



TORONTO AMATEUR SAILING CLUB NOTICE OF RACE

Entries are invited for the following series: -

TORONTO REGATTA AND FOUR OF A KIND REGATTA MARCH 17th and 18th, 2018.

Organised by the:-

TORONTO AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

27 Victory Parade
Toronto NSW 2283

All events will be conducted under the authority of Yachting NSW Inc. The organising authority is the Sailing Committee of the Toronto Amateur Sailing Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1** Each Series will be governed by the 2017-2020 YA Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2** Boats and competitors will be required to comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations 2017, Part 2 - Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.3** The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:-

Rule 33	Change of course
Rule 35	Time Limit
Rule 61	Protest Requirements
Appendix A	Scoring

Refer to the Sailing Instructions for full details.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. No other advertising may be displayed on boats or sails other than manufactures details as a logo.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of any class that meet the following criteria:

- Crewed by members of a sailing club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- Crewed by financial members of Yachting Australia.
- Hold appropriate insurance cover see Section 17.
- Boats that comply with their respective class rules.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry and indemnity form, attached to this Notice of Race and lodging it with the Treasurer of TASC, together with the required fees 60 minutes prior to the starting signal on each day of racing.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$35.00 per boat for the regatta or \$20.00 per day for casual entry. Entries shall not be deemed lodged until full payment of the entry fee is received.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday 17th March, 2018	Registration from 1000 hours
Saturday 17th March, 2018	Race 1 and Race 2
Sunday 18th March, 2018	Race 3 and 4 and Presentation

Racing shall not start before 1400 hours on Saturday and not before 1300 hours on Sunday all races will be sailed on a back to back basis.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall comply with the class rules and restrictions of their association and should hold a valid measurement plate or certificate. All sails must be registered with the association measurer.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the registration desk. Any amendments thereto, will be posted on the host club notice board at least 1½ hours prior to the warning signal.

8 REGATTA SITE

The regatta site will be the clubhouse and grounds of the Toronto Amateur Sailing Club.

9 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters in the immediate vicinity of the club on the north western end of Lake Macquarie as detailed in the sailing instructions.

10 COURSES

The courses will be triangular courses as described in the sailing instructions. Course length will be set to allow the fastest boat in each division to complete the course in approximately 60 minutes.

11 SCORING

For all series points will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A "Scoring" using the Low Point System with the following changes:

The boat finishing first is awarded 0.8 points;

DNF, BFD, OCS, RAF and DSQ is awarded the number of finishers plus 1;

DNS is awarded the number of starters plus 1; and

DNC is awarded the number of entrants plus 1, this modifies RRS A4.

11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SPECTATOR BOATS

Support boats shall not approach within 100m of any competitors when racing unless providing assistance to a boat in distress. Spectator boats shall also stay out of the course. Failure to comply may result in a competitor seeking redress from the race committee and the spectator boat being given an exclusion zone of 500m from the course for the remainder of the series.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:-

13.1 TORONTO REGATTA

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 place getters in each division based on the yardstick system.

13.2 FOUR OF A KIND

Trophies will be awarded to the first 4 boats in a class with the lowest cumulative score on a scatch basis, based on the yardstick system, in each division.

13.3 DIVISIONS

There will be 2 divisions Division 1 being for boats with a yardstick of 112 or less and division 2 for boats with a yardstick greater than 112.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the sole discretion of the race committee. The race committee's decision will be final.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Event, a 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 motion pictures and live taped or filmed television, digital images and other reproductions of him / her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and all material related to the said Event without compensation.

15 ENTRY DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

16 INSURANCE

All competing boats shall have third-party liability insurance cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000 for any, accident. All competitors must show proof of a certificate of currency at registration.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following:

Secretary	Daren Boden	0425 277 471
President	Neil Petherbridge	0418 689 704

Location of TASC

