



# NSW Heron Association



## NSW Heron Inter-Club Series 2019/20

### 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 Teralba Amateur Sailing Club (TASC), South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club (SLMASC), Port Kembla Sailing Club (PKSC), Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club (NLSC) and Port Hacking Open Sailing Club (PHOSC) 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](http://www.nsw.heronsailing.com.au) or through the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/NSWHeronSailingAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/NSWHeronSailingAssociation)
- 3.3 Entries must be received by 19/10/19 (TASC), 23/11/19 (PKSC), 15/02/20 (NLSC) and 21/03/19 (PHOSC)
- 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 weekend.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

**5.1** Registration: No registration is required

**5.2** Dates and times of racing:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
Saturday 19 October 2019	TASC	Racing	13.30
Sunday 20 October 2019	SLMASC	Racing	13.30
Saturday 23 November 2019	PKSC	Briefing	10.30
	PKSC	Racing	12.00
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	NLSC	Racing	12.00
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	PHOSC	Racing	13.30

## **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 will be available at the Organising club's on the day.

## **8 VENUES**

**8.1** Shall be Teralba Amateur Sailing Club, South Lake Macquarie Sailing Club, Port Kembla Sailing Club, Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club, Port Hacking Open 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

1 point	For each boat entered
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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