



## WA Heron Sailing Association

# 60<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN HERON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH DINGHY SAILING CLUB December 28<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 / 2019

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of the Australian Sailing, the rules of the National Heron Sailing Association of Australia inc by Laws (NHSAA) and by the applicable sailing instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all A Class Boats registered with the National Heron Sailing Association.

Competitors must be current members of the National Heron Sailing Association

All entrants will be members of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

Eligibility for Junior Skipper and Crew - both skipper and crew must be not more than eighteen (18) years of age at 29 December 2018.

Eligibility for Veteran Helmsperson – the skipper must not be less than fifty five (55) years of age on 29 December 2018.

Eligibility for family crew – skipper and crew must be from the same immediate family (spouse-spouse, parent-child, child-child or grandparent-grandchild).

### 3. ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter via the event entry form available the PDSC website together with payment of the required fee by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

The event registration website is at [www.perthsailing.org.au](http://www.perthsailing.org.au)

Late entries will be accepted up until the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018

A late entry surcharge will apply.



#### 4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Regatta Entry fee                    \$250 per competing boat

Other fees:

Late Entry Surcharge                \$50 for entries received after 14 December 2018

#### 5. REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENT & INSPECTION

Registration, Measurement and Inspection will be open between 0900hrs and 1700hrs on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

An invitation race and 8 races have been scheduled over 6 days, the 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, of December 2018. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

At no time will the number of races remaining be less than the number of race days remaining.

Day / Date	Event	Scheduled time for 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Invitation Race	1400 hrs
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Race Day	1400 hrs
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018	Race Day	1400 hrs
Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019	No scheduled racing	
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2019	Race Day	1400 hrs
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2019	Race Day	1400 hrs
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Race Day	1300 hrs*

\*no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### 7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate issued by the National Heron Sailing Association of Australia. This certificate shall be submitted prior to Registration and Measurement via email to [WAHeronSA@gmail.com](mailto:WAHeronSA@gmail.com).

In addition the following measurements will be taken:

All boats shall be inspected and weighed at measurement.

Boats and equipment shall be made available for measurement at any time during the regatta.



Sails must be measured and initialled by a Measurer prior to registration. A boat shall not register or use more than one set of sails during the regatta.

Application may be made to replace damaged sails as outlined in 7.1. All competing boats shall comply with the Rules of the NHSAA. Competitors will be required to undertake selected measurements as requested by the Race or Protest Committee.

## **9. SUBSTITUTION OF CREWS & EQUIPMENT**

Substitution of crews or equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made on forms available at the race office.

The nominated Helm shall not be substituted. Boats sailing with a replacement helmsperson shall constitute a new entry, which will be scored a DNS for all previous races in the regatta.

## **10. USE OF THE GENOA**

The use of the Genoa is governed by NHSAA By Law 16.7 for this championship.

## **11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They may also be available earlier from the event website. <http://www.perthsailing.org.au/>

## **12. REGATTA SITE**

The regatta site will be the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club, Crawley.

## **13. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be the waters of (MB) Matilda Bay.  
(See Attachment A)

## **14. COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be triangle-windward-leeward courses. Course diagrams will be provided in the Sailing Instructions

## **15. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club burgee.

## **16. SCORING**

The scoring system is the Low Point System as defined in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.



Discards:

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

When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **17. PROTEST ARBITRATION**

Protests arising from participation in this regatta shall be subject to arbitration as detailed in the sailing instructions.

## **18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESSES**

In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and 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 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.

## **19. INSURANCE**

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000.00 for any one incident. By signing the Entry Form, entrants are deemed to have a declaration that they have such cover.

## **20. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 20.1 First placed boat – Perpetual trophy, skipper and crew trophies.
- 20.2 Second to sixth placed boats – skipper and crew trophies.
- 20.3 First placed boat Invitation Race – Don Jamieson Perpetual Trophy.
- 20.4 Highest placed boat with a lady skipper – Perpetual trophy, skipper and crew trophies.
- 20.5 Highest placed boat with a junior skipper and crew – Perpetual trophy, skipper and crew trophies.
- 20.6 Highest placed boat with a veteran skipper – skipper and crew trophies.
- 20.7 Highest three placed boats on handicap – skipper and crew trophies.
- 20.8 Highest placed boat with a family skipper and crew – skipper and crew trophies.

Encouragement Award (lowest placed skipper and crew combination that completes the highest number of races) – skipper and crew trophies.



The winners of prizes in categories 20.1 and 20.2 will not be eligible to win another prize in categories 20.3 through to 20.8  
Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

## **21. LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk:  
Attention is drawn to Rule 4 "Decision to Race" which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.  
All those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

## **22. SOCIAL CALENDAR**

There will be a variety of events held throughout the regatta aimed at getting sailors, families and spectators entertained. Full details will be available at registration

## **23. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact:

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**Attachment A**

**RACING AREA**

