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**for the**

**NATIONAL E SAILING ASSOCIATION**

**52nd AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2018**

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**The National E Sailing Association in conjunction with**

 **Portarlington Sailing Club invites entries to race**

**on Port Phillip Bay**

 **6th to 10th January 2018**

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The Organising Authority for this Series is the National E Sailing Association (NESA) in conjunction with Portarlington Sailing Club (PSC).

1. **RULES**
	1. The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) as amended.
	2. The rules and regulations of the National E Sailing Association (NESA) shall apply except as altered by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race.
	3. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2 shall apply.
	4. The Prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply
	5. If there is conflict between any of the rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing

Instructions will prevail.

**2 ADVERTISING**

2.1 This is a Class A Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the National *E* Class complying with the NESA Class ‘A’ Rules of Measurement and Construction.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which should be lodged with Regatta Coordinator by 1130 hours on the 6th January 2018 with the required fee.

3.3 All competitors must confirm membership of NESA and AS not later than 1130 hours on 6th January 2018.

**4 FEES**

4.1 Entry Fee for lodgement by 8th December 2017 is $380.00 per boat. The entry fee includes welcome night barbecue, presentation dinner and shirts for helm and crew.

4.4. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and if accepted may attract a late entry fee of an extra $30 per boat.

**5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

5.1 The Australian Championships will consist of Nine (9) races scheduled over five (5) days of racing

5.2 The events are scheduled for:

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| **Date** | **Day** | **Time** | **Event** |
| 6th January | Saturday | 0900 – 1130 | Measurement and Registration |
|  |  | 1200 | Competitors Meeting |
|  |  | 1400 | Invitation Race warning signal  |
| Race 1 ASAP after Invitation Race  |
| 7th January | Sunday | 1400 | Race 2 warning signal |
| Race 3 ASAP after race 2 |
| 8th January | Monday | 1100 | Race 4 warning signal |
| Race 5 ASAP after race 4 |
| 9th January | Tuesday | 1400 | Race 6 warning signal |
| Race 7 ASAP after race 6 |
| 10th January | Wednesday | 1100 | Race 8 warning signal |
| Race 9 ASAP after race 8 |
| 1830 |  Presentation |

5.3 The Race Committee may alter the schedule and number of races sailed at any time but will only advance the Championship by not more than one (1) race per day

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Wednesday 10thJanuary.

**6 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT**

6.1. Eligible boats shall register with the Organising Authority at the PSC by 1130 hours on 6th January 2018.

6.2. Each boat must comply with the NESA Class ‘A’ Rules of Construction and Measurement. The class measurer may check any items deemed necessary at the time of the regatta.

**7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the NESA website no later than Saturday prior to the first scheduled race or upon registration at the PSC.

 **8 RACING AREA**

 8.1 The races will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of PSC.

**9 COURSES**

9.1 Race courses will be triangular plus windward/leeward configurations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**10 SCORING**

10.1 The low points score system as described in Appendix A RRS 2017 -2020

10.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled. The first race will be the Invitation Race and the remaining nine (9) will be part of the Championship competition of which a minimum of five (5) completed races are required to constitute the Championship series.

10.3 Each boat’s score for the Championship will be the total of her race scores with the following discards applied depending on the number of races completed. If only 5 races are completed there shall be no discards. If 6 or 7 races are completed there shall be one discard. If 8 or more races are completed there shall be 2 discards.

10.4 The Invitation Race will not count toward the championship score.

10.5 The first three races sailed (including the Invitation Race) will be used to allocate competitors to Divisions A, B and C

**11 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

11.1 The Championship shall have a Protest committee which will be appointed by the Organising Authority

**12 SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1. Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

12.2. Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and shall be marked with identifying flags issued by the Organising Authority.

**13 ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

13.1. It is each competitor’s decision to enter the regatta or to start and continue in any race.

 Competitor’s attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone.”

13.2 Competitors shall accept that their participation in the regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the regatta, competitors shall indemnify the Organisers including Portarlington Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with the regatta. Competitors remain solely responsible for the seaworthiness of their boat and the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

13.3 The National E Sailing Association and / or Portarlington Sailing Club reserve the right to refuse an entry.

**14 INSURANCE**

 14.1. All yachts competing in the Regatta are required to carry current Third Party Personal and Property Liability Insurance cover of a minimum recommended $10,000,000 for any one accident.

14.2. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be asked to produce evidence of such insurance at registration.

14.3. Each Skipper and/or co-skipper is liable for any Third Party Property and Personal Injury claims.

**15 PRIZES**

15.1 Trophies will include:

 Championship

1st Stephen Dearnly trophy for the skipper and Mike Sherlock trophy for crew, plus personal trophies for skipper and crew

2nd Personal trophies for skipper and crew

 3rd Personal trophies for skipper and crew.

Division “B” Stephen Cole Memorial trophy for skipper, plus personal trophies for skipper and crew

Division “C” Wally Tonkin Memorial trophy for skipper, plus personal trophies for skipper and crew

 National E Junior Trophy –awarded to the highest placed skipper under the age of 20 or if there is no qualifying skipper to the highest placed crew under the age of 20.

Invitation Race – awarded to winning skipper and crew (of first race sailed).

Masters Title - Wayne Scott Memorial trophy – awarded to first placed boat with total age of skipper and crew between 85 and 120 years.

Grandmasters Title –Wise Family trophy for first placed boat with total age over of skipper and crew 120 years or more.

15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**16 SUPPORT BOAT BERTHS AND TRAILER PARKING**

16.1 The PSC will provide a rigging and storage area without charge to all competitors and support boats.

16.2 Trailers and trolleys maybe stored in the vicinity in the clubhouse

**17 SOCIAL EVENTS AND CATERING**

 On all days of the regatta the Club canteen will be open for lunch purchases at times to be advised but with some flexibility to fit in with race times.

 A special Welcome Barbecue will be held at the PSC clubhouse on Saturday 6th January, the first day of the regatta.

 The Presentation Dinner will be held on Wednesday 10th January, the last day of the regatta at the Port Arlington Bowling Club, corner Newcombe and Harding Streets, Western Park, Portarlington.

**18 ACCOMMODATION**

The NESA has made a block booking at the Bellarine Bayside Holiday Parks. Those interested should contact Dan Osinga on mobile 0405 340 690. Tariffs and maps can be viewed on the web site [www.bellarinebayside.com.au](http://www.bellarinebayside.com.au).

**19 STREET LOCATION MAP** (attached)

**19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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 **NATIONAL *E* SAILING ASSOCIATION 52nd Australian Championships 2018**

**to be held at Portarlington Sailing Club, Point Richards Road, Portarlington.**

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Please enter the National E Class yacht………… ………………….Sail No

for the five day Championship event to be conducted at the Portarlington Sailing Club from 6th January 2018 to 10th January 2018.

This yacht is currently insured for the period ending ……./……../…….. (expiry date of policy) with

………………………………………………………………………..………………….(name of insurer).

As owner, I and my crew hold current AS membership and are financial members of the NESA. The entered yacht complies with the Class ‘A’ Rules of Measurement and Construction. I understand that this entry is valid only if the boat is insured for full racing risk during the period of this event. This policy includes a minimum general liability cover of $10,000,000. I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that Rule 4 - Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as mine alone.

The helmsman during the event will be …………………………………………….(please print).

I have enclosed the correct entry fee\*.

Owner’s signature: ………………………………………………………… Date: ……../……/……

Owner’s name: ……………………………………… AS membership number: .……………………

Address:…………………………………………………………………………………………………

Phone:………………….. Mobile:…………………..

email:…………………………………...……………

Club:……………………………………….....…

Crew’s name: …………………………………………… AS membership number:

Information / description for yacht identification

Hull colour……………………………….……

Deck colour ………………………….………

Mainsail peak colour………………………...

Jib peak colour ………………………………

Spinnaker colour / design (include sketch):

\* Entry fee is $380 if paid by 8th December 2017 or $410 if paid later. Payment may be by cheque payable to the National E Sailing Association or by bank transfer to BSB 633000 Acc No 109998187.