



# 62nd SKATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

28 December 2018 – 4 January 2019

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Skate Sailing Association of Australia  
& Toronto Amateur Sailing Club



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing – 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the Skate Sailing Association of Australia will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 5.4 of the Skate Sailing Association Special Rules will not apply. This specifies that there should be no more than one race per day.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The regatta is classified as a Category C event.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Skate class.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors shall be members of the Skate Sailing Association of Australia and a yacht club affiliated with an approved state authority.
- 3.3 No change in the nominated helmsperson, crew, measured equipment, sails or hull will be allowed without the written permission of the Race Committee. Changes will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances and requests for change must be submitted in writing at least one hour prior to the start of the race affected by the proposed change.
- 3.4 To be eligible for the Australian Junior Champion trophy, the helmsperson must be less than 25 years of age on 1 January 2019.
- 3.5 To be eligible for the Australia Veterans Trophy, the helmsperson and crew's combined age must be 100 or greater on 1 January 2019.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and submitting with the required fee by 15 December 2018 as described on the Entry Form.
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted after 15 December 2018 at the discretion of the organising committee and will incur a \$50.00 late entry charge.



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### 4 SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Event
Fri 28 Dec 2018	Series Briefing Heat 1 / Invitation Race
Sat 29 Dec	Heat 2
Sun 30 Dec	Lay Day
Mon 31 Dec	Heat 3 Heat 4
Tue 01 Jan 19	Lay Day
Wed 02 Jan	SSAA AGM Heat 5
Thu 03 Jan	Heat 6
Fri 04 Jan	Heat 7 Presentation Dinner

### 5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall be weighed and any new sails must be measured at State level prior to the series. Boats may be weighed and sails measured at the series at the discretion of the organizing committee.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be emailed to competitors 1 week after close of entries and will also be available from the Toronto Amateur Sailing club.

### 7. VENUE

The regatta will be held at Toronto Amateur Sailing Club, Victory Pde, Toronto NSW.





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### **8 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the waters of Lake Macquarie to the north east and east of Toronto Amateur Sailing Club.

### **9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the sailing instructions.

### **10 SCORING**

**10.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

**10.2** 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**10.3** (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 or 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Australian Champion Swan Brewery Perpetual Trophy
- Overall Runner-up Champion Chris Oliver Perpetual Trophy
- Trophies will be awarded to the first five boats on points
- Australian Junior Champion Perpetual Trophy
- Invitation Race Winner Perpetual Trophy
- Handicap Winner Perpetual Trophy
- The Veterans Trophy Perpetual Trophy
- Hard Luck Trophy Barry Scott Perpetual Trophy
- Prizes will be awarded to the first placed boat in each heat.
- Prizes will be awarded to the first boat on handicap in each heat.

### **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

### **14 INSURANCE**

Competitors are required to have insurance with Liability cover of up to \$10M to cover risks arising while the competitor is participating in the regatta, whether ashore or afloat.

### **15 ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is available at a number of locations close to the yacht club and varies to suit almost any taste. A local accommodation guide is available.



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### 16 SHIRTS

Nationals shirts included in entry fee. Please indicate requirement and size with Regatta Entry

### 17 BOAT STORAGE AND TRAILER PARKING

17.1 Trailers may be stored on the northern side of the club house beyond the rigging area

17.2 Boats may be left at the club on the northern side of the club in the rigging area

17.3 Any boats or trailers left at the club are at the competitors own risk

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact :

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## ENTRY FORM



Boat Name			
Registered Number		Sail Number	
Club			
Insurer		Policy Number	
Skipper: Name			
Address			
Email		Phone	
Date of Birth		YA Member No	
Shirt Size		Num Required	
Crew: Name			
Address			
Email		Phone	
Date of Birth		YA Member No	
Shirt Size		Num Required	

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the event.  
I acknowledge Rule 4 – Decision to Race “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone”.

I am currently a financial member of (Club) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entries should be accompanied by the entry fee of \$260.00 or evidence of bank transfer, and a copy of your Insurance Policy showing \$10M Liability Cover (refer Section 13 of the Notice of Race) and must reach the organizing committee by 15th December 2018.

**Please submit entries to:**

Ken Davies,  
Skate Sailing Association of Australia,  
34 Haig St, Belmont NSW 2280.  
M: 0417 450732 E: [kda40423@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kda40423@optusnet.com.au)

**Entry fee banking details:**

BSB: 082-864 Acct: 622372933 - NSW Skate Association. Please label deposit with your name.  
Cheques should be made payable to “NSW Skate Association”