



## Q & A

### Australian Youth Championships

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**Q. Will a Canteen operate during the Regatta?**

A. Yes, Adelaide Sailing Club has a canteen downstairs near the rigging area with snacks, drinks and light lunch food available all day. Drinks, coffees and confectionary also available. .

**Q. Will other food and beverage options be available?**

A. Yes, Adelaide Sailing Club has a bar and bistro upstairs which will operate all day and offers lunch and dinner meals..

**Q. Will parents be able to view the sailing from shore?**

A. Yes, Racing will be held in front of the Sailing Club. The large balcony provides good viewing of both race courses. Other vantage points include the raised grass area to the south of the club and the Surf Life Saving Club to the north of the club. .

**Q. How far is the race course from the Club rigging area?**

A. There are no obstructions or marinas to sail through in sailing from the Adelaide Sailing Club to either of the race courses. Generally, boats take less than 15 minutes to sail from the launching beach to the starting area.

**Q. What are the rigging and launching facilities?**

A. Adelaide Sailing Club is fortunate to have extensive grassed rigging areas in front of the club house with a short (100m) walk to a sheltered sandy beach launching area.

**Q. Can I launch a coach RIB?**

A. Yes, On the southern boundary of Adelaide Sailing Club is a protected 6 lane public boat ramp.

**Q. Can I drop my boat off early before the start of the AYC?**

A. The Adelaide sailing Club is conducting the Laser National Championship 27 December – 4 January, prior to the AYC. During this period space will be tight. Following 4 January it will be possible to drop boats.

**Q. Is there fuel available at Adelaide Sailing Club for my coach boat?**

A. No, Adelaide Sailing Club does not store fuel. Fuel is available from petrol stations on Military road and Tapleys Hill road, both 5 minutes' drive from the club. Fuel is also available on water from the Glenelg marina 10 minutes south of the club.

**Q. Is it worth bringing my bike to the Regatta?**

A. Yes, A bike path runs in front of the club, between the rigging area and the beach. The bike path provides safe and easy access to Glenelg to the South and West Beach and Henley beach to the north..

**Q. When can I register for the AYC regatta?**

A. Registration is available on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January in the upstairs area of the Adelaide Sailing Club. The AYC is a different event to the National. A separate registration is required. Please refer to the NOR.

**Q. How does the registration process work at the regatta?**

A. Once you have arrived at the regatta make your way to the registration office. You will be required to look over your information and ensure your details are correct and have not changed. A parent/guardian (competitors 17 and under) must sign the declaration form. Any changes to competitor details can be made at that time. Once the racing is underway competitors will be required to fill in a change of competitor details form, available at registration desk.

**Q. Can I purchase additional Youth Championships T-Shirts?**

A. Possibly – following registration at the Regatta desk. Initially, T Shirts are primarily for the competitors.

**Q. Do I need to register a Coach/Support/Spectator Boats**

A. Yes, All coach / support / spectator visiting Adelaide Sailing Club must register.

**Q. Is their storage for my boat trailer?**

A. Trailer storage is available on the grass area east of the main club car park.

**Q. Can my coach boat stay in the water during the regatta?**

A. Yes A limited amount of space is available at the boat ramp RIB's can stay in the water, overnight. Please note though that this is a public area. Please ensure you have registered at the regatta desk before berthing your vessel. Please note mooring your boat is "At owner's risk, ASC nor Australian sailing will be responsible for private RIBS".

**Q. Where do I park my car? Is there a cost to parking?**

A. Parking is available at Adelaide Sailing Club. Parking is free for cars. Trailers are not permitted in the car park. There is a dedicated space for competitors trailers. There is a cost to parking cars with power boat trailers in a different designated park run by Adelaide Shores.

**Q. Where can I purchase spares for my boat.**

A. Binks Marine is situated to the east of the club a short walk from the rigging area.

**Q. What accommodation is available in and around Adelaide Sailing Club**

A. Adelaide sailing Club is situated between the holiday destinations of Glenelg to the south and West Beach and Henley Beach to the north. Any accommodation in these suburbs will be within 10 minutes drive of the club.

**Q. Where will Results be published?**

A. All results will be posted on the Australian Youth Championships website and official notice board at Adelaide Sailing Club.

**Q. How do I stay connected with information around the event?**

A. A range of web sites and social media options have constantly updated information the Australian Youth Championships and the respective Class national Championships.

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**Q. Are there any other relevant apps**

A. Yes, The Adelaide Sailing Club app is available for free download. From the app store – check the club web site. This has information and, links to weather sites, including Adelaide sailing Club's own weather station on water and close to the race course

**Q. Is there a full measurement for the Australian Youth Championship?**

A. No. It is assumed that the vast majority of competitors will have competed in their class nationals immediately prior to the AYC and that their equipment will remain the same. Classes will manage any equipment changes between events. There will be regular boat park inspections by a measurement panel to ensure competitors are using measured equipment.