

Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Organised by the Batemans Bay Sailing Club in conjunction with the Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.

DATE: Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th January, 2017

VENUE: Batemans Bay Sailing Club, Hanging Rock Pl. Batemans Bay, NSW 2536

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing 2017- 2020 (RRS), the Yachting Australia (YA) Special Regulations Part 2 – off-the-beach boats, and the rules and class restrictions of the Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.
- 1.2 Racing rules will be changed as summarised below. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - 1.2.1 Rules 35, A4 and A5, will be changed so that any boat failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat finishing will be scored DNF.
 - 1.2.2 Rule 63.1 will be changed so that boats that fail to sign on or sign off may be penalized without a hearing.
 - 1.2.3 Race Signal AP when displayed ashore, 1 minute is amended to 30 minutes.

2. ENTRIES

- 1.1 The Regatta is open to all Spiral Class boats that comply with Class Restriction 2.1.1 and entrants who are eligible under Class Restrictions 2.1.1 to 2.1.4. (Note that there is a moratorium on the 'four race rule' until September 2018)
- 1.2 Entrants shall hold Third Party Liability Cover of at least five million dollars.
- 1.3 All entrants shall be members of a sailing club affiliated with the Yachting Australia (YA).
- 1.4 Eligible boats shall be entered on the Entry Form.
- 1.5 The entry form (attachment B or online www.spiralsailing.org), accompanied by the entry fee, shall be lodged with the Spiral Association Registrar on or before Thursday 19th January, 2017. Late entries will be accepted up until the registration time on Thursday 26th January 2017 but will be subject to a late entry fee (refer to Table of Entry Fees).
- 1.6 The "Organising Authority" indemnity form (attachment C), shall be lodged with the Spiral Association Registrar at the time of registration (see Clause 3 for registration times)

Table of Entry Fees

Races Entered

Spiral National Titles

Association Fee

\$130.00 *** (A late fee of \$30 applies if paid after 19th Jan 2017)

Free entry for Juniors

Eligibility for Prizes and Trophies:

Junior: under 17 at the 1st September 2016
Senior: between 17 and under 40 at the 1st September 2016
Masters: between 40 and under 55 at the 1st September 2016

Grand Masters: between 55 and under 65 at the 1st September 2016
 Great Grand Masters: 65 and over at the 1st September 2016
 Ladies: The skipper is female
 5.6 Sail: Open to entrants entering with 5.6m² sail who are also eligible to compete in other age or gender related divisions

The Spiral Class Trophy is open for all skippers that comply with the “4 race rule” (Class restriction 2.1.2)

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration: From 1100hrs to 1130hrs at Batemans Bay Sailing Club on the 26th January, 2017. Registration after 1130hrs on 26th January 2017 shall be at the discretion of the Registrar

Measurement: By appointment on 26th January, 2017. To be arranged prior to 26th January 2017.
 Contact Association Measurer: Grae Baker ph: 0424 678 800.

The National Championship series consists of a maximum of nine races over three days scheduled as follows:

Day	Date	Sessions	Time of First Warning Signal
Thursday	26th January	Session 1	Not before 1300 hours
Friday	27th January	Session 2	Not before 0900 hours
Friday	27th January	Session 3	Not before 1230 hours
Saturday	28th January	Session 4	Not before 0900 hours
Saturday	28th January	Session 5	Not before 1230 hours

A **maximum** of three races will be conducted in a session.

The number of races sailed on any day will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4. MEASUREMENT

All boats shall comply with the Class Restrictions. Prior to, during, or at the conclusion of the Regatta the Race Committee may require any competing boat, their sail and/or equipment to be presented for a measurement check either on the water or upon reaching the shore.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from 1100 hrs 26th January, 2017 at Batemans Bay Sailing Club from the registration desk.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area and regatta site will be on the waters of Batemans Bay. A map is provided as Attachment A.

7. THE COURSE

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

8. SCORING

Overall results will be used to establish classification winners of Open, Junior, Senior, Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters, Ladies, 5.6 Sail and Alan Warwick Trophy. Handicap places will be computed on a progressive basis using a program eg Echo with starting handicaps based on previous Spiral Association events or otherwise at the discretion of the Race Secretary.

If Six (6) races in the regatta are completed, boats shall drop their worst race score, and if seven (7) or more races in the regatta are completed, boats shall drop their two worst race scores, otherwise all races shall count. A minimum of 4 races is required to be completed to constitute the National Championship Regatta.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

Team Leaders, Coaches, and other support personnel shall not be within 50 metres of competitors from the time of the preparatory signal until each boat has finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Penalty for failing to comply with this requirement will be discretionary and may be disqualification (after protest by the Race Committee only) of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11. INDEMNITY

All those taking part in the series do so at their own risk and responsibility. Neither the Spiral Association of Australia Inc., nor Batemans Bay Sailing Club is responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry has been accepted nor the sufficiency of its equipment. Attention is drawn to RRS fundamental rule 4 “*The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*”

All competing helmspersons shall have third party liability insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000. By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover. A separate Batemans Bay Sailing Club Indemnity Declaration is to be signed by entrants or, in the case of entrants under the age of eighteen years, by a parent, guardian or custodian of the junior entrant. This form will be collected at registration.

12. PRIZE LIST*

Open (Alan Warwick)	1 st to 6 th , including a Perpetual Trophy
Junior	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Senior	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Masters	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Grand Masters	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Great Grand Master	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Ladies	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
5.6 Sail	1 st to 3 rd
Handicap	1 st to 3 rd **
Spiral Class Trophy	1 st

* For divisions (other than the Junior Division) with more than three competitors, prizes for 1st to 3rd will be awarded. If there are two or three competitors in the classification then only first prize will be awarded. If there is one competitor in the classification then no prize will be awarded. For the Junior classification where there are six or less entrants, prizes for 1st to 3rd will be awarded. If there are more than six junior entrants, prizes for 1st to 6th place will be awarded.

** An entrant who receives a trophy in another division will not be eligible for any prize on handicap.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

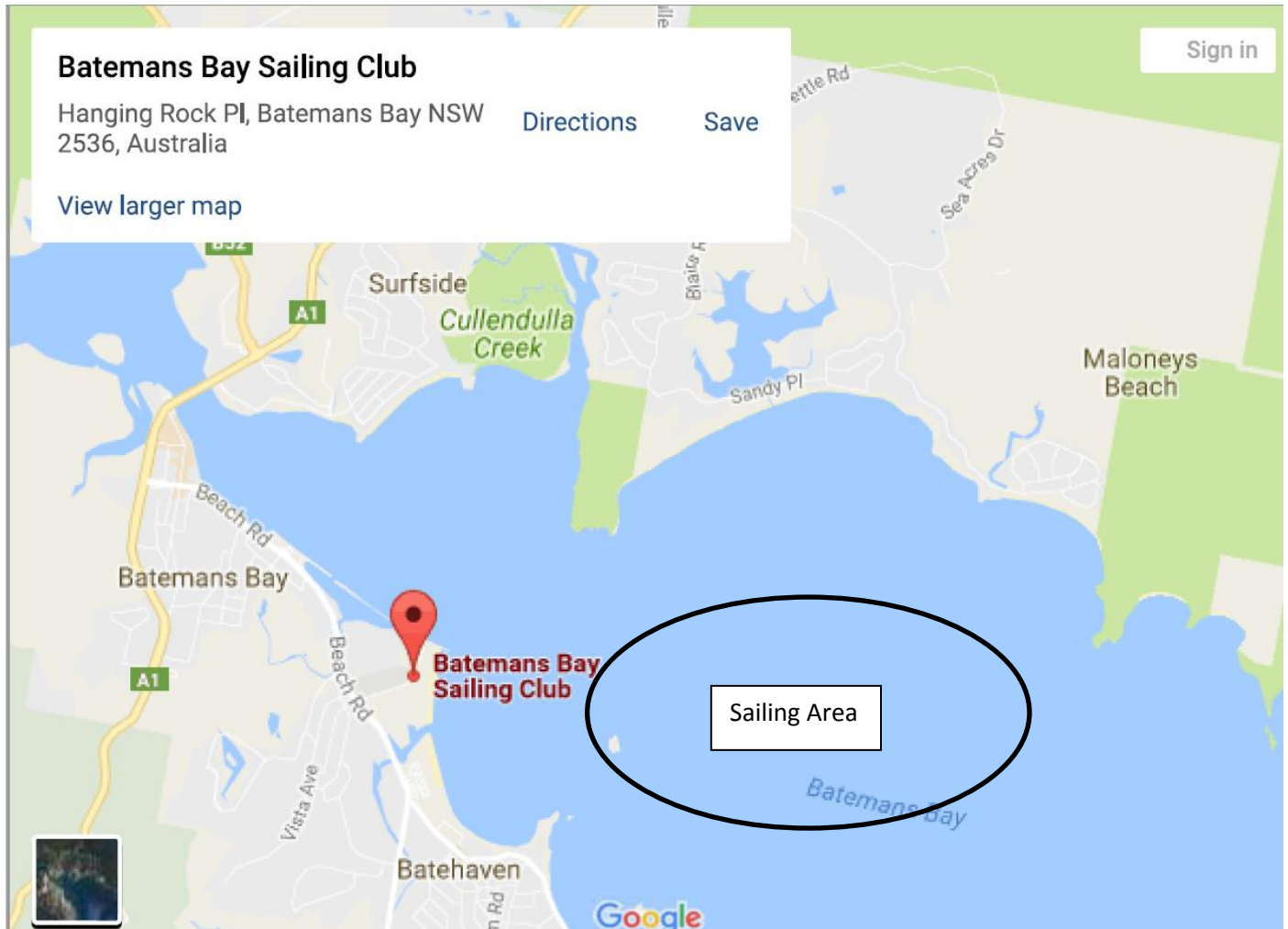
CONTACT DETAILS:

Spiral Association President: Steve Gough ph: 0425 339 918, e: gough_family@bigpond.com

Spiral Association Race Secretary: Henry Zylmans ph: 0438 440 953, e: zylmans@netspace.net.au

Batemans Bay Sailing Club: Lachlan Brown ph: 4472 8204, e: lachlantbrown@gmail.com

ATTACHMENT A: Racing area and Regatta Site





Attachment B: Entry Form

2017 SPIRAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

I wish to enter the Spiral Association of Australia National Championships at Batemans Bay Sailing Club from 26th - 28th January 2017

Boat Name:..... Sail Number :.....

Skipper's Name:..... Club:

Telephone Number: ()Date of Birth...../...../.....

Address: Post Code.....

Email:

Division(s) entered

Please place an X in box/es:

**** All financial member-entrants are automatically entered into the Open division.**

Junior Ladies Seniors Masters Grand Masters

Great Grand Masters 5.6q metre Sail Spiral Class Trophy

Annual Subscription

I am a financial member of the Association for this season

OR

I enclose an Annual subscription form and payment of:

Full annual subs of \$50 adults/\$25 Juniors for above divisions

OR

Event subs of \$30 (adult) \$15 (Junior)

(See over)

Race Entry Fee

I enclose a race entry fee of \$130

(Entry for Juniors is Free. A fee of \$160 applies if paid after 19th Jan 2017)

Total all fees is \$.....

I have paid by EFT to BSB 112879 A/c 41226920

OR

I enclose a cheque payable to the Spiral Association of Australia

X Signature.....**Date**.....

You need to sign the Indemnity and read the Membership & Eligibility section on the reverse

**Risk & Responsibility, Indemnity, and Acceptance of the ISAF Racing Rules,
Special Regulations of the AYF, Class Restrictions, Sailing Instructions and
Notice of Race**

All those taking part in the Spiral Association of Australia National Championships do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Spiral Association of Australia Inc., is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted. The Spiral Association of Australia reserves the right to refuse entry. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 4, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

I hereby release the Spiral Association of Australia Inc., the host Sailing Club and any representative thereof, from any claim or demand that I may have or deem to have on my behalf arising out of the regatta and indemnify the Spiral Association of Australia Inc., the host club and any representative thereof against any claim that may be made. I declare that I have the necessary third party liability insurance.

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the I.S.A.F. (International Sailing Federation), the prescriptions and Special Regulations of the AYF and the Spiral Class Restrictions, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

I have read the Notice of Race for the event and agree to the terms and conditions therein.

X

Signature of Skipper (or Parent or Guardian if the Skipper is a junior)

Forward entry form, subscription form (if applicable) and cheque payment (if applicable) to:
The Treasurer, Spiral Association of Australia, 20 Abercrombie Avenue, Seven Hills 2147



Class Association Membership & Eligibility to Race

No person is permitted to race a Spiral in any Association event unless they are a current financial member of the Association

All entrants must;

- a) Display valid Association Measurement stickers on their spars and foils, and
- b) Display at least one (1) Association approved logo sticker on the transom area OR on the deck in front of the mast step, AND/OR at least two (2) Association approved logo stickers on the hull above the waterline located symmetrically on each side of the boat and of port and starboard orientation where applicable. Only one registered sail can be used in each State or National Title series, except in case of loss or damage beyond repair

To be eligible for Spiral class trophy Entrants must also have completed at least four (4) races in a Spiral during the season at a Yachting Australia affiliated sailing club or Association

event. Short race series or teams' racing series etc., held on one (1) day, constitute one (1) race.

A regular Spiral sailor who may be significantly disadvantaged by this rule through special circumstances such as sickness, study commitment or travel, may apply in writing to the General Committee of the Association for special dispensation. In reaching its decision the Committee should take into consideration the sailor's commitment to the Class during the previous season.

Event Subscription

If you are not a financial member you may pay a reduced Event subscription and compete in one regatta.

Attachment C: Indemnity Form

Indemnity Declaration for Regatta Competitors at Batemans Bay Sailing Club for Boat/Number: _____

I, in my capacity as the Adult entrant, Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of the Skipper/Crew of the boat referred to in the Entry Form:

1. acknowledge that this entry is made subject to the conditions set out in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions as may be amended by the Organising Authority.
2. acknowledge that all racing conducted by the Organising Authority will be governed by the rules and regulations specified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, as they may be amended.
3. warrant to the Organising Authority that:
 - a. I have read and understand the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and that, if they are amended by the Organising Authority, I will read any amendment.
 - b. I have provided a copy of and brought the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions to the attention of the crew of the boat (if any) and have satisfied myself that the crew of the boat (if any) understand the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
 - c. I will provide a copy of and bring any amendment to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions to the attention of the crew of the boat (if any) and will satisfy myself that the crew of the boat (if any) understand any amendment.
 - d. the boat referred to in the Entry Form:
 - (i) is and has been properly maintained; and
 - (ii) is structurally sound and seaworthy (including hull, spars, rigging sails and all gear);
 - (iii) is suitable for the event or events referred to in the Entry Form;
 - (iv) carries all necessary and required equipment (including emergency equipment).
 - e. I and the crew of the boat (if any) will, while participating in the event or events referred to in the Entry Form, comply with the rules of this declaration.
 - f. I and the crew of the boat (if any) are aware of ISAF Fundamental Rule 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".
 - g. I and the crew of the boat (if any) are all individually aware of and conversant with the risks involved in the sport of sail boat racing.
 - h. I and the crew of the boat (if any) are all individually aware that the participation in a race is entirely at our own exclusive risk and that the Organising Authority excludes all liability in the manner referred to in the Notice of Race.
 - i. I and the crew of the boat (if any) acknowledge and accept the risks associated with participating in the event or events referred to in the Entry Form including:
 - (i) any risks referred to the Notice of Race; and
 - (ii) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any boat participating in the event or events
 - (iii) the participation, including negligent participation, by persons in the event or
 - (iv) the defaults, acts and omissions of persons, including negligent defaults, acts referred to in the Entry Form; events referred to in the Entry Form; and omissions of the Organising Authority and its officers, employees and agents and the crews of other participating boats.
 - j. I and the crew of the boat (if any) acknowledge and accept that the Organising Authority:
 - (i) does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea;
 - (ii) is not in a position to take precautions against the risk of harm to persons
 - (iii) may not be in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to boats and
 - k. I and the crew of the boat (if any) release, hold harmless and indemnify the Organising Authority and its officers, employees and agents from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/skipper or any crew member on the boat, or to any person claiming through or under any such person, arising from the loss of life or injury to persons, or loss of or damage to property, howsoever caused, including by negligent act omission, arising out of or relating to:
 - (i) participation by the boat or any other boat in the event or events referred to in
 - (ii) the conduct or courses of races in any respect including any act or omission arising from the perils of the sea; and crews during the course of the event or events referred to in the Entry Form; and/or (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any boat or the death of or injury to any person.
 - l. I and the crew of the boat (if any) indemnify the Organising Authority and any officer, employee or agent in respect of any costs in respect of any assistance that may have to be rendered to the boat or crew (if any) in respect of any rescue including if the boat becomes disabled or any person is overboard or for any other reason.
 - m. I and the crew of the boat (if any) acknowledge and agree that the contract formed by the acceptance of the Entry Form by the Organising Authority is governed by the law of New South Wales.;
4. declare that the information in the Entry Form is correct .

(PRINT NAME) _____ (SIGN) _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian to sign for all entrants under the age of 18.

I, _____ Of (ADDRESS) _____

being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of (Entrant under 18) _____ Consent to him/her participating in this regatta and indemnify the Organising Authority.

Signed: _____ (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian) Date: _____