

2018 HOBART SCHOOLS TEAM SAILING SERIES

Organising Authority: *Australian Sailing*

Notice of Race

1 Rules

The series will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Australian Sailing, the Team Racing Rules (Appendix D), (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Entry is open to teams of at least 6 people representing a school, subject to the following:

- (a) Each team member must be a student, parent of a student, teacher or staff member of the school they represent.
- (b) If a school does not have sufficient sailors to make up a team, it may combine with another school at the discretion of the organising authority.

2.2 Eligible teams may enter via the [online entry form](#) which shall be lodged by 4pm Thursday, February 15th, 2018.

2.3 The roster will be sailed in two divisions. Division A will be sailed on Wednesdays and comprised of not more than 11 teams. Division B will be sailed on Tuesdays and comprised of not more than 11 teams. If the total number of teams entered exceeds 22, the Organising Authority reserves the right to schedule racing to include Mondays.

2.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to limit the number of teams entered by each school.

3 Fees

The entry fee for each team is \$210 (including GST).

4 Schedule of Events

Division A	Time	Rounds
Wednesday 21 February	1615	R1
Wednesday 28 February	1615	R2
Wednesday 07 March	1615	R3
Wednesday 14 March	1615	R4
Wednesday 21 March	1615	R5
Wednesday 28 March	1615	R6

Division B	Time	Rounds
Tuesday 20 February	1615	R1
Tuesday 27 February	1615	R2
Tuesday 06 March	1615	R3
Tuesday 13 March	1615	R4
Tuesday 20 March	1615	R5
Tuesday 27 March	1615	R6

5 Boats

- 5.1 The series will be sailed in team sailing dinghies as supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 5.2 The cost of damage and/or insurance excess to any boat or equipment will be charged to the team that is deemed to be responsible. In the case of damage between opposing teams both teams may be charged. The Organising Authority reserves the right to charge schools for repair of damage for negligent behaviour.

6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions including the series roster will be sent to competing schools via email by Monday 19th February, 2018.

7 Racing Area

The racing area will be the Derwent River in the immediate vicinity of the Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

8 Courses

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and of a length suitable to be sailed in approximately 6 -10 minutes.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Races will be scored in accordance with App D3.
- 9.2 Each heat will comprise three races where time and conditions permit. One point will be allocated to the winner of each race if three races are sailed. If two races are sailed, 1.5 points will be allocated to the winner of each race, and if only one race is sailed, the winner will receive 3 points. If no races are sailed, each team will receive 1.5 points. The winner of each division will be the team with the most points. Ties will be decided in accordance with D4.3.

9 Umpires

Races will be umpired in accordance with App D2.2.

10 Prizes

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning school in each division.

11 Further Information

Further information is available via the [Australian Sailing – Youth Champs](http://AustralianSailing-YouthChamps.com.au) website or from the organising authority by emailing TASEvents@sailing.org.au.