



ANZAC Day Regatta 2019

Notice of Race

Entries are invited for the regatta to be organised by Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club inc.

Date: Thursday 25 April 2019

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

1. **Rules.** The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions and special regulations of the YA, the rules of the individual classes (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the sailing instructions.

2. **Advertising.** This regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Appendix G and the prescriptions of the YA.

3. **Eligibility and Entry.** The regatta is open to all off-the-beach catamarans and Monohulls. Eligible boats may enter on the Entry Form available at the clubhouse on the day.

4. **Entry Fee.** A Regatta entry fee, as detailed below, is payable upon entering.

Boat	Entry Fee
Junior (under 18 at 1 April 2019)	\$15.00
Senior	\$20.00

5. **Insurance.** All competing boats must have a minimum of \$10 million Public Liability Insurance.

6. Completion of the entry form is a declaration that boat has such insurance.

7. **Schedule of Events.**

Registration – 11:00am to 12:00midday in the Clubhouse

Competitor's Meeting – 12:15pm in the Clubhouse

Regatta Date	Warning Signal
Thursday 25 April	Not before 12.55pm

8. **Sailing Instructions.** These will be available at registration.

9. **Sailing Area.** In the area known as Cockle Bay and Warner's Bay, Lake Macquarie.

10. **Courses.** These may vary according to classes of boat and will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

11. **Scoring.** The placings for multi classes will be determined by applying the Australian Sailing Yardsticks 2018-19 at 1 October 2018, and Australian Sailing Yardsticks for Catamarans 2018-19, at 1 September 2018, version 1.0.

12. **Prizes.** Will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus a range of spot prizes in each Class* or division.

13. **Classes.** A minimum of 6 boats is required to enter to form a separate class.

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

15. **Contacts.** SPASC Secretary, Bill Sharland, email bill.sharland@bigpond.com or phone 0411 013 853 for any enquiries.

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ClearStart Watches & Timers – the official timekeeper of the 2019 ANZAC DAY Regatta

The above organisations and persons shall not have any legal liability because of their association with this event.

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 – contact Bill Sharland, email 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 featuring plenty of activities for non-sailing family members, such as an open-air Olympic pool complex, parklands, walking pathways, 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 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

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

SPASC website is 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

Attachment A: Map shows the Speers Point area & adjacent suburbs - location of SPASC clubhouse is adjacent to Speers Point Swim Centre on the Northern shore of Cackle Bay, plus approx. location of the racing area.

