

2018 NSW Youth Championships

in conjunction the 2018 O'pen Bic State Championships

Presented by
**Lake Macquarie
City Council**

29 September to 1 October 2018

Notice of Race (NOR)

Organising Authority is Australian Sailing Ltd
Host Club South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club Inc



(NP) denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

(DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.

(SP) denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions shall apply to all entries.
- 1.3 Appendix P - will apply as changed by instruction 2.5.
- 1.4 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.5 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.6 The use of helmets for Catamarans (conform EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory when afloat.
- 1.7 The Optimist Green, Bic Techno 293 (Rippers) and Open Bic Silver Fleets will be governed by the World Sailing Introductory Rules of Sailing.
- 1.8 On water umpiring, as described in the sailing instructions, will apply for all O'pen BIC gold fleet races.

2 (NP) (DP) Advertising and Bow Numbers

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising as required by the Organising Authority.

3 Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 Competitors shall enter and support boats shall register for the event by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.sailingyouth.org.au and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 27 June, 2018 and late entry fees apply after midnight 9 September, 2018. Entries may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, after the close of entries should a Class not meet the minimum number by 9 September 2018.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to the following classes.

Single Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers	Double Handed	Minimum Entry Numbers
Optimist Green Fleet	10	Int. 420	10
Optimist Intermediate	10	Int. 29er	10
Optimist Open	10	Nacra 15	5
Sabot 1 Up Open	10	Flying 11	10
Open Bic Gold	10	NS14	10
Open Bic Silver	10	Flying Ant	10
Laser 4.7	10	Manly Junior Open	10
Laser Radial	10		
Bic Techno 293 Open	10		
Bic Techno Plus Open	5		
Bic Techno 293 (Rippers)	10		

- 3.3 Other classes may be included and classes may be merged at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4 Competitors must be under 19 years of age at 31 December 2018.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA.
- 3.7 By entering the championships competitors agree to comply with The Code of Conduct contained in the online registration.
- 3.8 Regatta T-Shirts or supplied apparel may be only guaranteed to valid entries received by 9 September, 2018.

4 Entry Fees

- 4.1 Fees are stated in AUD and include any local taxes (GST).

Single Handed	\$140
Double Handed	\$180
Late Entry Fee	\$50

- 4.2 If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Three weeks before the event	100%
Two weeks before the event	50%
One week before the event	0%

- 4.3 If a class is cancelled due to low entry numbers, a full refund will be provided.

5 Schedule

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

Date	Time	
Friday 28 Sept	1500hrs – 1800hrs	Registration/Regatta Office
Saturday 29 Sept	0830hrs – 1000hrs	Registration
	0830hrs – 1700hrs	Regatta Office
	1000hrs – 1030hrs	Competitor and Support Boats Briefing on the western side of the club.
	1200hrs	Racing – Time of warning signal
Sunday 30 Sept	0830hrs – 1700hrs	Regatta Office
	0830hrs	Coaches Briefing
	1000hrs	Racing – Time of warning signal
Monday 1 Oct	0830hrs – 1700hrs	Regatta Office
	0830hrs	Coaches Briefing
	1000hrs	Racing – Time of warning signal Presentation after racing

- 5.2 The OA is planning a total of nine races for each class with a maximum of four races per day.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

6 (NP) (DP) Equipment Inspection

- 6.1 Boats may be subject to equipment inspection at any time during the event.

- 6.2 As beach trailers/dollies will be shared during the regatta, all boats shall be presented for inspection on serviceable beach dollies. 'Serviceable' 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 will be refused entry.

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 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.

8 Venue

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted at South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club, 1A Sunshine Parade, Sunshine, NSW.
- 8.2 Access to, and boat storage at the venue will be available from midday Friday 28 September until 8pm Monday 1 October 2018. Access to and boat storage at the venue outside of these times must be arranged in advance on an individual basis with the venue (see Attachment A for contact details).

9 The Course

- 9.1 As described in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

10 Penalty System

- 10.1 For the Nacra 15 and 29er events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 Jury

- 11.1 A National Jury will be constituted in accordance with "Addendum A – Australian Sailing policy on the denial of the right of appeals". Decisions of the National jury will be final, in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5. A copy of the letter of approval issued by Australian Sailing will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

12 Scoring

- 12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 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.
- 12.4 When nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 (NP) (DP) Support Boats

- 13.1 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. Life jackets are to be worn by all personnel on registered support vessels. A copy of the regulations are available at [safety-equipment-for-powered-vessels](#) and [life jackets -devices](#).
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 All support boats are required to carry a working VHF Radio.

14 Berthing

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places either in the dinghy park or afloat as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in. Trailers shall not be left
- 14.2 within the boat park during the regatta. All trailers may be stored in the areas designated by the Organising Authority. Any trailers left within the boat park may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15 Radio Communications

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while afloat except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

16 Prizes

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each class.
- 16.2 Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 Disclaimer

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority or Host Club 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.

18 Insurance

- 18.1 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.
- 18.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency

19 Media Rights

- 19.1 By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

20 Further information

For further information please contact Australian Sailing or SLMASC

Australian Sailing Youth Champs website <https://www.sailingyouth.org.au/statechamps/nsw/>

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Attachment A

1. South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club (SLMASC)

Location: 1A Sunshine Parade, Sunshine, NSW – [Google Maps](#)

Contacts: Lanee Beashel

Facilities: Club House, Trot Line and Canteen

[Pre-Order Lunch and Dinner](#)

Access to facilities: For early arrivals please contact 0405 846 904. Competitors requiring access and use of the club outside of this should contact SLMASC directly.