



Notice of Race

For the

NATIONAL E SAILING ASSOCIATION

54th AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2019-20

**National E Sailing Association in conjunction with
Gosford Sailing Club invites entries to race
on Brisbane Water
January 6th to 10th 2020**



The Organising Authority for this Series is the Gosford Sailing Club (GSC) in conjunction with the National E Sailing Association of Australia (NESA).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing WS) as amended.
- 1.2 The rules and regulations of the National E Sailing Association shall apply except as altered by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race.
- 1.3 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2 as modified by the Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.4 The Prescriptions of Australian Sailing shall apply
- 1.5 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 WS Regulation 20

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the National *E* Class with a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which should be lodged with Regatta Coordinator by 1000 hours on the 6th January 2020 with the required fee
- 3.3 All competitors must confirm membership of NESA and AS not later than 1000 hours on 6th January 2014.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fee for lodgement by 28th November 2019 is \$380.00 per boat. The entry fee includes barbecues after racing and the presentation dinner on 10th January 2020.
- 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 \$25 per boat .

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

5.2 The events are scheduled for:

Date	Day	Time	Event
6 th January	Monday	0900 – 1100	Measurement and Registration
6 th January	Monday	1130	Competitors Meeting
6 th January	Monday	1325	Race 1 (Invitation Race) warning Signal
			Race 2 ASAP after race 1
7 th January	Tuesday	1325	Race 3 warning Signal
			Race 4 ASAP after race 3
8 th January	Wednesday	1325	Race 5 warning Signal
			Race 6 ASAP after race 5
9 th January	Thursday	1325	Race 7 warning Signal
			Race 8 ASAP after race 7
10 th January	Friday	1225	Race 9 warning Signal
			Race 10 ASAP after race 8
		1500	Last Warning Signal
		After Racing	Presentation Dinner

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 1500 hrs on Friday 10th January.

6 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

6.1. Eligible boats shall register with the NESAs at the GSC by 0900 hrs on 6th January.

6.2. Each boat must hold a valid measurement "A" class certificate. In addition the measurer may check any items deemed necessary.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the GSC website on Friday prior to the first scheduled race or upon registration at the Gosford Sailing Club.

8 RACE AREA

8.1 The racing area will be on Brisbane Water about 2 nautical miles south of the GSC club house. Competitors are advised that the water north of the cardinal mark at Point Frederick is extremely shallow.

9 COURSES

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

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Points Scoring System as described in appendix A, A4.1 RRS 2017 -2020.
- 10.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled for the championship of which Five (5) completed races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.3 Each boat's score 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 which will be the first race sailed will not count toward the championship score.
- 10.5 The first three races sailed will be used as a guide for the allocation of boats 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 DISCAMER

- 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 and Gosford 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. The National E Sailing Association and / or Gosford 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 AUD \$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency 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 must 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:

Invitation Race	Perpetual trophy for skipper Personal trophies for skipper and crew
Championship	
1st	Perpetual trophies for the skipper and crew Personal trophies for skipper and crew
2nd	Personal trophies for skipper and crew
3rd	Personal trophies for skipper and crew
Division "B"	Perpetual trophy for skipper Personal trophies for skipper and crew
Division "C"	Perpetual trophy for skipper Personal trophies for skipper and crew

15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the NESAA..

16 SUPPORT BOAT BERTHS, BOAT AND TRAILER PARKING

16.1 The Gosford Sailing Club will provide berths without charge to all competitors support boats.

16.2 For marina berthing please contact the GSC Marina Manager Peter Walsh for bookings

16.3 Trailers may be stored at the Southern end of the Park close to the GSC clubhouse.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND CATERING

The Club's Boatshed Bar will be open from 0900 for breakfast and lunches on the days of the Regatta

A Free Sailors Sausage Sizzle BBQ will be available after sailing on each day of the Regatta

For further information, please contact: NESA Coordinator

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OR the GSC Sailing Manager Peter Walsh on 0448 257 216

FURTHER INFORMATION

Temporary Membership - Temporary Membership of the Gosford Sailing Club will be extended to all visiting Sailors during the Championship.

Accommodation

There are a number of motels in Gosford, but please book early, since they are frequently booked for functions. The accommodation listed below is relatively close to the Gosford Sailing Club:

Ibis Hotel -	02 4325 7692	Gosford Palms Motor Inn -	02 4323 1211
Galaxy Motel -	02 4323 1711	Gosford Best Western Motel -	02 4323 1333
Hotel Gosford -	02 4324 1634	Quality Inn (The Willows) -	02 4328 4666
Bermuda Motor Inn -	02 4324 4366		

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28 Masons Parade, Gosford, NSW
ENTRY FORM

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Please enter the National E Class yacht.....Sail No
for the Championship event to be conducted at the Gosford Sailing Club, NSW from 6th
January to 10th January 2020.

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 is certified as Measurement Class "A". 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 WS and AS 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 for identification

Hull colour.....

Deck colour

Mainsail peak colour.....

Jib peak colour

Spinnaker colour / design (include sketch):

* Entry fee is \$380 if paid by 30th November 2019. Late entries may be subject to a \$25
surcharge