



**2019 NACRA 15**

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

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**The Organising Authority is the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania in conjunction with Nacra Association of Australian Inc. (NAAI).**

**[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 Jury 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 Nacra 15 Equipment Inspection Regulations will apply.
- 1.3. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules. All changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5. Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply modified so that an Arbitrator may form part of a subsequent Protest Committee.
- 1.6. The title of Australian Champion will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score where both skipper and crew are Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents.

### 2. [DP] [NP] Advertising

- 2.1. Refer RRS Rule 80 and World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s) or numbers. These items shall be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Entry shall be via the Online Entry form at [On-Line Entry Here](#) and paying the required fees. Online entry opens on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018, late entry applies after midnight 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018, a T-shirt may not be guaranteed after the 3 December.
- 3.2. Australian skippers and crews shall be financial members of the NAAI registered through their State Association. Skippers and crew shall also be current members of the Nacra 15 – 17 Class Sub-committee of NAAI (membership of the Sub-committee is at no charge).
- 3.3. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA.

- 3.4. Where the competitor is under the age of 18 at the time of the regatta, the Parental Consent Form (Attachment One) shall be presented to the registration desk prior to 12 noon on 4 January.
- 3.5. All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold valid insurance as per NoR 22.
- 3.6. This regatta is an Open event.

#### 4. Entry Fee

- 4.1. Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and included any local taxes (GST), but exclude any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system. Entry fees, including two T shirts, are:

Nacra 15	\$370.00
Late Fee	\$ 55.00

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

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
More than six weeks before the event	100%
More than three weeks before the event	50%
Less than three weeks before the event	0%

#### 5. Schedule

Date	Time	Schedule
Wednesday 2 Jan	17:30hrs	Welcome Function (with 9ers)
Thursday 3 Jan	1000 – 1700 hrs 1200hrs 1400hrs	Registration / Equipment inspection Competitor & Support Boat Briefing Practice Race
Friday 4 Jan	0900 – 1200 hrs 1300hrs	Registration / Equipment inspection Championship Racing
Saturday 5 Jan	1300 hrs	Championship Racing
Sunday 6 Jan	1300 hrs	Championship Racing
Monday 7 Jan	1300 hrs Late afternoon	Championship Racing Presentation

- 5.1. Registration shall be completed prior to the start of the first scheduled race.
- 5.2. The first signal for the first race will be at 1300hrs on the first scheduled day of racing. No warning signal will be made after 1530hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 5.3. There will be a maximum of 12 races and no more than four races per day.

#### 6. [NP] [DP] Equipment and Equipment Inspection

- 6.1. All boats shall comply with class requirements.
- 6.2. Equipment inspection shall be carried out on all boats at RYCT on 3 and 4 January. Boats not presented for equipment inspection shall not be eligible to compete.

- 6.3. Competitors shall complete the relevant sections of the Equipment Registration Form attached at Attachment Two, attach all equipment stickers as set out in the form and make the declaration before submitting the boat for inspection
- 6.4. Random equipment inspection may be done by the Event Inspector in accordance with Class Rules.
- 6.5. In the event of damage, replacement equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Race Committee. The request must be submitted on the correct form attached as Attachment Three to this NOR.
- 6.6. Equipment replaced on-water or between races shall be inspected and signed off by the Event Inspector before the end of protest time on that race day.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be posted to the regatta web pages and the Official Notice Board no later than 3 January 2019 and will be available at the race registration desk.

## **8. Venue**

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Sandy Bay, Australia.
- 8.2 Access to, and boat storage at, the venue will be available from 1 January until 9 January. Boats participating in the Australian Youth Championship may be stored in their allotted location until 15 January 2019.

## **9. Safety Requirements**

- 9.1. [SP] [NP] The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – off the beach boats shall apply. Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 9.2. [SP] [NP] The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conforming to EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.

## **10. Racing Area**

- 10.1 The racing area will be on the waters of the River Derwent in the vicinity of RYCT (refer to Attachment A).

## **11. Courses**

The courses will be windward-leeward with a leeward gate and be identified in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

## **12. Penalty System**

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **13. Jury**

Denial of the right of appeal has been applied for. If granted, decisions of the National Jury will be final, in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5. A copy of the letter of appointment issued by Australian Sailing will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

#### **14. Scoring**

- 14.1. A maximum of 12 races are scheduled of which four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2. When fewer than five races have been completed the boat's series shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 14.3. When five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 14.4. Where nine or more races are completed the boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her two worst score.

#### **15. [DP] Support Boats and Personnel**

- 15.1. All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 15.2. Support boats shall register here: [Support Boat Registration](#)
- 15.3. 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 100 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 by the Race Committee to assist.
- 15.4. Only coaches who hold, as a minimum, current Australia Sailing recognised Coach / Instructor Accreditation, or an equivalent international qualification, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat within the course area.
- 15.5. Non-registered coaches, parents, private and spectator craft must remain more than 150 metres outside the entire course area and not receive the above benefits.

#### **16. [DP] Rigging and storage**

Boats and trailers shall be kept in their designated areas advised on arrival. Trailers shall not be stored on grass rigging areas and may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority. See site plan in On-line Entry System for trailer storage location.

#### **17. [DP] Radio Communications**

Except in 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. The restriction on communications does not apply to GPS tracking devices provided the devices are stowed in a location and orientation such that the display cannot be viewed whilst racing. Smart phones may be used as tracking devices.

#### **18. Prizes**

18.1. Prizes will be awarded for:

Nacra 15 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

18.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the NAAI.

#### **19. Presentation**

Presentation of prizes will be made at a presentation dinner to be held at RYCT at

approximately 18:00, 7 January. Costs of the meal for competitors are included in the entry fee. Additional meal tickets may be purchased for \$35 with the Online Entry or at registration at RYCT.

## **20. Regatta T Shirts**

Regatta T Shirts will be provided as part of the entry fee for all competitors. Additional T Shirts are available for purchase via the online entry form at a cost of \$25.00. T shirts will not be available after 3 December or at the regatta. There will be no refunds once ordered.

## **21. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4. 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.

## **22 Insurance**

22.1 All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).

22.2 Insurance certificates may be required to be presented upon request at Registration.

## **22. Media Rights**

22.1. By participating in the 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

22.2. Any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

22.3. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

22.4. The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

## **23. Further Information**

For further information, please contact either:

Tony Swadling  
President Nacra 15-17  
Subcommittee of NAAI  
[president@nacra15-17class.com.au](mailto:president@nacra15-17class.com.au)  
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Sailing Operations Manager  
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## Attachment A

### 1. The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

**Location:** Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay Tasmania



**Contact:** Nick Hutton  
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**ATTACHMENT ONE**

**2019 NATIONAL NACRA 15 CHAMPIONSHIP  
PARENTAL CONSENT FOR COMPETITOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

Name of Competitor ..... Date of Birth .....

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian .....

Address.....

Phone .....

I declare that I am the parent / legal guardian or custodian of the above juvenile and I consent to him/her participating in racing and I hereby indemnify and release the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. and the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, its officers and personnel, from any claim or demand that I may have arising from these activities.

Signed ..... (Parent, Legal; Guardian or Custodian)

Date .....



ATTACHMENT TWO

## Equipment Inspection Form

Class (Strike out the appropriate option)	Nacra 15
Competitor Name	
State	
Sail No.	
AS Number	
Equipment Stickers	

The following items will need an Equipment Sticker applied. Please make sure that you apply the correct sticker to the correct item of equipment. **Any stickers not needed should be returned to the event registration office. See next page for full application instructions.**

Item	Equipment Serial numbers (WS/ Class plaques)	Sticker Number	Sailor Initial
Hulls		01/02	
Mast		03	
Boom		04	
Centre boards		05/06	
Rudder Blades		07/08	

The following items will need to be signed, stamped or recorded by an Inspector.

Item	Equipment Serial Number	Inspector
Mainsail		
Jib		
Gennaker		
Helmet	Complies – Yes/No	
Life Jacket	Complies – Yes/No	

## **Instructions on Using the Equipment Limitation Stickers**

Please ensure that equipment is;

- DRY
- CLEAN

**BEFORE** you apply the stickers to any item of equipment.

Please ensure that stickers are placed according to the instructions below. Keep in mind that all stickers should be clearly visible to the Equipment Inspection Team.

### **HULLS –Sticker serial number 01/02**

Place on the port side of the stern just below the deck edge.

### **MAST –Sticker serial number 03**

Place on the port side of the mast between the gooseneck and the deck. Ensure sticker is clear of any rigging or attachments.

### **BOOM – Sticker serial number 04**

Place on the port aft end of the boom such that sticker is stuck along the length of the pole. Ensure sticker is clear of any rigging or attachments.

### **CENTREBOARDS-Sticker serial number 05/06**

Place on top of board whereby sticker may be seen without the need to remove from hull.

### **RUDDER BLADES- Sticker serial number 07/08**

Place on top of blade whereby sticker may be seen without the need to remove from housing.

### **SAILS**

All sails shall be stamped or signed by an inspector

### **NOTE– This form and all unused stickers shall be returned to the Event Registration Office**

- 1.1 I understand that these items may not be substituted at any time during the event without prior written consent of the Event Jury.
- 1.2 It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the equipment I use for this event shall comply with the class rules at all times and that the equipment may be checked for class rule compliance at any time during the event.

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Signed

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Date

**ATTACHMENT THREE**

**Equipment Replacement/Repair  
Request to the Race Committee**

**Athlete/Boat Details:**

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/ Sail No: \_\_\_\_\_

Bow Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Replacement/Repair Equipment Details:**

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**Reason for Replacement/Repair:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Use Only** Decision of Race Committee:

Yes / No

**With the following actions/conditions:**

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Date:

Signature:

**Official Use Only** Equipment has been inspected and approved for use:

Date:

Signature: