



## Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.

# NOTICE OF RACE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

*Organised by the Toukley Sailing Club in conjunction with the [Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.](#)*

**DATE: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

**VENUE: Toukley Sailing Club, 77 Moss Ave, Toukley NSW 2263**

### 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](http://www.spiralsailing.org)), accompanied by the entry fee, shall be lodged with the Spiral Association Registrar on or before Thursday 19th January, 2018. Late entries will be accepted up until the registration time on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 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

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##### ***Association Fee***

\$130.00 \*\*\* (A late fee of \$25 applies if paid after 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018)

Free entry for Juniors

**Eligibility for Prizes and Trophies:**

- Junior: under 17 at the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- Senior: between 17 and under 40 at the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- Masters: between 40 and under 55 at the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- Grand Masters: between 55 and under 65 at the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- Great Grand Masters: 65 and over at the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- 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
- Handicap all entrants
- Spiral Class Trophy Open entrants that comply with the “4 race rule” (Class restriction 2.1.2)
- Open-Alan Warwick Trophy - open to all entrants

**3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- Registration: Online prior to the 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. (Spiralsailing.org) and from 1100hrs to 1130hrs at Toukley Sailing Club on the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. Registration after 1130hrs on 26th January 2018 shall be at the discretion of the Registrar.
- Measurement: By appointment on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. To be arranged prior to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018. 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
Friday	26th January	Session 1	Not before 1300 hours
Saturday	27th January	Session 2	Not before 900 hours
Saturday	27th January	Session 3	Not before 1230 hours
Sunday	28th January	Session 4	Not before 900 hours and not after 1600

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 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Toukley Sailing Club from the registration desk.

**6. RACING AREA**

The racing area and regatta site will be on the waters of Toukley Sailing Club. 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 Toukley 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 Toukley 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 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
Spiral Class Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
Masters	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
Grand Masters	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
Great Grand Master	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
Ladies	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
5.6 Sail	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Handicap	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> **

\* 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: Wendy Berlecky ph: 0417 207 492, e: Wendy and Stephen Berlecky <sberlecky@bigpond.com>

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