



2016 Northern Territory Sailing Regatta

Incorporating

The 2016 Northern Territory Championships

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th July 2016

Organising Authority – Yachting Northern Territory

The regatta is open to all members of Australian Sailing (formerly Yachting Australia) or International equivalent and will incorporate the 2016 Northern Territory Championship for recognised National Classes, with five or more entries. The regatta is to be conducted by the Darwin Sailing Club (DSC) on behalf of Yachting Northern Territory (YNT).

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2013-2016, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Sailing, relevant class or association rules (as applicable), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (including any amendments to the SI's as prescribed in rule 86).

References herein to a Rule or Appendix are to the RRS or its Appendices unless otherwise stated. In the case of conflict the Sailing Instructions will prevail. (This changes Rule 63.7)

Advertising on a boat or by its crew is permitted in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (formerly Category C).

ELIGIBILITY

All persons sailing on competing yachts shall be members of a AS/YA-affiliated club or an international equivalent affiliated with World Sailing (formally ISAF). AS/YA membership numbers or their international equivalents must be included on the crew list. Where boats are sailing as a recognised National Class all competitors shall comply with class association membership and rule requirements.

Classes that are not a recognised class or have less than five entries will sail as mixed classes and will be divided into fleets using current yardstick to determine results. Where no yardstick is available Darwin Sailing Club performance handicap will be used. Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7 will sail together as one class with results determined using Yardstick handicap. Keelboats sailing in the mixed fleet in the Sailing Regatta may be grouped into 2 or more divisions at the discretion of the Race Organising Body.

ENTRY

Eligible boats may register by following the links below which are also available on the YNT and Darwin Sailing Club web pages and paying the entry fee via credit card payment.

YNT www.nt.yachting.org.au

DSC www.darwinsailingclub.com.au

Entry links [Keelboat & Multihull Entry](#) [Off the Beach Entry](#)

Alternatively entries may be lodged by submitting a completed entry form and cash entry fee to the YNT Representative at Race Control Tower at Darwin Sailing Club between 10:00 and 11:00 on 22nd July 2016.

Entries close 11:00Hrs on Friday 22nd July 2016. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Boats are required to sign on / sign off for each racing session as per the Sailing Instructions.

CHANGE OF CREW

There shall be no change of crew without prior written permission from the Race Organising Committee.

FEES

The regatta entry fee is \$30.00 for single person boats, and \$40.00 for crewed boats.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events will be as shown below:

Date	Event	Scheduled Time for 1st Warning signal
Friday 22 nd July 2016	Heat 1 & subsequent races	13:55
Saturday 23 rd July 2016	Racing continues	09:55
Sunday 24 th July 2016	Racing continues	09:55

The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the Race Committee. No warning signal will be made after 16:00hrs on Sunday 24th July 2016. The warning signal for succeeding races will be made as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.

SCORING

1. Scoring System

The Low Point Scoring System, set out in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.

2. Number of Races, Minimum Required, Races to Count

The target number of races for each class is 10.

A minimum of four (4) races shall be completed to constitute a series. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except if five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, one (1) race score will be excluded. When ten (10) or more races have been completed, she may discard two (2) race scores. The lowest series score wins.

MEASUREMENT

Class measurement or rating certificate may be requested, and shall be presented to the Race Committee on demand. Boats failing to provide a current measurement certificate will be subject to protest (Penalty – disqualification).

RACING AREA

The racing area will be generally to the West of Darwin Sailing Club on Fannie Bay. The courses for the Minnow classes may be set in a separate area.

COURSE

The courses will be windward/leeward or triangular courses as described in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be selected from those described in the 2016 Darwin Sailing Club Year Book pages 42 to 45. Courses selected will be published on the regatta notice board under the race control tower no later than 2 hours prior to the scheduled start of each racing session.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

A boat, whilst racing, shall neither make nor receive Electronic Communications (including mobile phones) unless they are Electronic Communications available to all boats.

PRIZES

Subject to entries, trophies will be provided by YNT for each eligible National Class (NT Championship). Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places on scratch results for classes including IRC and AMS. Other prizes will be awarded to boats in mixed divisions, based on yardstick results (NT Regatta).

LIABILITY

Under fundamental Rule 4 it is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify YNT and Darwin Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.

Competitors shall acknowledge that YNT and Darwin Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with this event.

The competitor's attention is drawn to ISAF Fundamental Rule 4.

YNT recommends that all boats have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 for any accident.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the NT Sailing Regatta incorporating the NT Championships, a competitor or their parent or guardian, unless they opt out in writing to the organising authority, automatically grants the YNT, DSC and the sponsors of the Regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Regatta without compensation.

PRESENTATION

Presentation and drinks will be held from 1800 on Sunday the 24th July 2016 at DSC.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information may be found on the YNT web page
www.nt.yachting.org.au

CONTACTS

Claire Hall	(Club Services Officer NT)	Mobile	0467 309 234
Gary Martin	(YNT President)	Mobile	0404 031 101

ENTRY FORM
YACHTING NORTHERN TERRITORY
NT REGATTA / NT CHAMPIONSHIP 2016
Friday 22th Saturday 23th and Sunday 24th July 2016

Venue

Darwin Sailing Club – Atkins Drive, Fannie Bay NT 0820

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

Class..... Division.....

Skipper

Name

Address.....

Phone Number (for contact during regatta).....

YA Membership Number.....

Crew

Name

YA Membership Number.....

Name

YA Membership Number.....

Name

YA Membership Number.....

Name

YA Membership Number.....

Name

YA Membership Number.....

Fee: *please tick*

crewed boat \$40.00 ☐

single handed boat \$30.00 ☐

34. COMPETITOR DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by the rules which govern this event. I acknowledge and understand that Yachting Northern Territory and Darwin Sailing Club, their members, officers, officials and sponsors and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta shall not be liable for the loss of life or property, personal injury or damage to property caused by or arising from participation in this event.

SIGNED :(HELM) **DATE :**

35. PARENTAL CONSENT

As the parent/guardian of the above named entrant under 18 years of age, I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race.

SIGNED :(parent / guardian) **DATE :**