



THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS BOAT ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

ASBA NSW STATE TITLES REGATTA

30 SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER 2017

TO BE RACED ON THE WATERS OF BOTANY BAY

ASBA WILL BE HOSTED BY BOTANY BAY YACHT CLUB LIMITED

44 ENDEAVOUR STREET, SANS SOUCI NSW 2219

A.C.N. 000 980 361



1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organising Authority of the 2017 Labour Day ASBA NSW State Titles Regatta (“the Regatta”) is the **Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA)**.
- 1.2 The key ASBA representative for the Regatta is **Luke Ratcliff**.
- 1.3 The ASBA email address for correspondence relating to management of the Regatta is **info@asba.org.au**.

2 HOST CLUB

- 2.1 The Regatta will be hosted by **Botany Bay Yacht Club Pty Limited (BBYC)**.
- 2.2 BBYC is located at 44 Endeavour Street, Sans Souci NSW.

3 PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that meet the requirements of the Australian Sports Boat Association which includes Sports Boats with a minimum SMS rating of 0.755 and a current SMS rating certificate. Boats requiring an SMS certificate must contact Yacht Racing Services via their website - www.raceyachts.org by at least **31 August, 2017** to allow sufficient time for measurement (if required) and issuance of the certificate.
- 3.2 Participation in the Regatta is also subject to the entrant being a financial member of ASBA and an owner or part owner of a sports boat that complies with the ASBA Constitution and its “sports boat criteria” - Section 4 of the ASBA Constitution refers.
- 3.3 All boats must comply with their class safety requirements, if not Cat 7.
- 3.4 The helmsperson nominated on the entry form shall be deemed to be in charge of the boat and no change of helmsperson shall occur without the prior written consent of the ASBA Race Committee.

4 REGATTA DATES

- 4.1 Friday, 29th September 2017 Mobilisation of boats to host club
- 4.2 Saturday, 30th September 2017 Welcome | Skipper’s Briefing | Day #1 Racing
- 4.3 Sunday, 1st October 2016 Day #2 Racing | Presentation Function

5 RULES

- 5.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined by World Sailing in the 2017-20 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 5.2 In the event of conflict between any of the rules and regulations the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 This event is classified as Category C in accordance with RRS 80, except when advertising is prohibited under class rules.

7 ENTRY

- 7.1 The Regatta is open to all competitors with boats registered in New South Wales that comply with the participation eligibility set out in Section 3.
- 7.2 At its sole discretion, ASBA may authorise a one design class or other particular division of boats participating in the Regatta to have its own division.
- 7.3 Entries to the Regatta must be received by ASBA in writing by no later than **Friday, 22 September 2017**.
- 7.4 An entry must include the following minimum information to be considered valid:
- Entrant's full name;
 - Entrant's preferred contact details (i.e. email address and phone / mobile number);
 - Boat name; and
 - Sail number.
- (Note: Any personal information provided will remain confidential.)*
- 7.5 The Regatta entry form can be obtained from the Home page of ASBA's website: www.asba.org.au
- 7.6 The acceptance of any entry received will be at the discretion of ASBA.

8 ENTRY FEES

- 8.1 Entry fees will be payable to ASBA.
- 8.2 The entry fee for a boat correctly entered in the Regatta is **\$180**.
- 8.3 Entry fees must be received by ASBA by no later than **Friday, 22 September 2017**.
- 8.4 Entry fee payments received after this date will be **\$230**.
- 8.5 Entry fees will not be accepted unless funds are available and cleared within usual banking and funds transfer standards.

9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| Day | Date | Time | Event |
|----------|----------|---|---|
| Friday | 29/09/17 | 13:00 – 17:00 | Pre-Regatta boat arrivals |
| Saturday | 30/09/17 | 08:30 – 10:00 10:00 | Pre-Race Activities & Breakfast Welcome & Skipper's Briefing |
| | | 13:00* – First Race | Racing (<i>Maximum 3 races</i>) |
| Sunday | 01/10/17 | 11:30* – First Race As soon as practical after last race of the Regatta Note No warning signals will be displayed after 15:00 hours on the last day of the Regatta | Racing (<i>Maximum 3 races</i>) Presentations <i>(* Earliest race start time)</i> |
| Monday | 02/10/17 | 09:00am – 13:00pm | Post-Regatta boat departures |

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available from **Friday, 22 September, 2017** and will be posted on the ASBA website at www.asba.org.au

11 RACING AREA

11.1 Races shall be conducted on the general area of Botany Bay in Sydney NSW.

11.2 More detailed information will be included in the SI.

12 COURSES

12.1 Courses will be determined by the Race Committee and as described in the SI.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 A boat may take a one (1) turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of the 2017-20 RRS.

13.2 This changes RRS 44 "Penalties at the time of an incident".

14 SCORING

14.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply to all classes.

14.2 Each one design class will be scored on Scratch (SCR) placings.

14.3 Sportsboat Measurement System (SMS) handicaps applied to eligible participating sportsboats will be current and will be those supplied by ASBA.

14.4 A maximum of up to six (6) races may be scheduled for the Regatta.

14.5 Where up to five (5) races are completed, all races will count.

14.6 Where more than five (5) races are completed, a boat's score will exclude its worst result.

14.7 A minimum of two (2) races will constitute a regatta.

15 RESPONSIBILITIES

15.1 Risk Warning

- a) ASBA advises owners, skippers and anyone who participates in yachting events conducted by ASBA that participation in the sport of yachting, whether racing or otherwise, can be dangerous and can result in harm, personal injury and property damage.
- b) ASBA is not responsible for any harm or injury suffered by any person in any yachting event conducted by ASBA of whatever nature. All participants acknowledge that competing in yachting events may be dangerous and may result in harm or personal injury and participate in such events aware of such dangers and voluntarily accept any risk of harm.

15.2 Competitors Declaration

- a) It is the responsibility of owners and skippers to ensure that each boat nominated on the entry form complies with the 'rules' as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2020 (RRS).
- b) All competitors who sign the entry form, in doing so, have made a declaration to ASBA that the nominated boat will at all times, while racing during the Regatta, comply with the requirements of World Sailing and the Sailing Instructions, including:
 - RRS 46;
 - Adequate current Third Party Property Liability Insurance and Third Party Personal Liability cover of not less than AUD10,000,000 (ten million Australian dollars) for any one incident. All insurance shall be maintained during the period of the Regatta;
 - The person who signs and lodges the entry form with ASBA warranting to ASBA that he or she shall draw the attention of any person who competes on the yacht, the subject of the entry form, in any event conducted by ASBA of the risk warning above;
 - The person who signs and lodges this entry form with ASBA acknowledging receipt of the risk warning above and releasing ASBA from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by him, or by any person claiming through him, in any event conducted by ASBA; and
 - Undertaking to: (i) abide by all lawful traffic directions of RMS NSW Maritime Boating Service Officers; and (ii) report all incidents involving a fatality, serious injury and/or damage (where such is considered significant, having regard to the types of vessels involved) at the first reasonable opportunity, and in any case within 48 hours of occurrence, to the Race Committee of Botany Bay Yacht Club and to RMS NSW Maritime, irrespective of whether a valid Protest is lodged in relation to any such incident.

15.3 Responsibilities

- a) All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". The BBYC, any sponsors, any Class Association, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury, either afloat or ashore.
- b) BBYC, any sponsors, any Class Association, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- c) All those taking part in these races are reminded of their obligations as set out in the Australian Sailing Special Regulations clause 1.02 Owner's Responsibility.

16 COMMERCIAL SHIPPING

16.1 Waterways Authority Regulations specify that boats shall not interfere with the commercial shipping of Port Botany.

16.2 Boats found to have interfered with Commercial Shipping may be subject to action by the Race Committee in accordance with RRS 60.2(c).

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 First prize shall be awarded to the overall winner.
- 17.2 Other prizes to be awarded will be determined by ASBA depending on entries and divisions.
- 17.3 All prizes will be presented at the BBYC Clubhouse on the last day of the Regatta following the last race and any outstanding valid protests that may need to be considered by the Protest Committee.

18 WET REGATTA

- 18.1 The launching and recovery of boats will be determined by ASBA in consultation with BBYC.
- 18.2 By stating this is a 'wet' regatta, ASBA shall be informing all boat owners entering the Regatta that daily haul out will be determined by ASBA in consultation with BBYC.
- 18.3 Logistics concerning swing moorings, boat ramp access, trailer parking and use of the BBYC hardstand crane will be based on the final number of correctly entered boats and be determined by BBYC and its partners.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information regarding **management of the Regatta**, please contact ASBA:
 - E:** info@asba.org.au
 - M:** 0413 043 810 – Luke Ratcliff
- 19.2 Further detailed information regarding the **host club** and its facilities for the Regatta will be provided to entrants no later than one week prior to the Regatta, if not sooner. If important, please contact BBYC at the following email address:
 - E:** regatta@bbyc.com.au

WE'RE HAVING A REGATTA!

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30/9 - 1/10/2017

WHERE? BOTANY BAY

EVENT? NSW STATE TITLES

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