



NOTICE OF RACE

Pelican Easter Regatta

19th - 22nd April 2019

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 **Friday 12th April**.
- 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.

6 Schedule

6.1 Program

Friday 19th April

Welcome

Regatta Briefing 13:00

Invitational Race Commences – no points to series 14:30

Saturday 20th April

Racing Continues 10:00

Sunday 21st April

Racing Continues 10:00

Monday 22nd April

Racing Continues 09:00

Last Warning Signal (no later than) 10:30

Regatta Presentation 12:30 (Approx.)

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 19th 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 Windward – Leeward Triangle Course 1
Windward – Leeward Course 2

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 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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