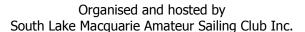
The South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club 71st Annual Regatta







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Notice of Race

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020, the prescriptions and YA Special Regulations, Part 2, Off The Beach as well as any amendments in the South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club (SLMASC) Sailing Instructions or advised at briefing.

2. Advertising

- **2.1** Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
- **2.2** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- **3.1** The regatta is open to all dinghy classes.
- In order for a boats' entry to be accepted and valid, a fully completed and signed Entry Form and Entry Declaration (including the Consent for Junior Sailors where applicable) must be submitted at registration along with payment of the appropriate entry fee.
- 3.3 Entry fee payable at registration: Single Hander Classes Junior \$20 / Senior \$30, Multi-Hander Classes Junior \$30 / Senior \$40. Entry fee includes entry to all races, eligibility for prizes, a Sausage Sizzle (Saturday after racing) and afternoon-Tea (Sunday after presentation).
- **3.4** All boats entered in a boat class must comply with their specific class rules.

4. Schedule of events

Saturday 9 th February	Registration	0930hr - 1130hr
	Competitors Briefing	1200hrs
	Day 1 Race Session	First Warning Signal 1330hrs (back to back races if applicable)
Sunday 10 th February	Competitors Briefing	1200hrs
	Day 2 Race Session	First Warning Signal 1330hrs (back to back races if applicable) No warning signals after 1600hr on Day 2
	Presentation	Promptly after the completion of racing on all courses

- **4.1** Entrants shall be advised of their **Course Allocation** (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie) at registration.
- **4.2** Entrants shall be advised of their **Starting Division** at the competitors briefing.
- **4.3 For Alpha course a maximum of** two races are scheduled for the regatta. The target is to complete one race per day weather permitting (refer 4.7).
- **4.4 For Bravo course a maximum of** <u>four</u> **races are scheduled** for the regatta. The target is to complete two races per day weather permitting (refer 4.7).
- **4.5 For Charlie course a maximum of** <u>four</u> **races are scheduled** for the regatta. The target is to complete two races per day weather permitting (refer 4.7).
- **4.6** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- **4.7** For each Starting Division no more than three races will be sailed 'back to back' on any one day.
- **4.8** No Warning Signal will be given after 1600hrs on the last day of the regatta.

5. Venue

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Southern Lake Macquarie in the vicinity of the host club.

6. Courses

The courses to be sailed and marks used will be displayed/described at the competitor briefings.

7. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring system will apply.

All races sailed will be included in a boats series score.

8. Classes

Individual classes will be recognised with prizes at presentation if 5 or more boats register or at the discretion of the organizing authority.

9. Insurance

Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$1,000,000 (recommended \$5,000,000) per incident or the equivalent. Entrants will be required at registration to sign a declaration that they hold this insurance cover.

10. Prizes

Thanks to regatta major sponsor Marine Outlet, over \$1,500 worth of prizes will be awarded with all regatta entrants in attendance at the presentation being eligible to win prizes. Class prizes will be awarded to first and second in each class.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

11. Catering

The club Canteen/Cafe, Snack Shop and Licensed Bar will operate on both days of the regatta. A Sausage Sizzle (Saturday after racing) and Afternoon-Tea (Sunday after presentation) will be provided free for all competing sailors.

The Bay Hotel is located within the Bay Shopping Village within a few minutes of the club and has full Bar, Restaurant and Bottle Shop services available across the weekend. Numerous take away food outlets and a Coles supermarket are also located within the Bay Shopping Village.

12. Camping

Strictly limited tent sites will be permitted in the designated area adjacent to the clubhouse. A council imposed camping fee of \$30 per tent per night is payable to SLMASC at registration. A camping permit will be issued by the Club and must be retained for presentation to LMCC Rangers who may inspect the camping area during the event. Note that LMCC do not allow Caravans (several Caravan Parks are nearby). Toilet and shower facilities are available 24hrs at the Club.

13. Further Information

Email: treasurer@slmasc.org Club website: www.slmasc.org



