

2015/16 Navigatum IT Cup NSW Herons Teams Racing Championship

Sunday 20 March 2016

Organising Authority: **NSW Heron Sailing Association**

Under the auspices of Yachting New South Wales

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is NSW Heron Sailing Association (NSWHA)

2 VENUE

The event is to be conducted from **Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club (NLSC)**

3 RULES

3.1 All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), Rule D1 and Rule D2 (b), the prescriptions and safety regulations of the AYF, except as any of these that are changed by these sailing instructions. All races are designated as Category A events.

3.2 Appendix D shall not apply apart from that noted above.

3.3 When there is conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail over the Notice of Race.

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The Championship is open to all YA members.

4.2 For this event competitors are not required to be members of the National Heron Sailing Association

4.3 A team will consist of where possible three boats with all results being counted

4.4 Teams will be selected from the entered participants by the NSW Heron Sailing Association

4.5 Each participating boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$10 million per event or the equivalent.

4.6 Entries must be received by 14/03/2015 to be guaranteed a team. Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race secretary, subject to being able to fill a team.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND RACES

20 March 2016

10:00 hours

Competitors Briefing

11:00 hours

Warning Signal for first race

Return to beach after final round robin race to determine top 2 teams to contest the GOLD/SILVER medals and the teams placed 3rd and 4th to contest the BRONZE.

Approx 15:30 hours
Consecutive

Warning Signal for the MINOR FINAL
Warning Signal for the MAJOR FINAL

Note: Depending on available time and conditions the race committee may determine that the finals will be a single race, best of 3 races or best of 5 races.

Presentation will be at the end of season dinner

6 COURSE

6.1 The course shall be announced at the competitors briefing. In the event that the course is changed each boat shall be notified on the water.

7 FORMAT

7.1 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the course, format and start finish times as deemed necessary.

7.2 Finish time for the day will be no later than one (1) hour before scheduled sunset.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply with the following changes:

8.2 A team's score for each race shall be the sum of each boats points plus any penalty applied by the umpires.

8.3 In the event that there is an odd number of teams competing, any team that is scheduled for a bye (i.e. not racing another team), will score 10.5 points for this bye.

8.4 The two teams with the most race wins after the pool event shall sail in the major final (gold and silver medals). The teams with the third and fourth most race wins will sail in the minor final (bronze medal). If the final is abandoned the team with the most number of wins shall be the winner. If two or more teams have the same number of wins than the team with the lowest pool score shall be the winner.

8.5 Ties between two or more teams - the team that has the least last places to be the winner. If they are still tied it shall be the least number of second last places and so on. If a tie still remains it shall be decided by coin toss.

9 SUPPORT/ SPECTATOR BOATS

Team support boats will not be permitted within 50 metres of the course from the time of the Warning Signal for a race until the last boat has finished the race.

10 PRIZES

10.1 A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning Team.

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

11 DISCLAIMER

11.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championship or to start and continue in any race.

In this regard, attention is drawn to Decision to Race, RRS 4.

11.2 Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championship is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By entering in the Championship competitors shall indemnify Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club, New South Wales Heron Sailing Association and 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 or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Championship.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$10 million per event or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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Entry Form – Navigatum Cup Teams Racing Trophy

Event NSW Heron Association Navigatum Cup Teams Racing Trophy 2015/16

Entry Fee \$20

Venue Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club **Date** Sunday 20 March 2016

Boat Name Boat Number

Club..... State

Skipper's Name..... Crew's Name.....

Email:..... Contact Phone

Insurer:..... Policy No.

I / We agree to comply with the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and safety regulations of the Y.A. and the current Class Rules of the National Heron Sailing Association of Australia (inc), all as modified by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Liability: I acknowledge on behalf of my crew (representing that I have authority to do so) and myself that all those taking part in the Navigatum Cup Teams Racing do so at their own risk and responsibility. I acknowledge that entry to the regatta requires me to have valid third-party insurance cover with a minimum coverage of \$10Aust million. The NSW Heron Association, their officers or the Race Committee are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or for the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment, or for damage that occurs as a result of racing. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. I hereby indemnify the NSW Heron Association, and all their officers, servants, employees, agents, contractors and volunteers from all claims by me or my crew, in relation to the conduct of the races referred to the above and all ancillary matters, no matter how arising whether through negligence or otherwise.

Skipper Signed Dated

If the person helming in the Series is under 18 years of age at the date of entry the adult parents / legal guardian are also required to acknowledge and indemnify as above and to confirm this with their signatures below.

Parent/legal guardian Signed Dated

Please post to Race Secretary, Geoff Nash – 21 Simpson St, Putney NSW 2112
Or email to: gnesh@bigpond.net.au

Direct Deposit Details:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062 002
Account Name: NSW Heron Association Acc No: 0090 8759

Note: When paying by direct deposit you must email Geoff Nash the Reference Number for your deposit immediately
