

2019 Australian Capital Territory Team Racing Championship

23-24 February 2019

**Incorporating 2019 ACT Secondary Schools Team Racing
Championship**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club

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1. RULES – TEAM RACING

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules and Appendix L Addendum B – Boats provided by the Organising Authority (OA).
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) Part 2: 5.0 *Personal Equipment* will apply.
- 1.3 Pacer Class rules will not apply.
- 1.3 Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.4 All races shall be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 While racing competitors may be required to wear bibs displaying an event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). These bibs will be provided by the OA. These will be worn outside all other clothing.

3. ELIGIBILITY – OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- 3.1 The Championship is open to teams consisting of ACT residents and teams consisting of residents of other states as provided in NOR 3.2.
- 3.2 Entries from outside the ACT may be accepted on a 'first come, first served basis', however such entries shall not be eligible for the ACT Championship title or trophy but shall be eligible to receive place medals including first. Entries from outside the ACT will be eligible for the "All Comers" trophy.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be current members of Australian Sailing. School students wishing to compete in these championships may obtain Australian Sailing membership through the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club for \$30.
- 3.4 There is a minimum crew weight of 110kg when dressed in lightweight shorts and shirt or equivalent. Up to 15kg of water ballast may be carried.
- 3.5 A team may consist of up to eight members and any combination of six team members may compete in any race.
- 3.6 Guardian declaration forms will be required to be signed and handed in at registration in respect of any team member born after 23 February 2001 (under 18). These will be available in advance on the event website.
- 3.7 To encourage the sport, teams representing Sea Scout Groups will be accepted in the Open Championship. Students of schools which have not entered a team or who have not been selected for their school team(s) may enter in Club sponsored teams.

4. ELIGIBILITY – SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 4.1 Paragraphs 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6 apply.
- 4.2 All Secondary School team members shall be enrolled students of the school they represent.
- 4.3 Schools may enter more than one team.
- 4.4 School teams may comprise students from a college, sister college or recognised affiliate high school.
- 4.5 All entries for the Secondary Schools Championship will also be entries for the Open Championship.

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5. ENTRY

- 5.1 Eligible teams shall enter on the attached Entry Form, which must be lodged with Organising Authority by no later than 1800 hours EDT Monday 11 February 2019, accompanied by the required entry fee. If there are sufficient places available late entries will be accepted up to 1800 hours Thursday 21 February. There is a Late Entry Fee of \$50.
- 5.2 The entry fee is \$350 (less booking fee). There is also a refundable damage deposit of \$300 per team. The damage deposit can be paid by cheque which will only be presented if a team's damage deposit is called on. The entry fee may be paid by eftpos, cheque or credit card authorisation at registration. Entry fees can be paid online at www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/.
- 5.3 Entries will be limited to a maximum of 24 teams. To provide certainty teams may reserve a place by registering and paying a non-refundable fee of \$50 (per booking – up to three teams may be registered in one booking). Entries are now open.
- 5.4 Teams providing Pacer sail boats to the racing fleet will be granted a team discount of \$50 per boat. A minimum of two boats is required to qualify for the discount. Teams able to supply boats and wishing to claim the discount should contact the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club at sailing.club@ymca.org.au for a discount code before paying their entry fee.
- 5.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. A late entry fee of \$50 will apply to any late entries accepted.
- 5.6 Each team member or, if under 18, their parent or guardian, is required to sign an indemnity, which is attached to the entry form.

6. FORMAT

- 6.1 Racing will be conducted using a round robin format using leagues and stages, or, if 10 or more entries are received, a modified swiss league format.
- 6.2 When racing is conducted as a round robin the series will be scored using rule D4 and when racing is conducted as a modified swiss league the series will be scored per the process detailed in the sailing instructions.
- 6.3 The format may be changed at the discretion of the Race Committee

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday 23 February	0900-1000	Team Registration
	1000-1015	Competitors Meeting
	1100	Warning signal for first race
	1830	Post-Race BBQ and debrief discussion (including videos of sailing)
Sunday 24 February	1000-1015	Competitors Meeting
	1030	Warning signal
	1600	Prize Giving and Closing

- 7.1 There will be no warning signal after 1815 hours on Saturday 23 February and 1530 hours on Sunday 24 February.

8. PROVIDED EQUIPMENT, DAMAGE BOND AND SAFETY

- 8.1 The Championship will be sailed in three-boat teams in Pacer Dinghies.
- 8.2 Following a breakdown, which in the sole opinion of the Umpires, leaves a boat unable to effectively race, races for that flight may be completed using a 2 boat v 2 boat format until repairs have been completed.
- 8.3 No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.
- 8.4 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage will be deducted from their damage deposit.

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- 8.5 In the event that deductions are made from a team's damage deposit during the Championship, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.
- 8.6 At the completion of the Championship, the cost to repair any damage noted which was not previously reported and which cannot be directly attributed to any team(s) will be shared equally among the competing teams and deducted from their damage deposits. Unused damage deposits will then be refunded as soon as practical after the Championship.
- 8.7 All competitors shall supply their own approved PFD as specified in AS Special Regulations Part 2; "5.01 Personal Flotation Devices" and shall wear it at all times while afloat.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

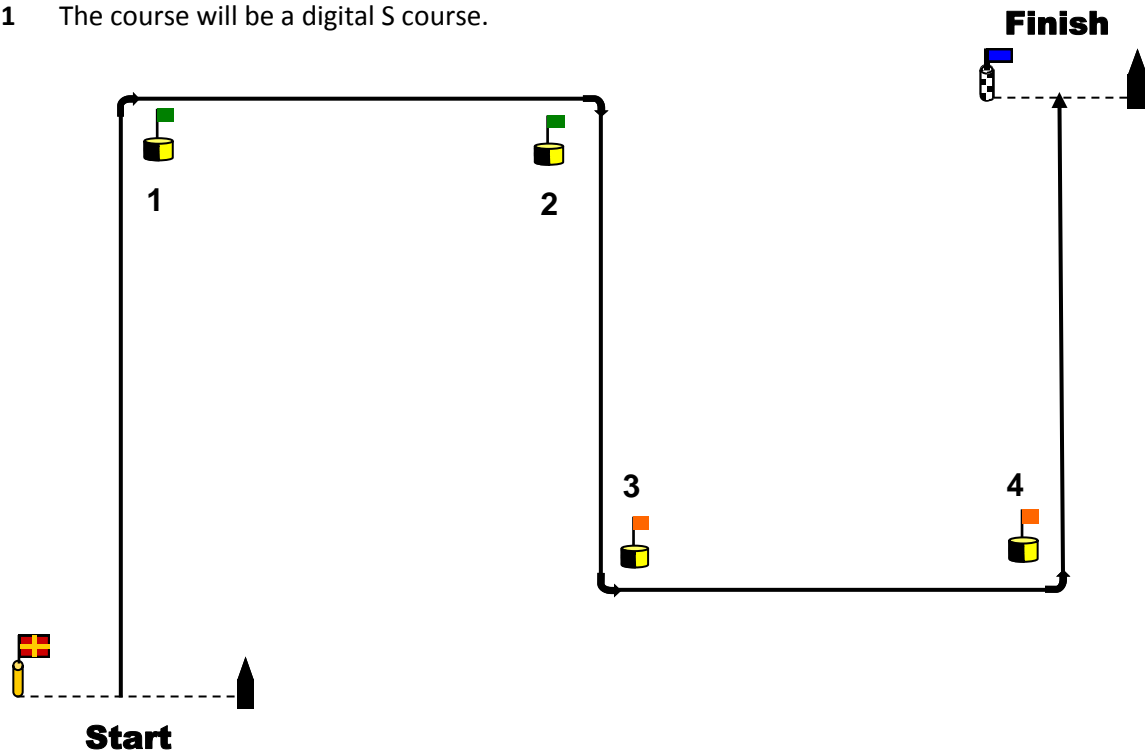
- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be available one week prior to the Championship on the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club website.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The Championship is to be conducted by the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club and will be sailed off the mouth of Yarralumla Bay.

11. THE COURSE

- 11.1 The course will be a digital S course.



12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Coach/support boats are not permitted.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 13.1 By entering in the Championship a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use or show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her created during the Championship in which the competitor participates and all material related to the said Championship without compensation.

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14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the members of the winning open team and winning school team. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- 15.1 The results of the Championship may be used by Yachting ACT towards selection of teams to represent the ACT in the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship.

- 15.2 Teams participating in this Championship and wishing to be considered for selection to the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship must be able to comply with the following:

- i. *All members of the team shall be bona fide students of the secondary school they represent and be current financial members of a sailing club that is affiliated with Australian Sailing which provides on water personal insurance for participants through the "Australian Sailing Benefits Program".*
- ii. *Where secondary schooling in a state or territory is split into a junior and senior campus, school or college, a combined team from a maximum of two related campuses, schools or colleges shall be eligible to enter. Team members shall be from year 7 to year 12.*
- iii. *Where related schools/colleges have separate male and female campuses, those related schools/colleges shall be eligible to enter as a single team.*
- iv. *Teams must be selected and endorsed by their ATSA member State Team Sailing Association. Each member association may endorse up to five teams, of which the first two open (male, female or mixed) teams and the first all-female team are guaranteed a place in the event. If there are more than 24 entries from the eight states and territories, the places will be filled in order using the order of endorsement from each state or territory, then the order of receipt of valid entries. Endorsements are to be emailed to secretary@austteamsailing.org prior to a team being accepted.*
- v. *If less than 24 teams enter, invitations for additional entries will be extended in the following order of priority - ATSA member states, the host state, other states at the discretion of ATSA with the aim of maintaining the 16 open and 8 female teams.*
- vi. *A team may consist of up to eight members, of which any combination of six may sail subject to the minimum total combined crew weight being maintained.*
- vii. *The combined crew weight for each two-person crew shall be not less than 110kg. Team members shall be weighed in dry T-shirt and shorts only. Crews that weigh less than the minimum combined crew weight per boat will be required to carry water ballast on board whilst racing. Ballast shall not exceed 15 kg.*

- 15.3 Should the NOR for the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship specify differently then that NOR shall prevail as to the requirements for qualification.

16. DISCLAIMER

- 16.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championships or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Championships is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4. Decision to Race

- 16.2 Competitors agree to waive, release and discharge forever the YMCA of Canberra and Yachting ACT in relation to any personal injury or death to themselves or otherwise resulting from, or arising out of, participation in the Team Racing Championship (the "Waiver")

- 16.3 Competitors acknowledge and agree that the Waiver shall extend to any personal injury or death to themselves caused by:

- a. the negligence, action or inaction of the YMCA of Canberra, Yachting ACT or other users of, or persons present at, the Facilities/Championship but excluding any reckless conduct of the YMCA of Canberra causing significant personal injury within the meaning of section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth);

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- b. their own negligence, action or inaction;
 - c. their failure to follow the advice or instructions from the YMCA of Canberra concerning use of the Facilities;
- 16.4 Competitors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of Canberra and Yachting ACT from and against any claim, cause of action, liability or judgment resulting from, or arising out of, or in connection with participation in the Team Racing Championship to which the waivers in Clauses 16.2, 16.3 apply.
- 16.5 The competitor is aware that personal accident insurance is not included in participation. In the event of injury, accident or illness the competitor consents to receiving initial first aid treatment and paying all costs associated with ambulance transportation (if required) and ongoing medical treatment.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact:

Hamish Balfour: 0410 767 730
(02) 6232 4285
sailing.club@ymca.org.au

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

A free bagged lunch will be provided to all competitors. Refreshments will be available from the canteen at the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club. There will be a free post-race sausage sizzle for competitors on Saturday 23 February.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at the YMCA of Canberra's Bush Capital Lodge. To book and for further information go to www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/group-accommodation/

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2019 ACT (SCHOOL) TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
23 - 24 February 2019

TEAM NAME:

This entry is for the **Open Championship** Tick Box
Schools Championship

(Schools Championship entries only) Do you wish to be considered for selection to represent the ACT at the 2019 Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championships? Yes - No

Entry Declaration

In entering the Championship “We agree to be bound by the Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and all other rules that govern the event, with which we have made ourselves clear. We acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race places us solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat. We have made ourselves familiar with the definition of *Support Person* and Rule 3.1 (b) – Acceptance of the Rules. We further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the 2019 ACT Team Racing Championship ‘Disclaimer’ in Clause 16 of the Notice of Race, that subject to our entry in this event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it) our participation is at our own risk. In signing this document the parent/guardian also gives permission for their son’s/daughter’s photo to be used for public viewing.

Team Members Details and Contact Information

Position or Role	Given Name	Surname	Australian Sailing No.	Address	
Captain					M/F
Member 2					M/F
Member 3					M/F
Member 4					M/F
Member 5					M/F
Member 6					M/F
Member 7					M/F
Member 8					M/F
Manager					
Coach					

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Team Manager Name:		
Address:		
State:	Post Code:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone	Mob:
Work Fax:	Email:	

Team Manager Declaration

I declare that the team for which I am responsible meets the relevant eligibility requirements.

Signature and Date: /.../.....

REGATTA FEES

Entry Fee	\$350
Damage Bond (Refundable)	\$300
Total Fee Payable	\$650

Note 1.	Lunch is included in the entry fee. Competing teams will be provided with a Lunch Order form at registration
Note 2	You can register interest at any time. However, your entry is not confirmed until payment has been received.
Note 3.	Cheques should be made payable to the YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club
Note 4.	A receipt will be forwarded to the Team Manager's email address nominated on the entry form once payment is received.

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TO REACH YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE ON 18 FEBRUARY 2019

For **online payment** go to www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/

Address for entries:

Hamish Balfour
YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club
35 Alexandrina Drive
Yarralumla
ACT 2600

FAX: 6232 4235
Email: sailing.club@ymca.org.au

**2019 ACT Team Racing Championship
Indemnity Form
(to be signed by each competitor, and if under 18, a parent or guardian)**

Competitor 1 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Competitor 2 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Competitor 3 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Competitor 4 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Competitor 5 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Competitor 6 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Competitor 7 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Competitor 8 I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Notice of Race and Entry Form

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Note to Team Managers: A separate signed indemnity form for each competitor is acceptable. A MS Word copy of this document can be found at www.canberra.ymca.org.au/what-we-do/activey/the-sailing-club/events-regattas/