

Notice of Race



Batemans Bay Marina Regatta April 27th and 28th 2024

Batemans Bay Sailing Club invites you and your crew to the Batemans Bay Marina Regatta to be held at Batemans Bay on April 27th and 28th 2024.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the relevant class association rules and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all off the beach dinghies and multihulls which comply with their relevant class measurement rules and with Australian Sailing special regulations Part 2. Trailerable yachts may enter if they comply with Australian Sailing special regulations Part 1 Category 7.

Entries may be lodged through the Batemans Bay Sailing Club website www.bbsc.org.au up until 2400 on Thursday April 25th 2024 together with an online payment of \$80.00.

Late entries may be accepted on Saturday April 27th up until the competitors meeting at 1100 subject to a late entry payment of \$100.00.

3. Racing Schedule

There are four races scheduled. The warning signal for Race One is scheduled for 1225 on Saturday April 27th with Race Two to be held as soon as possible after Race One.

The warning signal for Race Three is scheduled for 1055 on Sunday April 28th with Race Four to be held as soon as possible after Race Three.

4. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the BBSC website www.bbsc.org.au.

5. Venue

The regatta will be conducted from the Batemans Bay Sailing Club, Hanging Rock, Batemans Bay, NSW. The racing will take place on Batemans Bay.

6. Courses

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Scoring

The Low Point System, of Appendix A will apply. A minimum of two races shall be completed to constitute a series. All races completed will count towards each boat's series score.

8. Bouyancy

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with applicable boating regulations in New South Wales. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 1.2.

9. Support Boats

Coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside racing laylines from the time of the preparatory signal until the finish of the last boat in a race, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

10. External Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

11. Prizes

If five or more boats of a YA or TYA Affiliated class are entered, they will be awarded prizes for first second and third in that class. All other boats will compete in open classes for 1. Off the beach dinghies 2. Off the beach multihulls and 3. Trailerable yachts. Class 1 and 2 results will be calculated according to Yachting Victoria yardsticks or the most relevant modification thereof as decided by the Race Committee. Class 3 results will be calculated according time correction factors (tcf's) supplied by Australian Sailing. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in each class.

Additional prizes may be awarded.

12. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

In participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to Batemans Bay Sailing Club and any sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live television, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material relating to the said event without compensation.

13. Entry Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. Batemans Bay Sailing Club, its officers, members and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall have valid third party liability insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10 000 000. All competitors who enter the regatta are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

15. Further information

Batemans Bay Sailing Club recommends the Eurobodalla Tourism website www.eurobodalla.com.au for all accommodation enquiries and bookings. For further regatta information, please contact Lachlan Brown on 02 4472 8204 or email at lachlantbrown@gmail.com.