



# **WASP NSW**

# **State**

# **Championships**

25 – 26 February 2023

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**  
**TERALBA AMATEUR SAILING CLUB**  
**FIRST ST, BOORAGUL NSW 2284**

*For and on behalf of the WASZP Sailing Association of Australia*

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This changes Rule 64.2.*

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except as altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions (SIs) and/or the WASZP Class rules.
- 1.2 The WASZP Class rules will apply except:
  - 1.2 (a) Rule D.2.9(g); an additional "in-line" cleat may be used.
  - 1.2 (b) Lines / bungy for the rudder pull down system may be removed.
- 1.3 This is a WASZP Class Tier 3 event.
- 1.4 The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 will apply.
- 1.5 Appendix T – Arbitration will apply.
- 1.6 Competitors must comply with applicable COVID-19 regulations.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The SIs will be available prior to the event on the Event page of RaceHub at <https://racehub.waszp.com/events>.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://racehub.waszp.com/events>.
- 3.2 A Whatsapp Group may be used for timely non-official communication; this does not substitute for the Office Notice Board. The link for this may be published on the Event page of RaceHub.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP Class.
- 4.2 Competitors must be current financial members of the WASZP Sailing Association of Australia.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, at <https://racehub.waszp.com/events> by 18/2/2023.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**5. FEES**

- 5.1 The Entry Fee shall be \$135.
- 5.2 For late entries, an additional \$50 Late Fee shall apply.

## 6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule of activities

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
<b>Sat 25 February</b>	Registration	0930 hrs
	Competitor Briefing	1030 hrs
	First Warning	1200 hrs
<b>Sun 26 February</b>	Competitor Briefing	1030 hrs
	First Warning	1200 hrs
	Presentation	Approximately 30-60 minutes after the protest time limit.

7.2 A maximum of five (5) Championship races will be sailed on any day.

7.3 A maximum of eight (8) Championship races are scheduled for the regatta.

7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8.2 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 [DP]

## 9. VENUE

9.1 NoR Attachment shows the plan of the event venue and location of the racing areas.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that for infringements relating to another competitor outside the "zone" of a mark, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a Part-Turn Penalty being

10.1 (a) a gybe on an upwind leg

10.1 (b) a tack on a downwind leg.

## 11. COURSES

11.1 Championship racing will be on windward/leeward type courses as described in the SIs.

11.2 Other courses that may be used for fun races may be discussed at a competitor briefing and may be communicated to competitors whilst afloat. Such fun races will not be scored as Championship races or form part of the series score or contribute to the number of Championship races for the purposes of determining discards / excluded scores in 12.2.

## 12. SCORING OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACING

12.1 Three completed Championship races are required to constitute a series.

12.2 Discards:

12.2 (a) When fewer than 4 Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of the boats' race scores.

12.2 (b) When 4 to 7 Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of the boats' race scores excluding the boats' worst score.

12.2 (c) When 8 Championship races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of the boats' race scores excluding the boats' two worst scores.

12.3 Rule A5.3 applies.

### 13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include; strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

### 14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 (AUD) per incident or the equivalent.
- 14.2 All competitors who lodge an entry are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

### 15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be given as follows:
- 15.1 (a) The State Champion; highest placed resident of the state
  - 15.1 (b) First, second and third overall
  - 15.1 (c) First in each age group; Junior, Youth, Apprentice, Master, Super Master (as categorised on RaceHub on the day prior to Registration)
  - 15.1 (d) First in each classification; Female, 6.9 rig, Family (parent and child combined score)
- 15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA

### 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact:  
TASC email [teralbaasc@hotmail.com](mailto:teralbaasc@hotmail.com)  
Teralba event page <https://www.teralbasailingclub.com.au/events/172579/> or  
Email [aus.waszp.association@hotmail.com](mailto:aus.waszp.association@hotmail.com)

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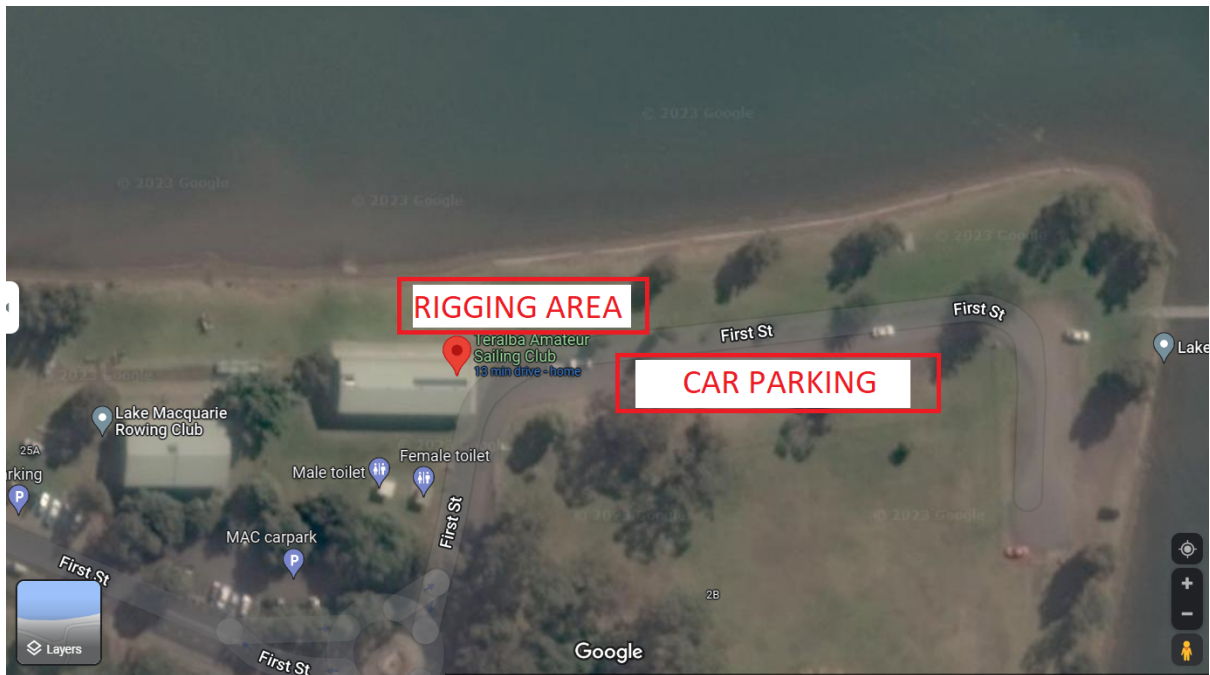
**LOCATION INFORMATION;** see continuing updates of Competitor Information on Racehub

A limited number of camping spots are available adjacent to the club.

Please email [teralbaasc@hotmail.com](mailto:teralbaasc@hotmail.com) to secure you spot. Approx. cost is \$30 per site per night.

# Attachment

Plan of the event venue



Indicative Race Area

