2019.
 - 9.3.2. The top eight teams from the Qualifying Series are to participate.
 - 9.3.3. It is intended to race a knock-out stage finals format.
- 9.4. The detailed event format will be published in the Sailing Instructions and may change from the intended format.
- 9.5. The Race Committee may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round or stage, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the event format.
- 9.6. In the event that insufficient racing is conducted to reach a clear conclusion to the Championship a delayed finals day may be scheduled.

10. Scoring

To be advised in Sailing Instructions.

11. Support Boats

- 11.1. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel are not permitted on the water.
- 11.2. Spectator craft will stay 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. This will apply always except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

12. Rubbish

No rubbish is to be dumped into the water. All rubbish is to be handed to official boats or taken ashore.

13. Communication

13.1. Team managers, coaches, team members and supporters shall not communicate in any way with competitors from the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the Race Officer signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14. Prizes

14.1. The New South Wales Secondary Schools Teams Racing Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first placed New South Wales Secondary School School Team.

14.2. Prizes will be awarded to the members of the winning team. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. Qualification for Subsequent Events

The results of the Championship will be used by the NSW TSA for the selection and nomination of crews to represent NSW in the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship to be conducted in Tasmania 6 to 10 June 2019.

Teams wishing to be considered for selection to the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship will need to comply with the following criteria before their selection is confirmed (these criteria do not apply to general event entry; for these refer to Clause 2):

- a. All sailors be a bona fide student at the New South Wales Secondary School nominated in the entry;
- b. A team may consist of up to eight members, of which any combination of six may sail subject to the minimum total combined crew weight being maintained; and
- c. The combined crew weight of the six team members who are sailing at any one time shall not be less than 300kg. Team members shall be weighed in dry T-shirt and shorts only. No make-up ballast is allowed.

Note that, should the Notice of Race for the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship specify differently then it shall prevail as to the requirement for qualification. The Notice of Race for the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship is available at [Nationals NOR](#).

16. Risk Warning

16.1. This Risk Warning is issued, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the 2019 NSW Secondary Schools Teams Racing Championship by the regatta Organising Authority. Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

16.2. As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.

- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- The possible presence of dangerous marine life.

17. Liability Disclaimer

- 17.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championship or to start and continue in any race.
- 17.2. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championship is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By entering in the Championship competitors shall indemnify Georges River Sailing Club, the NSW Team Sailing Association, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Championship.
- 17.3. Georges River Sailing Club, the NSW Team Sailing Association, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Championship or howsoever.

18. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

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

19. Further Information

For further information about the event or the Host Club please contact:

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Attachment A to
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Georges River Sailing Club and Racing Area



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Sanoni Avenue, Sandringham, Sydney, NSW
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