

# 2018 Tasmanian Youth Championships

# Incorporating the 2018 Sabot State Championships

Date: 3 – 4 March 2018

Notice of Race (NOR)

Organising Authority is Tamar Yacht Club (TYC) in conjunction with Australian Sailing Ltd.







# 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply as modified. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.3 Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply

# 2 Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1 Competitors and support boats shall enter the event by completing the on-line entry form on the event website <u>www.youthchamps.org.au</u> and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 5 February 2018 and late entry fees apply after midnight 28 February 2018. Entries close at the end of registration.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to the following classes.
- 2.3 Class with sufficient numbers will be given their own division. All other classes will run using AS Yardstick.
- 2.4 Class will be allocated to divisions at the discretion of the Organising Authority
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter the Tasmanian Schools Regatta by nominating that they wish to compete for their school during the online entry process.. NB: school teams may only comprise current students.

Single Handed	Double Handed or More
Bic Techno	Sharpie
Moth	B14
Paper Tiger	Int 29er
Laser 4.7	Int 49er/FX
Laser Radial	Int 420
Sabot	Nacra 15
Sabre	Pacer
Open Bic	Int Cadet
Optimist Open	Access Dinghy 303
Optimist Intermediate	Mirror
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- 2.6 Other classes may be included at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.7 Competitors must be under 19 years of age at 31 December 2018.
- 2.8 For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration. The form will be available at the regatta office.
- 2.9 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MYA.



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2.10 By entering the championships competitors agree to comply with The Code of Conduct agreement contained in the online registration.

# 3 Entry Fees

3.1	Fees are stated in AUD and include any Single Handed Double Handed Late Entry Fee	local taxes (GST). \$70 \$80 \$50
3.2		
	Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
	Three weeks before the event	100%

Two weeks before the event50%One week before the event0%

There will be no additional entry fee for the Tasmanian Schools Regatta. Competitors are invited to declare their intention to compete in the Tasmanian Schools Regatta by nominating the school they wish to compete for. Boats will be automatically entered in the Tasmanian Schools Regatta upon nominating a school. Entrants in the Tasmanian State Youth Championships are not required to enter the Tasmanian Schools Regatta.

# 4 Schedule

4.1 The regatta office for competitors, support boats and schedule of races shall be as follows

The series will consist of a maximum of eight races and not more than two back to back.

Date	Time	
Saturday	08:00 - 09:00	Registration - Regatta Office
	09:00 - 09:30	Competitor and Support Boats Briefing
	10:30	Racing – Time of warning signal
Sunday	08:30	Regatta Office opens
	09:00	Competitor and Support Boats Briefing
	10:30	Racing – Time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

# 5 Equipment Inspection

- 5.1 Boats may be subject to equipment inspection at any time during the event.
- 5.2 As beach trailers/dollies will be shared during the regatta, all boats shall be presented for inspection on serviceable beach dollies. 'Serviceable'



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specifically includes being fitted with pneumatic types at least 60mm wide (or equivalent) and have adequate padding. Any boat presented on an unsatisfactory or unserviceable beach trailer/dolly may be refused entry.

## 6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available one week before the event on the website and will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Other documents governing the event may be published with the Sailing Instructions.

#### 7 Venue

- 7.1 The regatta will be conducted at Tamar Yacht Club, 7 Park St, Launceston TAS 7250.
- 7.2 Access to the club and boat storage at the venue will be available from midday Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> March until late on Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

#### 8 The Courses

As described in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

#### 9 Scoring

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When from six to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 Tasmanian Schools Regatta

Sailors that are racing in the Tasmanian Schools Regatta will be awarded points based on the number of entries in their individual class with higher points awarded to larger classes. The weighting of points per class will be allocated at the close of entries. Points for the top three highest ranked boats from each school will be combined and the winner will be the team with the highest number of points. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest individual points will be declared the winner.

#### **10 Support Boats**

- 11.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations and the RRS. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registration at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets (PFD 1 or 2) are to be worn.
- 11.2 All support boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signals and more than 50 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.



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## **11 Radio Communications**

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. [DP]

#### 12 Prizes

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each class with at least five entries. The Organising Authority reserves the right to reduce this minimum number at their own discretion.
- 12.2 Other prizes will be award at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

#### **13 Disclaimer**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **14 Insurance**

Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

#### **15 Media Rights**

In participating at this event, each competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, 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 film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the event without compensation.

#### **16 Further information**

For further information please contact Australian Sailing

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