



# ***2018 Arrow Catamaran NSW Championship***

## **Notice of Race**

Entries are invited for the above Championship Regatta to be organised by Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club (SPASC) in conjunction with the Arrow Catamaran Association of NSW.

**Date of Regatta:** Saturday 20 October to Sunday 21 October 2018

(Note: Day 1 only of the 2018 Arrow Catamaran NSW State Titles will be run as a Division within the SPASC 14' Catamaran and Monohull Annual Regatta.)

**Location:** Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club, The Esplanade, Speers Point

**1. Rules.** The Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), Part 2 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations "Off the Beach Boats" and the rules, regulations and By Laws of the Arrow Catamaran Association of Australia.

### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 The Championship Regatta for outright and handicap prizes is open to boats holding current registration with the Arrow Catamaran Association of NSW, and skippers who are members of the Arrow Catamaran Association of NSW.

Boats and crews who are members of other state associations of the Australian Arrow Catamaran Association are also invited to enter the regatta.

All skippers shall be members of the Arrow Catamaran Association of NSW. Proof of registration may be required.

2.2 Boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it to Arrow Catamaran Assoc of NSW by 13 October. Late entries will be accepted after 13 October and before 11.30am on 20 October 2018 at the registration office at SPASC.

**3. Entry Fee.** The Championship Entry Fee is \$50.00. Late entry fee is \$60.00.

### **4. Schedule of Events**

Saturday 20 October 2018	– Registration: 0930 to 1130 Hours in the Clubhouse
	– Briefing: 1145 Hours in the Clubhouse
	– Session 1: Warning signal not before 1255 Hours
Sunday 21 October 2018	– Session 2: Warning signal not before 0955 Hours
	– Presentation: As soon as possible after final race

**Note:** No session will consist of more than three races. Race schedule will be announced at the briefing.

The schedule may change at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. Re-sails are at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

No warning signal will be made on Sunday 1 October after 1330 hours.

## **5. Racing Area, Courses and Sailing Instructions**

- 5.1 Racing will take place in the northern end of Lake Macquarie in the vicinity of the SPASC clubhouse.
- 5.2 Courses will be described in the Sailing instruction but will be a triangular design.
- 5.3 The sailing instructions will be available on the SPASC website before the regatta and at the registration office.

## **6. Scoring**

- 6.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 A maximum of 6 (six) races are scheduled, of which three must be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores  
(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores, excluding her worst score.

**7. Trophies/Prizes.** Trophies or Prizes will be awarded to first through to fifth determined by Yardstick overall and outright by Class Division. Other prizes may be awarded.

**8. Amendments to the Notice of Race.** Any amendments to this Notice of race will be posted on the SPASC website.

**9. Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk: see RRS 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 this regatta.

**10. Insurance.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

**11. Safety.** Approved Personal Flotation Devices (buoyancy vests) shall be worn by all competitors while racing.

**12. Contact.** SPASC Secretary, Bill Sharland, email [bill.sharland@bigpond.com](mailto:bill.sharland@bigpond.com) or phone 0411 013 853 or Gary Powell, email [lecogaz@gmail.com](mailto:lecogaz@gmail.com) or phone 0417 672 023, for any enquiries.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location.** SPASC is located at the northern end of Lake Macquarie. It may be reached from the south and north by taking the Toronto turnoff from the M1 and continuing until Toronto. Turn left at Carey St lights and continue along till you reach The Esplanade (at large roundabout at the end of Five Island Bridge). Turn right here and then the next right into Park Rd. Turn left at the next small roundabout and follow road thru the carpark to SPASC.

**Rigging/Launching Area.** SPASC has a large parking and rigging area. There are 2 ramps adjacent to the clubhouse to launch and retrieve boats.

**Boat Storage.** Boats may be stored at the club overnight at your own risk.

**Accommodation/Camping.** There are several accommodation options nearby, see link below.

Camping is available onsite on club grounds. 10 spaces are available by prior appointment and the cost payable to SPASC is \$30 per night. Book by contacting Bill Sharland, email [bill.sharland@bigpond.com](mailto:bill.sharland@bigpond.com). The club toilets and showers will be left open overnight for campers' use. A refrigerator is also available in the clubhouse for storage of food etc.

**Canteen.** SPASC has a canteen that will be open for lunches each day and tea/coffee at other times. SPASC does not have a liquor license but entrants are invited to BYOG. Food is also available at outlets at nearby Warners Bay, Boolaroo and Speers Point Park.

**Other.** SPASC is enclosed by Speer Point Park which features plenty of activities for non-sailing family members, such as an open-air Olympic pool complex, parklands, jetty and a large enclosed children's playground.

A presentation ceremony will be held in the SPASC clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of the last race of the regatta. All are welcome.

## USEFUL LINKS:

A copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing is available on [www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/racing/rules](http://www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/racing/rules)

A copy of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 is available on [www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/safety/special-regulations/](http://www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/safety/special-regulations/)

SPASC website is [www.sailingspeerspoint.org.au](http://www.sailingspeerspoint.org.au)

A guide to accommodation in the Lake Macquarie region is on the Lake Macquarie City Council website [www.visitlakemac.com.au/accommodation](http://www.visitlakemac.com.au/accommodation)