



# Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.

## NOTICE OF RACE NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

*Conducted by Oak Flats Sailing Club Inc. on behalf of the Spiral Association of Australia Inc.  
Under the Authority of Yachting NSW*

**DATE: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

**VENUE: Cnr “Lyne St” and “The Boulevard”, Oak Flats, NSW. ph. 0421 098 082**

### 1. RULES

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. Where the notice of race and the sailing instructions are in conflict the sailing instructions shall prevail.

### 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
- 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, accompanied by the entry fee, shall be lodged with the Spiral Association Registrar before 11.30hrs on the 10th March, 2018 (refer to Table of Entry Fees).

### Table of Entry Fees

<i>Races Entered</i>	<i>member status</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Spiral State Titles	Member	\$75.00
Spiral State Titles	Junior	Free entry
Spiral State Titles	Non Member	\$105.00 (\$75 + \$30 event Fee)

**\*\*\* Entries received after Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 will incur an additional \$20 late fee**

### Eligibility for each Division is:

- Open: all entrants
- 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 5.6 sq m sail.  
NB: 5.6 Sail entrants may also enter in the other divisions above (Junior, Senior, Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters and Ladies).

### 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration: From 1100hrs to 1130hrs at Oak Flats Sailing Club on the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

Measurement: By appointment on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. To be arranged prior to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.  
Contact Association Measurer: Grae Baker - Ph: 0424 678 800

The State Championship series consists of a maximum of Six **(6) races over two (2) days** scheduled as follows:

Day	Date	Sessions	Time of First Warning Signal
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 1	Not before 1300 hours
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 2	Not before 1000 hours

A **maximum** of three races will be conducted per racing session.

The number of races sailed on any day will be at the discretion of the Spiral Association Race Secretary and the Oak Flats Sailing Club.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Oak Flats Sailing Club from the registration desk.

### 6. RACING AREA

Racing area will be North of the club house, see annex A

### 7. THE COURSE

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

### 8. SCORING

Open, Junior, Senior, Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters, Ladies, 5.6 Sail Divisions:

The low point scoring system RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply. In accordance with RRS Appendix A2, if five (5) races in the State series are completed, boats shall drop their worst race score otherwise all races shall count.

A minimum of 3 races must be sailed to declare the series a State Championship.

### 9. SUPPORT BOATS

Team Leaders, Coaches, and other support personnel shall not be within 50 metres of competitors from the time of the warning 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 may be the disqualification (after protest) of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

### 10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all other boats.

### 11. INDEMNITY

All those taking part in the series do so at their own risk and responsibility. Neither the Organizing Committee, the Spiral Association of Australia Inc., nor Oak Flats S.C. is responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry

has been accepted or the efficiency 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.

**12. PRIZE LIST\***

Open	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , including a Perpetual Trophy
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 division only first prize will be awarded, if there is only one competitor in the division no prize will be awarded. For the Junior division where there **are** six or less entrants, prizes for 1st to 3rd will be awarded, if more than six 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: 0417207492 e: sberlecky@bigpond.com

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Oak Flats Sailing Club: Lothar Wilkins, 0411 156 153, e: [l.wilkens@wilbartec.com.au](mailto:l.wilkens@wilbartec.com.au).

# ANNEX A

