



NOTICE OF RACE

Pelican Easter Regatta

30th March – 2nd April 2018

CAMPING AVAILABLE

Organizing Authority – Geographe Bay Yacht Club (Inc.)
in conjunction with the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.)

Location – Geographe Bay Yacht Club, King St, Busselton, Western Australia

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.).
- 1.2 The regatta will also abide by the rules of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.)
- 1.3 The regatta will also be governed by the Pelican Sailing Association code of conduct.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows. Boats shall not display advertising unless authorised by the Organising Authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entry is open to all skippers and crew who are financial members of both a club affiliated with Yachting Australia (YA) and the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.), and possess a current YA youth membership card.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to boats currently registered with the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.).
- 3.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing entry and indemnity forms attached to this Notice of Race and lodging them by **20th March 2018**
- 3.4 Late registration will not be accepted, unless under exceptional circumstances.
- 3.5 A change of skipper will be approved only in exceptional circumstances.

4 Fees

- 4.1 The regatta race fee will be \$50 per boat

5 Measurements

- 5.1 The hull and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and Measurement of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.) and hold a valid Measurement Certificate that must be produced at time of registration.

6 Schedule

- 6.1 Program

Friday 30th March

Welcome	11:00 – 13:00
Regatta Briefing	13:00
Invitational Race Commences – no points to series	14:30

Saturday 31st March

Racing Continues	10:00
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Sunday 1st April

Racing Continues	10:00
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Monday 2nd April

Racing Continues	09:00
Last Warning Signal (no later than)	10:30
Regatta Presentation	12:30

Social Program

Friday

- Results

Saturday

- Lunch available
- Pelican Family Dinner**
- Bar open
- Results

Sunday

- Lunch available
- Bar open
- Results

Monday

- Presentation Lunch – complimentary
- Bar open
- Final Results

6.2 Briefings

The official regatta briefing will be held on Friday 30th at 13:00. Other briefings will be held at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at the Regatta Briefing (see 6.1 above for dates and times).

8 Venue

- 8.1 Racing will be on Geographe Bay directly in front of the Geographe Bay Yacht Club.

9 The Courses

- 9.1 The courses will be based around set buoys/courses and will be provided to sailors before each race.

10 Scoring

- 10.1 All races count towards final places

11 Radio Communication

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, 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.

12 Prizes & Trophies

Overall Championship

Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Consistency Championship (Handicap results)

1st, 2nd and 3rd

Note - (1st, 2nd or 3rd place in overall championships is ineligible)

First Year Skipper/Crew

Best First Year Skipper overall

Best First Year Crew overall

Endeavour Award

Chook Award

13 Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.
- 13.2 All those taking part in races conducted by the Geographe Bay Yacht Club (Inc.), do so at their own risk.

14 Insurance

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. By taking part in a race or event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

15 Further Information

- 15.1 For further information, please contact

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