

# 182<sup>nd</sup> Australia Day



*Australia  
Day Regatta  
2018*

## NOTICE OF RACE



**Organising Authority:  
Gosford Sailing Club**

**Event website:  
[www.gosfordsailingclub.com.au](http://www.gosfordsailingclub.com.au)**



Gosford Sailing Club invites all sailing members and all other Brisbane Water Sailing Clubs to contest the 182nd Australia Day Regatta on Brisbane Water on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## **1 RULES**

The regatta will be conducted under the following:

- 1.1 The Current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Sailing. Cat 7 for Yachts and Etchells and part 2 of the special rigs off the beach boats.
- 1.3 The Class Rules 2017 for classes entered.
- 1.4 The GSC sailing hand book and sections SIs.
- 1.5 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 All GSC Events are subject to NSW Maritime Regulations and the GSC Aquatic License Issued by NSW RMS.
- 1.7 For these rules, the Race Committee will consist of the Commodore, Sailing Manager, Class Section delegates, or their nominated deputy.

## **2 ENTRIES**

- 2.1 All yachts competing in the Regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000.
- 2.2 All yachts competing in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Gosford Sailing Club, any Sponsor, and Regatta Officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore.
- 2.3 The Gosford Sailing Club, any Sponsor, and Regatta Officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

## **3 ADVERTISING**

- 3.1 For advertising, the classification of this championship shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising material chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## **4 SIGN ON**

- 4.1 All participants shall sign on at the Sailing Office. Yacht Divisions may sign on with the Gosford Sailing Club Start Boat by 1350 hours on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## **5 FEES**

5.1 The Regatta member entry fee is \$5.00 per boat.

5.1 The Regatta non- member entry fee is \$15.00 per boat.

## **6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

6.1 Races are scheduled as follows.

### **Friday, 26th January 2018**

Yacht Division 1 and Etchells	1355 Warning Signal
Yacht Division 2& Sports boats	1400 Warning Signal
Senior OTB Divisions	1405 Warning Signal
Lasers	1410 Warning Signal
Junior OTB Divisions	1425 Warning Signal

6.2 It is the intention of the Race Committee to conduct the races as shown above, but the Race Committee may alter the Schedule of Races as required.

6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs on Friday 26th January 2018.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the Gosford Sailing Club and may be available online at the GSC website prior.

## **8 RACING AREA**

8.1 The races will be conducted on Brisbane Waters off Gosford Sailing Club. Competitors are advised that the water north of the cardinal mark at Point Frederick is extremely shallow.

## **9 COURSES**

9.1 . Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEMS**

10.1. The Two Turns Penalty, rule 44.2 shall apply.

## **11 PRIZES**

11.1 Australia Day Medals will be awarded; to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> on a performance handicap results in each division.

11.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the Race Committees discretion.

## **12 YACHT BERTHS**

12.1 The Gosford Sailing Club will provide free berths for all competing yachts for the regatta.

#### **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

To enjoy the facilities GSC has to offer, see the club website [www.gossail.com.au](http://www.gossail.com.au) If you need to get berthing for the night before or after the race please contact our Sailing Manager Peter Walsh on [peter@gossail.com.au](mailto:peter@gossail.com.au) , 4325 7216 or 0448257216.

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

You are invited to gather at the Gosford Sailing Club afterwards for after race debriefing and the presentation of prizes which will be made not before 45 minutes of the last boat finishing. All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters will be awarded on the evening, with 1<sup>st</sup> place winners acknowledged with GSC trophies and recommendation for formal presentation at the Sydney Town Hall on a day TBA in 2018.