



Ascham School
2020 Secondary Schools
Team Racing Regatta

Saturday 21 March 2020

Notice of Race

Organising Authority

Woollahra Sailing Club

In association with

Ascham School

and

New South Wales Team Sailing Association



ASCHAM SCHOOL
2020 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM RACING REGATTA
NOTICE OF RACE

The Ascham School Regatta Sailing Committee will conduct, in association with Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC) and the New South Wales Team Sailing Association (NSWTSA) as the Organising Authority, the 2020 Ascham School Secondary Schools Team Racing Regatta at Rose Bay, Sydney, New South Wales, on 21 March 2020.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
 - a. The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules.
 - b. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2; 5 Personal Equipment.
- 1.2 No Pacer Class Association rules will apply.
- 1.3 Races will be umpired.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The regatta will be open to teams, who comply with the following criteria,
 - a. Teams shall represent a school that has been invited to compete by The Scots College.
 - b. All team members shall be bona fide students of the same secondary school.
 - c. All team members shall be minimum 12 years of age on 31st December 2020.
 - d. All competitors shall be members of an Australian Sailing affiliated Club.
 - e. A team may consist of a minimum of 6 and maximum of 8 members and any combination of six team members may compete in any race providing all requirements are met or otherwise agreed by the Organising Authority.
 - f. Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and handed in at registration in respect of any team member born after 4 April 2002 (i.e. under 18).

3. Entry

- 3.1 Eligible teams will confirm their participation by completing the prescribed 'Entry Form' via Try booking - <https://www.trybooking.com/BIXYW>
- 3.2 Confirmation of booking is required by 1700 hours 17 March 2020. Late entries will not be accepted unless otherwise agreed with the School and NSWTSA.
- 3.3 Should less than eight (8) teams confirm participation at the regatta by the close of nominations then the regatta may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.



- 3.4 All teams must be individually identifiable in appropriate school attire. When multiple teams are entered from one school – each team must be attired differently. Failure to do so may eventuate in exclusion from the competition.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Entry Fee per team:

Resident School of Woollahra Sailing Club \$125.00

Visiting School/Club \$175.00

- 4.2 **Payment.** Each team will register and complete payment via trybooking. The trybooking link is <https://www.trybooking.com/BIXYW> Booking will be available from 5 March, 2020 and close at 1700 hours 17 March 2020.

- 4.3 **Alternate Payment and Registration.** Should a school not be able to register and complete payment via trybooking they will contact the Ascham School and seek invoice for direct debit payment to NSW TSA account and submit paperwork accordingly. Please contact - larry.cargill@ascham.nsw.edu.au

5. Schedule of Events - Saturday 17 March 2020

0800 to 0845	Rig Boats (All nominated teams to be present and assist)
0800 to 0830	Registration
0845	Briefing
0930	First Warning Signal - Racing commences
1630	Racing concludes - No Warning Signal after 1600
1645	Pack Up
1700	Debrief and Presentation

6. Boats

- 6.1 All teams must supply their own Pacer class boats or organise their charter of such boats with Ascham School and the Organising Authority.
- 6.2 Boats and equipment may only be changed in accordance with Rules for Boat Handling [Sailing Instructions - Attachment A]
- 6.3 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage to other boats may be charged for such damage and the cost billed to that school following the regatta. Any damage to a boat may be proportioned to all teams involved in the incident at the umpires' discretion. This is not protestable.
- 6.4 The limit of damage liability for any one incident is \$500.

7. Racing Format

- 7.1 Subject to number of teams entering the format of the regatta will be 1 full round robin and then finals.
- 7.2 Finals are planned to be sailed after completion of the round robin. Finals will involve the top 4 teams in semi's and final sail offs.
- 7.3 The Organising Authority retains the right to amend the racing format as may be determined by weather and events on the day.



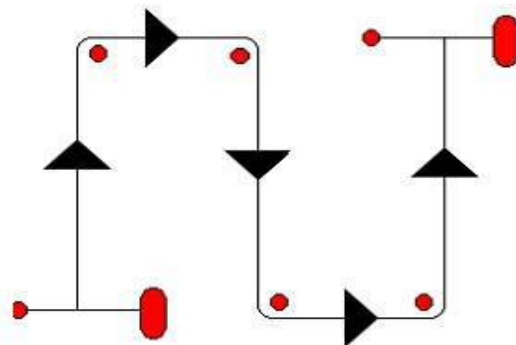
- 7.4 The Organising Authority retains the right to amend the racing format as may be determined by boat availability, weather and events on the day in order to achieve a clear result.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will not be available at registration but will be emailed to all competing teams prior to the event.
- 8.2 Teams will be responsible to have a copy of the Sailing Instructions with them at the event.

9. Venue and Course

- 9.1 The regatta is to be conducted by Woollahra Sailing Club (WSC). WSC is located at Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay, Sydney, 2027.
- 9.2 Racing will take place in Rose Bay on Sydney Harbour in the vicinity of Woollahra Sailing Club.
- 9.3 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.



10. Support Boats

- 10.1 Coach/support boats will not be allowed within 30m of the racing area, unless requested by the Race Officer, from the time of the first warning signal until the last race of the day is completed.
- 10.2 No form of communication shall be made with teams while racing.

11. Prizes

Teams will compete for the Ascham School Sailing Trophy. Other prizes will be awarded for this regatta at the discretion of the Organising Authority with plans to present winners across three divisions.

12. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

By entering the event a competitor Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any text,



motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Regatta.

13. Risk Warning and Disclaimer - note all schools to sign off on liability

The Woollahra Sailing Club, NSW TSA and Ascham School jointly issue the following Risk Warning (pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002) and Disclaimer to all persons wishing to participate in this event.

- a. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. RRS 4, Decision to Race states “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone”
- b. The Organising Authority, their directors, officers, volunteers and sponsors:
 - (1) will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after this event; and
 - (2) shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted, the adequacy of its equipment or its insurance arrangements.
- c. Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions that may be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possible death. These risks may include, but not limited to:
 - The extremes of weather and sea conditions;
 - The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collisions;
 - The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard;
 - 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.
- d. The Organising Authority warns participants that regardless of their best intentions they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress
- e. Participants are warned to consider all risks before deciding to participate in the event

14. Meals and Refreshments

- 14.1 Competitors are responsible for their own refreshments and meals on the water for the duration of the regatta.
- 14.2 The Ascham School will provide meals for volunteers.



15. Further Information

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