



NSW Heron Association



NSW Heron Inter-Club Series 2018/19

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), Part 2 for Off Beach Boats, the rules of the National Heron Sailing Association and any amendments to those rules in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be Dobroyd Aquatic Club (DAC), Concord and Ryde Sailing Club (CRSC) and Connells Point Sailing Club (CPSC) in conjunction with the NSW Heron Association (NSWHA).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all 'A' Class Herons – Skippers must be financial members of the NHSAA as at the warning signal of Ht 1.
- 3.2** Eligible boats entering **must** enter through the Association's online TryBooking registration system. The link to the booking system for the event can be found on the association website www.nsw.heronsailing.com.au or through the Facebook page www.facebook.com/NSWHeronSailingAssociation
- 3.3** Entries must be received by 26/10/18 (DAC), 16/02/19 (CRSC) and 9/03/19 (CPSC)
- 3.5** This Regatta permits the use of a Genoa subject to meeting the following conditions:
- Eligible to enter the Heavy Weight division (Crew weight exceeds 135kg)
- OR
- Crew weight exceeds 125kg and the boat is carrying at least the difference between the crew weight (carrying sailing gear) and 135kg as additional ballast (Lead Weight Correctors fixed under the front thwart).
 - Crew intending to use the genoa may be weighed wearing shorts and T-shirt and carrying their sailing gear. "Sailing gear" is defined as; PFD, spray jacket, booties and gloves.

4 FEES

- 4.1** The entry fee is \$60 (full series) or \$20 per race day.
- 4.2** *A \$10 late entry fee will automatically apply to entries received after the closing date.*

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: No registration is required

5.2 Dates and times of racing:

Date	Venue	Event	Start Time
Saturday 27 October 2018	DAC	Briefing	12.30
	DAC	Racing	13.30
Saturday 17 February 2018	CRSC	Briefing	13.00
	CRSC	Racing	14.00
Saturday 24 March 2018	CPSC	Briefing	13.15
	CPSC	Racing	14.00

6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid 'A' Class certificate upon the request of the Race Committee. The first 3 boats in each race may be measured at the end of the days racing. Random measurement checks of any boats may be made at any time during the series.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Local Organising Clubs Sailing Instructions will be used for each Interclub. They are available at the Organising club's website.

8 VENUES

8.1 Shall be Dobroyd Aquatic Club, Concord & Ryde Sailing Club and Connells Point Sailing Club

9 THE COURSES

Will be notified at the competitor's briefings.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 As per RRS

11 SCORING

11.1 Points will be awarded to each club based on the following criteria

Points Awarded to Each Club

6 Points For 1st on Scratch and 1st on Handicap

4 Points For 2nd on Scratch and 2nd on Handicap

2 Points For 3rd on Scratch and 3rd on Handicap

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- First Placed Club
- Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the Race and Management Committee of the NSW Heron Association

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact any of the following.

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