



Australian Sharpie Sailing Association

(Queensland Division)

75th Australian Championship

Friday 29th December 2017 to Friday 5th January 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:

Keppel Bay Sailing Club (KBSC)



in conjunction with

Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (Queensland Division)



1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.3. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 –off the beach boats shall apply.
- 1.4. RRS 42.3(c) is changed in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(1) to allow “On a free leg of the course when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the Yacht’s crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, boom or guy, controlling any sail a maximum of three (3) times for each wave or gust of wind.”
- 1.5. Devices which indicate remotely or transmit or correlate data about wind direction, wind speed, boat speed or location shall be prohibited in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(2).
- 1.6. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.7. Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s) or numbers. These items shall be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Australian Sharpie Class that comply with the Rules of the Class Association. Crews must be financial members of their State Division of the Australian Sharpie Sailing Association, and a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
 - 3.1.1. A Junior boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is under twenty-one (21) years of age on 30th June 2017. Adequate proof of age shall be produced
 - 3.1.2. A Golden Oldies boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is over forty (40) years of age on 30th of June 2017. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.
 - 3.1.3. An Erky Mitton Trophy contestant boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is over fifty (50) years of age on 30th of June 2017. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the required fields at: <http://kbsc.com.au/sailing-events/75th-australian-sharpie-national-championships/> by 2359hrs Sunday 10th December 2017.
- 3.3. Late entries may be accepted by payment of an additional late fee of \$50 up to 1200hrs on 29th December 2017.
- 3.4. Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee for a senior boat will be AUS\$250.
- 4.2. The entry fee for a junior boat will be AUS\$90.
- 4.3. Late entry fee will be an additional AUS\$50.



5. Schedule of Events

5.1. Racing Schedule

Date	Time	Event
29 December 2017	0900 - 1700	Registration and Measurement
30 December 2017	1000	Competitors Meeting
30 December 2017	13:30	2 Invitation Races
31 December 2017	13:30	First warning signal
01 January 2018		Lay Day
02 January 2018	13:30	First Warning Signal
03 January 2018	13:30	First Warning Signal
04 January 2018		Lay Day
05 January 2018	13:30	First Warning Signal

5.2. Social Events

Date	Time	Event
29 December 2017	1800	Welcome Function
31 December 2017	1900	New Year's Eve
03 January 2018	1900	States Night
05 January 2018	1900	Presentation

6. Measurement and Equipment

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Sails, spars, foils and hull measurement may be checked at registration.

7. Replacement of Equipment

- 7.1. Substitution or replacement of equipment during the regatta must comply with the rules and measurement certificate and are subject to measuring at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 7.2. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website at <http://kbsc.com.au/sailing-events/75th-australian-sharpie-national-championships/> no later than seven days prior to the event, and will be available from the registration desk at the event.



9. Regatta Venue

The regatta venue is the Keppel Bay Sailing Club, Anzac Parade Yeppoon 4703.

10. Racing Area

The racing area will be in an area East of the Yeppoon main beach.

11. Courses

The courses will be a combination of triangles and windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Scoring

- 12.1. A maximum of nine (9) races are scheduled.
- 12.2. A minimum of four (4) races are required to constitute a regatta.
 - 12.2.1. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 12.2.2. When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 12.2.3. When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

13. Coach and Support Boats

- 13.1. Coach and support boats shall register before racing commences by completing the form available at registration.
- 13.2. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres from any boat racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished, or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 13.3. Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required

14. Rights to Use Name & Likeness

In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians and custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

15. Prizes

- 15.1. The following prizes will be awarded;
 - The Addison Bros. Trophy to the winner of the Australian Championship
 - The Geoff Augustine Trophy for the crew of the boat winning the Australian Championship
 - The Alcorso Trophy to second place in the Australian Championship
 - The Fred Meyer Trophy to third place in the Australian Championship
 - The Phil Durham Trophy to fourth place in the Australian Championship
 - The Golden Oldies Trophy to the helmsperson over 40 years of age with the best points score



over all Championship races

- The Erky Mitton Trophy to the helmsperson over 50 years of age with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Westpac Trophy for consistency on handicap over all Championship races
- The Ray Callard Trophy to the winner on handicap in the first practice race
- The Bretts Plywood Trophy to the winner on handicap in the second practice race
- The Graham Keys Trophy to the first Female Skipper in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Red Hand Trophy to the country representative with the best points score over all Championship races
- The Bishops Team Trophy for the best team effort over all Championship races. The first five (5) boats to finish from each State team to score points towards the trophy. The points score system to be as for the Australian Championship.
- The O'Grady Cup to the helmsperson of the team representative boat who achieves the best score over all races of the regatta. The results of the Invitation races shall, for this purpose, be computed as for the Australian Championship races.
- The Don Shields Perpetual Trophy to the non-team representative in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all championship races.
- The George Laurens Trophy to the non-team representative in the Australian Championship with the best points score over all championship races on handicap.
- The Mark Peelgrane Memorial Trophy to the helmsperson who achieves the most wins over all championship races of the regatta, including the Invitation Races, with a tie being decided by a count back of other finishing positions.

15.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. Insurance

- 16.1. All boats competing shall have current for the duration of the regatta third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.
- 16.2. All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 16.3. Competitors shall be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of registration.

17. Personal Flotation Devices

- 17.1. Competitors are reminded that it is a requirement under Australian Sailing Special Regulations that they wear approved personal flotation devices at all times while afloat and not just when racing.

18. Disclaimer



- 18.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 18.2. Neither the Organising Authority, Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (Queensland Division), their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

19. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event website <http://kbsc.com.au/sailing-events/75th-australian-sharpie-national-championships/>

Merchandise

Event Merchandise may be available at the event.

20. Further Information

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All other event information including accommodation, social program, local conditions and tourist information will be posted on the event website as it becomes available.

21. Event Website:

<http://kbsc.com.au/sailing-events/75th-australian-sharpie-national-championships/>

