



## 2016 NOTICE OF RACE



**Organising Authority:**  
**Gosford Sailing Club**  
**28 Masons Parade, Gosford NSW 2250**

Event website:  
[www.gosfordsailingclub.com.au](http://www.gosfordsailingclub.com.au)



Gosford Sailing Club invites all sailing members and members of Saratoga Sailing Club and all other Brisbane Water Sailing Clubs to contest the 180<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta on Brisbane Water on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## **1 RULES**

The regatta will be conducted under the following:

- 1.1 The Current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia.
- 1.3 The Boating (Safety Equipment) Regulations of NSW.
- 1.4 The Class Rules 2015 for classes entered
- 1.5 The GSC sailing hand book and sections SIs
- 1.6 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.7 All GSC Events are subject to NSW Maritime Regulations and the GSC Aquatic License Issued by NSW Maritime.
- 1.8 For the purpose of these rules the Race Committee will consist of the Commodore, Sailing Manager, Class Section delegates, or their nominated deputy.

## **2 ENTRIES**

- 2.1 All yachts competing in the Regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000.
- 2.2 All yachts competing in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Gosford Sailing Club, any Sponsor, and Regatta Officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore.
- 2.3 The Gosford Sailing Club, any Sponsor, and Regatta Officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

## **3 ADVERTISING**

- 3.1 For the purpose of advertising, the classification of this championship shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20,
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising material chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### **4 SIGN ON**

- 4.1 All participants shall sign on at the Sailing Office. Yacht and TS16s Divisions may sign on with the Gosford Sailing Club Start Boat by 1350 hours on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

#### **5 FEES**

- 5.1 The Regatta is \$5.00 per boat.

#### **6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 6.1 Races are scheduled as follows.

##### **Tuesday, 26th January 2016**

Yacht Division 1 and Etchells	1355 Warning Signal
Yacht Division 2&TS 16s	1400 Warning Signal
Senior OTB Divisions	1405 Warning Signal
Lasers	1410 Warning Signal
Junior OTB Divisions	1425 Warning Signal

- 6.2 It is the intention of the Race Committee to conduct the races as shown above, but the Race Committee may alter the Schedule of Races as required.
- 6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs on Tuesday 26th January 2016

#### **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the Gosford Sailing Club and may be available online at the GSC website prior.

#### **8 RACING AREA**

- 8.1 The races will be conducted on Brisbane Waters off Gosford Sailing Club. Competitors are advised that the water north of the cardinal mark at Point Frederick is extremely shallow.

#### **9 COURSES**

- 9.1 . Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **10 PENALTY SYSTEMS**

- 10.1. The Two Turns Penalty, rule 44.2 shall apply.

#### **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 Australia Day Medals will be awarded; to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division other prizes may be awarded at the Race Committees discretion.

## **12 YACHT BERTHS**

- 12.1 The Gosford Sailing Club will provide free berths for all competing yachts and TS16s for the regatta

## **13 SOCIAL EVENTS**

You are invited to gather at the Gosford Sailing Club afterwards for after race debriefing and the presentation of prizes which will be made within 45 minutes of the last boat finishing. All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters will be awarded on the evening, with 1<sup>st</sup> place winners acknowledged with GSC trophies and recommendation for formal presentation at the Sydney Town Hall on a day TBA in 2016.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

To enjoy the facilities GSC has to offer, see the club website [www.gossail.com.au](http://www.gossail.com.au) If you need to get berthing for the night before or after the race please contact our Sailing Manager Peter Walsh on [peter@gossail.com.au](mailto:peter@gossail.com.au) , 4325 7216 or 0448257216.