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2018 NACRA 15 AND NACRA 17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The Organising Authority is Humpybong Yacht Club in conjunction with Nacra Association of Australian Inc. (NAAI).

(NP) denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

(DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Jury and may be less than disqualification.

(SP) denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.3. The Nacra 15 Class Rules and Nacra Class 17 Rules ('Class Rules') will apply for the respective entries.
- 1.4. The Nacra 15 and Nacra 17 Equipment Inspection Regulations will apply for the respective entries.
- 1.5. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.6. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules. All changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.7. Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

2. (DP) Advertising

- 2.1. Refer RRS Rule 80 and World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s) or numbers. These items shall be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Entry shall be via the Online Entry form at www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=320624 and paying the required fees. Online entry opens on 1st October 2017, late entry applies after midnight 3rd December 2017, a T-shirt may not be guaranteed after the 3 December.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to Nacra 15, Nacra 17 "C foils" and Nacra 17 "fully foiling" boats registered with the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. (NAAI). Skippers and crew shall be

financial members of the NAAI registered through their State Association. Skippers and crew shall also be current members of the Nacra 15 – 17 Class Sub-committee of NAAAI (membership of the Sub-committee is at no charge).

- 3.3. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MYA.
- 3.4. Where the competitor is under the age of 18 at the time of the regatta, the Parental Consent Form (Attachment One) shall be presented to the registration desk prior to 12 noon on 6th January.
- 3.5. All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold valid insurance (refer Section 20).
- 3.6. This regatta is an Open event.

4. Entry Fee

- 4.1. Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and included any local taxes (GST), but exclude any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system. Entry fees, including two T shirts, are:

Nacra 15	\$360.00
Nacra 17 “C Foils”	\$360.00
Nacra 17 “Full Foiling”	\$360.00
Late Fee	\$ 54.00

- 4.2. If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
More than six weeks before the event	100%
More than three weeks before the event	50%
Less than three weeks before the event	0%

5. Schedule

Date	Time	Schedule
Friday 5 th	1000 – 1700 hrs 1200 hrs 1400 hrs	Registration / Measurement Competitor & Support Boat Briefing Invitation Race
Saturday 6 th	0900 – 1200 hrs 1300hrs After last race	Registration / Measurement Racing up to 3 Races “Meet the Fleet” Barbecue sponsored by Nacra Australia Catamaran Centre
Sunday 7 th	0900 hrs	Racing up to 4 races
Monday 8 th	0900 hrs	Racing up to 4 races
Tuesday 9 th	0900 hrs Late afternoon	Racing Presentation

- 5.1. Competitors will be notified at 1700hrs on the evening before, of the time of first signal on the next day.
- 5.2. Registration shall be completed prior to the start of the first scheduled race.
- 5.3. The first signal for the first race will be at 1300hrs on the first scheduled day of racing. No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 5.4. Races not sailed as scheduled may be rescheduled at the discretion of the organisers.

6. (NP) (DP) Equipment and Measurement

- 6.1. All boats shall comply with class requirements.
- 6.2. Measurement shall be carried out on all boats at HYC on 5th and 6th January. Boats not presented for measurement shall not be eligible to compete.
- 6.3. Competitors shall complete the relevant sections of the Equipment Registration Form attached at Attachment Two, attach all equipment stickers as set out in the form and make the declaration before submitting the boat for inspection
- 6.4. Random measurement may be done by the Event Inspector in accordance with Class Rules.
- 6.5. In the event of damage, replacement equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Race Committee. The request must be submitted on the correct form attached as Attachment Three to this NOR.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be posted to the regatta web pages no later than 4th January 2018 and will be available at the race registration desk located upstairs at HYC.
- 7.2. Sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board downstairs at HYC from the start of registration.

8. Venue

- 8.1 The regatta will be conducted at Humpybong Yacht Club, Queensland, Australia.
- 8.2 Access to, and boat storage at the venue will be available from 4th January until 9th January. Access to and boat storage at the venue outside of these times must be arranged in advance on an individual basis with the venue.

9. Safety Requirements

- 9.1. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – off the beach boats shall apply. Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 9.2. The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conforming to EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.

10. Racing Area

- 10.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Bramble Bay on a course dedicated to only participating yachts refer to Attachment A.



11. Courses

The courses will generally be windward-leeward with a leeward gate and be identified in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

12. Penalty System

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. Jury

A National Jury will be constituted in accordance with “Addendum A – Australian Sailing policy on the denial of the right of appeals”. Decisions of the National jury will be final, in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5. A copy of the letter of appointment issued by Australian Sailing will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

14. Scoring

- 14.1. The Low Point scoring system A4 will apply.
- 14.2. 12 races are scheduled of which 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.3. When less than five races have been completed the boats series score shall be the total of all race scores. When 5 – 8 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her ONE worst score. Where nine or more races are completed, the boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her TWO worst scores.

15. Support Boats and Personnel

- 15.1. All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion

- 15.2. All support boats shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signals and more than 100 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 15.3. Only coaches, who hold, as a minimum, current Yachting Australia recognised Coach / Instructor Accreditation, or an equivalent international qualification, are authorised to go afloat in a coach boat within the course area.
- 15.4. Non-registered coaches, parents, private and spectator craft must remain more than 250 meters outside the entire course area and not receive the above benefits.

16. Rigging and storage

Boats and trailers shall be kept in their designated areas advised on arrival. Trailers shall not be stored on grass rigging areas and may be moved / relocated at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17. Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. The restriction on communications does not apply to GPS tracking devices provided the devices are stowed in a location and orientation such that the display cannot be viewed whilst racing. Smart phones may be used as tracking devices.

18. Prizes

18.1. Prizes will be awarded for:

Nacra 15 – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Nacra 17 “C foils” – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Nacra 17 “Fully Foiling” - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

18.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the NAAI.

19. Presentation Dinner

Presentation of prizes will be made at a presentation dinner to be held at the Belvedere Hotel at 5pm, 9th January. Costs of the meal for competitors are included in the entry fee. Additional meal tickets may be purchased for \$16.50 with the Online Entry or at registration at the Humpybong Yacht Club

20. Regatta T Shirts

Regatta T Shirts are available for purchase via the online entry form at a cost of \$22.00. T shirts will not be available after 4 December or at the regatta. There will be no refunds once ordered.

21. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. 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.



22. Insurance

- 20.1 All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).
- 20.2 Insurance certificates may be required to be presented upon request at Registration.

23. Media Rights

- 23.1. By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion
- 23.2. Any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 23.3. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authorities.
- 23.4. The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

24. Further Information

For further information, please contact either:

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President Nacra 15-17
Subcommittee of NAAI
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David Begley - President
Humpybong Yacht Club
sailing@hyc.net.au
0402 422 447



Addendum A

1. Humpybong Yacht Club (HYC)

Location: Cnr Hornibrook Esp. & Oxley Ave, Woody Point, Qld 4019 – [Google Map](#)



Contacts: David Begley
sailing@hyc.net.au
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Facilities:

- HYC will operate a canteen offering breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks.
- Meal offers for regatta participants and support will be available from the Belvedere Hotel, 200m from the HYC Clubhouse
- Hot and cold showers and toilet facilities
- Limited boat storage
- Car and boat trailer parking

Access to facilities:

- Ablution facilities will be open at all times
- Lounge and canteen facilities will be secured each evening after patrons have departed
- At least one HYC representative will be on site at all times

Accommodation:

Camping will be permitted on the club house grounds and facilities will be made available for the duration of the regatta.

Local accommodation is readily available close to the venue. Details are listed on the HYC web site at <http://hyc.net.au/racing/regattas/accomodation-guide/>

In the lead up to the regatta HYC will advise of negotiated accommodation packages available.

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ATTACHMENT ONE

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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR COMPETITOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Name of Competitor Date of Birth

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian

Address.....

Phone

I declare that I am the parent / legal guardian or custodian of the above juvenile and I consent to him/her participating in racing and I hereby indemnify and release the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. and Humpybong Yacht Club Club, its officers and personnel, from any claim or demand that I may have arising from these activities.

Signed (Parent, Legal; Guardian or Custodian)

Date



ATTACHMENT TWO

Equipment Inspection Form

Class (Strike out the appropriate option)	Nacra 15 / Nacra 17
Competitor Name	
State	
Sail No.	
AS Number	
Equipment Stickers	

The following items will need an Equipment Sticker applied. Please make sure that you apply the correct sticker to the correct item of equipment. **Any stickers not needed should be returned to the event registration office. See reverse for full application instructions.**

Item	Equipment Serial numbers (WS/ Class plaques)	Sticker Number	Sailor Initial
Hulls		01/02	
Mast		03	
Boom		04	
Centre boards		05/06	
Rudder Blades		07/08	

The following items will need to be signed, stamped or recorded by an Inspector.

Swiss Timing tracker base serial number to be entered by sailor

Item	Equipment Serial Number	Inspector
Mainsail		
Jib		
Gennaker		
Helmet	Complies – Yes/No	
Life Jacket	Complies – Yes/No	

Instructions on Using the Equipment Limitation Stickers

Please ensure that equipment is;

- DRY
- CLEAN

BEFORE you apply the stickers to any item of equipment!!

Please ensure that stickers are placed according to the instructions below. Keep in mind that all stickers should be clearly visible to the Equipment Inspection Team.

HULLS –Sticker serial number 01/02

Place on the port side of the stern just below the deck edge.

MAST –Sticker serial number 03

Place on the port side of the mast between the gooseneck and the deck. Ensure sticker is clear of any rigging or attachments.

BOOM – Sticker serial number 04

Place on the port aft end of the boom such that sticker is stuck along the length of the pole. Ensure sticker is clear of any rigging or attachments.

CENTREBOARDS-Sticker serial number 05/06

Place on top of board whereby sticker may be seen without the need to remove from hull.

RUDDER BLADES- Sticker serial number 07/08

Place on top of blade whereby sticker may be seen without the need to remove from housing.

SAILS

All sails shall be stamped or signed by an inspector

NOTE – This form and all unused stickers shall be returned to the Event Registration Office

- 1.1 I understand that these items may not be substituted at any time during the event without prior written consent of the Event Jury.
- 1.2 It is my sole responsibility to ensure that the equipment I use for this event shall comply with the class rules at all times and that the equipment may be checked for class rule compliance at any time during the event.

Signed

Date

ATTACHMENT THREE

Equipment Replacement/Repair Request to the Race Committee

Athlete/Boat Details:

Athlete Name: _____

Class/Boat: _____

Country/ Sail No: _____

Bow Number (if applicable): _____

Replacement/Repair Equipment Details:

Reason for Replacement/Repair:

Signature: _____

Official Use Only Decision of Race Committee: Yes / No

With the following actions/conditions:

Date: Signature:

Official Use Only Equipment has been inspected and approved for use:

Date: Signature: