



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Tasmanian Schools Team Racing Championship

07 - 08 April 2018

Organising Authority:
Australian Sailing in conjunction with
Sandy Bay Sailing Club

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix D - Team Racing Rules

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:

- 2.1 The Championship is open to Tasmanian secondary schools (year 7 – 12). All members of the team must be bona fide students of the secondary school/s which they represent.
- 2.2 Where secondary schooling is split into a junior and senior campus, school or college, a combined team from a maximum of two related campuses, schools or colleges, shall be eligible to enter.
- 2.3 Where related schools/colleges have separate boys and girls campuses, those related schools/colleges shall be eligible to enter as a single team.
- 2.4 If schools within a region do not have enough sailors to form their own team, they may apply to the organizing authority to form a composite team. Such teams will not be eligible for qualification to the Australian Schools Team Racing Championship in accordance with para 12.
- 2.5 All team members shall not have attained their 19th birthday before the end of the year in which the Championship is sailed.
- 2.6 The maximum team size shall be seven members, of which any combination of six may sail in a race.
- 2.7 Teams shall ensure that while racing no crew of a boat (helm and forward hand) shall have a combined weight of less than 110 kilograms. Crews which do not meet this requirement will be required to carry weight not exceeding 15 kg placed in the bottom of the boat equivalent to the difference between the weight of the crew (helm and forward hand) and 110 kilograms. Crews which expect to be under the required weight are required to supply suitable containers (eg plastic milk/juice containers). At registration each team member will be required to weigh-in in dry shorts and tee shirts, or similar weight clothing. The weights recorded at the weigh-in shall be regarded as the weights for the duration of this event.

- 2.8 Team coach boats are not allowed on the water from the time of the first warning signal until the finish of racing for the day.
- 2.9 Due to the nature of the event the Organising Authority reserves the right to accept a limited number of entries. When schools enter more than one team, they should rank those teams.
- 2.10 Eligible teams may enter via the [online entry system](#) which shall be lodged by 4pm Wednesday, March 28th, 2018.

Late entries will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances as decided by the Organising Authority.

3. FEES

- 3.1 An entry fee of \$210 (inc GST) per team shall accompany the Entry Form.
- 3.2 On receipt of entry, AS will invoice the schools for the number of teams entered.
- 3.3 Damages incurred during the event will be directly invoiced to the school responsible for the damage. If damages cannot be attributed to a specific team, the cost will be split evenly amongst all teams and invoiced to all schools.

4. SCHEDULE

Teams Register	Sat	07 April 2018	0800
Commencement of Weigh-in	Sat	07 April 2018	0800
Rig Boats	Sat	07 April 2018	0815
End of Registration	Sat	07 April 2018	0830
Welcome	Sat	07 April 2018	0850
Draw and Briefing	Sat	07 April 2018	0900
First teams on water	Sat	07 April 2018	0920
Warning Signal First Race	Sat	07 April 2018	0930
Un-rig and umpires' debrief	Sat	07 April 2018	At conclusion of racing
Rig Boats	Sun	08 April 2018	0830
First teams on water	Sun	08 April 2018	0850
Warning Signal First Race	Sun	08 April 2018	0900
Presentation	Sun	08 April 2018	At conclusion of racing

No Swiss League race will commence after 1630 on Sat 07 April and 1530 on Sun 08 April.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and will also be emailed to competing schools on or before Friday, April 06, 2018.

6. THE REGATTA SITE will be the Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

7. RACING AREA

Will be the Derwent River in the vicinity of Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

8. COURSES

Courses will as described in the Sailing Instructions and set so that boats can complete the course in approximately 6 – 8 minutes.

9. SCORING

The Team Racing scoring system as set out in Appendices D3 and D4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall be used. The 'Swiss League' system will be used to determine rankings during the regatta followed by a finals series if time permits.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

Team coach and support boats are not allowed on the water from the time of the first warning signal until the finish of racing for the day.

11. PRIZES

Trophies or medallions will be awarded to members of the following placed teams:

1st Overall – TSTRC Trophy and 7 Gold Medallions

2nd Overall – 7 Silver Medallions

3rd Overall – 7 Bronze Medallions

1st Girls Team – 7 Gold Medallions

12. QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The first, second and top all-girls placed teams in the championships will be offered places in the 2018 Australian Schools Team Sailing Championship. Should a school decline, the place may be offered to the next placed team in the championships if another team from the same school hasn't already been offered a place.

Should more than three places be available for the Australian Schools Team Sailing Championship, the next Teams to be offered places must come from different schools.

Any entry nomination for the Australian Schools Team Sailing Championship must be ratified by the board of Yachting Tasmania.

13. TENTS/GAZEBOS

Schools may be allocated space for a shade tent or similar on the grassed area in front of the club house with approval from the Organising Authority. Requests need to be emailed to TasEvents@sailing.org.au by 5pm Friday, April 06, 2018.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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