



2018 Asymmetric Training & Sprint Championship

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August, 2018

Organising Authority:
Hunters Hill Sailing Club Inc.

In Conjunction With:
The 9er Association of NSW

Hosted By:
Hunters Hill Sailing Club Inc
Merrington Place Woolwich NSW 2110

NOTICE OF RACE

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-20 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) & class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Not used.
- 1.4 Not used.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all registered boats of an asymmetric spinnaker or gennaker dinghy or skiff class.
- 3.2 Not used.
- 3.3 Eligible boats must enter and pay online at <https://www.trybooking.com/369783>

To complete the entry, the relevant forms must be downloaded, printed, signed by skipper and crew, signed by parents / guardians for skippers / crews under 18 years of age, and presented at registration.

- 3.4 Boats shall provide details of their insurance while registering online. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure this insurance is current at the date of the regatta.

4 FEES

- 4.1 **Early entries received on or before 11 August 2018 must be accompanied by a discounted entry fee of \$80 per boat.**
- 4.2 Entries received after 11 August 2018 must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$100 per boat. Entries will be accepted up until close of registration on Saturday 25 August 2018.

5 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
Saturday 25 August 2018	1000-1100	Registration & Rigging
	1100	Briefing & Training Day commences
	1700 -1730	Pack Up & Completion of Training Day
Sunday 26 August 2018	0800 – 0900	Registration
	0900-0915	Briefing
	Not before 10:00	First warning signal. Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race.
	After racing	Presentation

- 5.1 All competitors should attend the briefing.
- 5.2 Number of races: 10 races are scheduled.
- 5.3 The starting sequence of classes may be provided in the sailing instructions.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 16:30 on the day of racing.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Boats shall comply with all relevant class rules and AS Safety Regulations.
- 6.2 The Organising Authority may carry out measurement checks at any time.
- 6.3 Changes of crew may be permitted at the discretion of the race committee on application in writing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at
[Insert hyperlink here]
from 22 August 2018 and will be posted on the official noticeboard.
- 7.2 Copies of the sailing instructions will not be available at the venue.

8 VENUE

The venue is Hunters Hill Sailing Club (HHSC). The racing areas will be in the vicinity of HHSC.

9 THE COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty (amends RRS44.1).

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2
 - (a) When less than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 5 or less than 8 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 8 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 While racing, and except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 12.2 A boat may carry a GPS tracking device, to be used solely for passive data recording.

13 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering this event, competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or recorded participating in the event and/or using the venue's facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use,

reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes and/or perpetual trophies will be awarded to the first placed boats in each class on scratch, subject to there being 5 entries or more in that class.
- 14.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & RISK WARNING

- 15.1 This Risk Warning is issued jointly by HHSC, the 9er Association of NSW and NSW Roads & Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in this event.
- 15.2 Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. RRS 4, Decision to Race states "the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 15.3 The Organising Authority, 9er Association, NSW Roads & Maritime, their directors, officers, volunteers and sponsors:
- (a) will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this event; and
 - (b) shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted, the adequacy of its equipment or its insurance arrangements.
- 15.4 Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death. These risks may include, but are not limited to:
- the extremes of weather and sea conditions;
 - the potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collisions;
 - the sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard;
 - the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel;
 - the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available;
 - exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- 15.5 The Organising Authority, 9er Association and NSW Roads & Maritime jointly warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress.
- 15.6 Participants are warned to consider all risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event.

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 Participants are advised that HHSC's third party liability insurance cover does not extend to participants. Participants must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.
- 16.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000. Confirmation of such insurance must be provided prior to a boat's first race.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

See Appendix A for arrival information.

For further information please contact the HHSC Race Director:

Chris Stannage

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RISK AWARENESS FORM

Event _____

Boat _____

Class _____

Sail Number _____

Boat Name _____

Medical Conditions

As the operation of a safe event is our priority, competitors, or the responsible adult in charge of juniors, are advised to notify the Organising Authority of any medical conditions that may necessitate a particular course of action in the case of an accident or emergency. The information will be made known to officials on a 'need to know' basis.

Emergency contact details

Name _____

Phone number _____

Name _____

Phone number _____

By entering this event, I acknowledge that:

- all those taking part do so at their own risk and responsibility;
- the Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment;
- RRS 4 Decision to Race states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone";
- the Organising Authority, HHSC, race committee and other officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore prior to, during or after the event.

By entering this event, I warrant that:

- the boat entered will comply at all times during the event with the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing;
- the boat entered will comply at all times during the event with the requirements of the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations including but not limited to compliance with RRS 46 and 56;
- I have read and acknowledge the *Disclaimer of Liability and Risk Warning* in the Notice of Race and I will draw the *Disclaimer of Liability and Risk Warning* to the attention of any person who sails on the entered boat;
- I release the Organising Authority from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by me or by any person claiming through me;
- I am medically and physically fit and able to participate safely in the event; I do not and will not present a danger to the health and safety of myself or others;
- I am not presently receiving treatment for any condition, illness, disorder or injury which would render it unsafe for me to participate in the event;
- I have disclosed to the Organising Authority any medical condition I suffer which may affect my ability to participate in the event.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signed _____

Skipper

Parent / Guardian of Skipper if under 18

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Name & Date

Signed _____

Crew

Parent / Guardian of Crew if under 18

/ / 2018

Name & Date