

WANGI RSL CLUB

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188th AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

Friday 26TH JANUARY 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation (DP) in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification

The Organising Authority will be Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club (WASC) under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

2 Advertising

Boats maybe required to display advertising as supplied by the Organising Authority in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20

3 Eligibility

3.1 The regatta is open to all, Yachts, Trailer Sailors & Multihulls, that have current Category 7 (or higher) inspection certificate.

3.2 All sailors competing sail be current financial members of a yacht club or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

3.3 Boats must enter by using the official online entry process.

3.4 Boats and crews must comply by the current COVID -19 restrictions.

4 Entries

Online entry can be made on the WASC website under “Regattas”

Regatta Entry Fee \$40

Entry closing date: Wednesday 24 January at 18:00

5 Classifications

Boats will be allocated to divisions as per Lake Macquarie R K Robertson (RKR) series which may also be the basis of determining its handicap. Boats not in the RKR will be allocated to a division and given a handicap by the WASC Handicap Committee.

All boats will be required to fly racing pennant corresponding with their division:

White Division	(White pennant)	Large Fast boats
Green Division	(Green pennant)	Medium boats
Yellow Division	(Yellow pennant)	Fast NS boats
Blue Division	(Blue pennant)	Slower boats

Multi Hulls will be allocated a division

6 Schedule

One race only for each division will be sailed with the Warning Signal at the following times:

White Division	12:00.
Green Division	12:10.
Blue Division	12:20

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the WASC website under “Regattas”

8 Venue

The regatta will be run from WASC located at 269 Watkins Road Wangi NSW and raced on the waters of Lake Macquarie NSW

9 Courses

Courses will be of a passage nature and will be described in the Sailing Instructions

10 Communications

Except in the case of an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats (DP)

11 Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st to 3rd in each Division on handicap

Further Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority based on entries

12 Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10m AUD per incident.

14 Further Information

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