



**NSW Heron Association**

**NSW YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2019-2020**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**15 – 16 February 2020**

**Organised & Hosted By**

Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club

**On Behalf of**

NSW Heron Sailing Association

**1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority shall be Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club (NLSC) in conjunction with the NSW Heron Association.

**2 RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*
- 2.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all ‘A’ Class Herons registered with the NHSAA. Skippers must be under 18 years of age at the warning signal of Heat 1.
  - 3.1.1 Competitors entered in the Youth/Youth division must have both skipper and crew under 18 years of age at the warning signal of Heat 1.
  - 3.1.2 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).
    - AND
    - Crew intending to use the genoa must be weighed at the competitor briefing wearing shorts and T-shirt and carrying their sailing gear. “Sailing gear” is defined as; PFD, spray jacket, booties and gloves.
    - Crew may be reweighed at any time during the series.
    - Competitors using the genoa shall do so in all races.
- 3.2 Eligible boats must submit entries and payment via the NSW Heron Sailing Association’s (NSWHSAA) online Try Booking registration system. The link to the booking system for the event can be found on the NSWHSAA website [www.nsw.héronsailing.com.au](http://www.nsw.héronsailing.com.au) or through the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/NSWHeronSailingAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/NSWHeronSailingAssociation)
- 3.3 Entries must be received by 10/02/2019
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted until 10:00 on 15/02/2019 under the following conditions: The competitor may be given a scratch handicap at the discretion of the Race Committee under the guidance of the Race Secretary.

**4 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall be registered as ‘A’ Class with the NHSAA. Random measurement checks of any boats may be made at any time during the series.

**5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 Up to 12 races are scheduled

5.2 Dates and times of racing:

| Date            | Event                | Venue | Warning Signal | Start Time |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------|----------------|------------|
| Sat 15 February | Competitors Briefing | NLSC  |                | 13:00      |
|                 | Racing               | NLSC  | 13:55          | 14:00      |
| Sun 16 February | Racing               | NLSC  | 09.55          | 10.00      |

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is as per the above table.

5.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16:00

## 6 FEES

6.1 Full Series Entry Fee is \$40

6.2 Each Day's Racing Entry Fee is \$20

## 7 RACING AREAS

Attachment 1 shows the location of racing areas.

## 8 THE COURSES

The courses will be sailed as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 MARKS

9.1 Marks of the course will be yellow flag buoys.

## 10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 14 Feb 2019 at: [www.nsw.heronssailing.com.au](http://www.nsw.heronssailing.com.au)

## 11 VENUE

11.1 The venue for all heats shall be NLSC.

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## 14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

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## 17 SCORING

17.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

17.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 17.3
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - (c) When 7 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

## **18 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- First place perpetual trophy Skipper and Crew
- Scratch Places 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Skipper and Crew
- Handicap Places 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Skipper and Crew
- Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the Race and Management committee of the NSW Heron Association
- Winners of Overall scratch place prizes will not be eligible to win handicap prizes

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## **20 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

## **21 RISK WARNING**

**21.1** This risk warning is issued jointly by the NSW Heron Sailing Association, NLSC and NSW Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the 2018-2019 NSW Youth Heron Championship. Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to an inherent risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death. As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- the extremes of weather and sea conditions
- the potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels
- the sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that the participants may fall or be thrown overboard resulting in drowning
- the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment in the vessel
- the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available
- exposure to the elements for extended periods

**21.2** The NSW Heron Sailing Association, NLSC and NSW Maritime also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who may be in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event. Participants are also advised that although NLSC is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover does not extend to participants for injury or damage arising from inherent risks. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. Membership of a Sailing Club affiliated with Australian Sailing entitles you to personal insurance cover through Australian Sailing.

**22      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

**23      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.

**24      FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact any of the following:

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

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