



NACRA Association  
of Western Australia  
abn 59 087 633 704



## NACRA Newsletter 2007/08 #1

The Western Australian Nacra Association is back!

A group of local, dedicated Nacra sailors meet recently to reform the Nacra Association of W.A. We have adopted a constitution, elected office bearings, obtained an ABN and set up a bank account all within a month.

Recent growth and interest in the class all over the state prompted the re-establishment of the association.

Our charter has been set up with the intention of promoting the future and present growth of the class. Our objectives are to promote NACRA catamaran sailing within W.A. with a mix of social and formal racing events to ensure the growth of the class.

When asked why do we need an association and why do I need to pay an annual fee to be a member, the answer wasn't hard to find. In a nut shell it will ensure the resale value of your Nacra. It is cheap insurance for you to pay the annual fee and watch your class grow and at the same time the value of your boat is enhanced. Should you have a boat that doesn't have a local fleet sailing without an organised structure your boat value and sailing experiences will be reduced. When people ask me what boat should I buy I always say, what other boats are sailing from your area, get one of those. When a bloke suggested the other day that he would bring a different boat into the club as a one off I had to ask why? Do you enjoy sailing against your self!

But it also gives you a network of people to discuss problems, ideas, tuning tips etc with who share a common thread, they all own a Nacra. And share a beer/bundy and BBQ with. And did I mention all financial members also receive 10% discount of Nacra Parts from there local Nacra dealer (Goose Marine).

What will it cost the Association? We will have annual membership fees to pay so we (your Association) can belong to YAWA (\$130 pa) and the Nacra National body (\$200 pa). \$330 per annum in total plus incidentals.

Why belong to YAWA? Belonging to YAWA gives us access to Department of Youth, Sport and Rec travel grant money. A boat that travels to National titles is eligible to apply for some of their travel expenses to be recouped. The amount varies each year, but can be up to half your total fuel/airfare expense. Conditions do apply and boats wishing to participate in this scheme must be financial members of Nacra WA.

It also allows us access to other small equipment grants should the occasion arise.

The final hurdle is for YAWA and the Clubs and Associations committee to endorse our application. The will be done at their next quarterly meeting being held latter this month.

Why belong to Nacra Australia? Belonging to Nacra Australia covers our officials with 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance designed to cover race officials in the event that the unforeseen incident may occur. As a group this insurance is cheaper than we could source as an individual.

But it also allows us the options of applying for a "home" state nationals.

Speaking of "**HOME NATIONALS**" did you know your new committee is already in discussion with Koombana Bay Sailing Club (Bunbury) to run the 30<sup>th</sup> Nacra Nationals at Bunbury in January 2009.



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**2007 NACRA NATIONALS (29<sup>TH</sup> NATIONALS), ITS NOT TO LATE TO GO.**

NACRA ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RACE WEEK  
PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB, SOLDIERS POINT NSW  
29TH DECEMBER 2007 TO 4TH JANUARY 2008

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December Registration and Measurements

Meet the Fleet BBQ

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December Briefing 0900hrs

Warning signal not before 1000hrs

Race 1

Warning signal not before 1300hrs

Race 2, Race 3

Pub Night

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December Warning signal not before 1000hrs

Race 4

Warning signal not before 1300hrs

Race 5, Race 6

New Years Eve

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January Lay Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Warning signal not before 1000hrs

Race 7, Race 8

Warning signal not before 1300hrs

PM reserved for resails

BBQ in park – Yukka Arvo

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Warning signal not before 1000hrs

AM reserved for resails

Warning Signal not before 1300hrs

Race 9

Bowls Night

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January Warning signal not before 1000hrs

Race 10

Warning signal not before 1300hrs

PM reserved for resails

Presentation Dinner

W.A. will be represented by:

Ryan Duffield and Brett Burvill on F18 "Weapon of Choice"

Gary Gornall and Leigh Gornall on F18 "Goosemarine.com.au"

Micheal Deverouz on 5.8 "Street Sweepa" (crew to be confirmed)

Brad Taylor on a 16 Sq is still to confirm.

This will be the biggest group of West Aussies going to a Nationals since 1994 in Glenelg S.A.



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### Meet your new committee.

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Did you also know we have a Nacra state dealer for all your parts and boats.

## Goose Marine

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All financial Nacra W.A. members will get 10% discount of "Nacra" parts and fittings.  
 Join the association and save money.

Nacra W.A. Association Annual Fee's now due \$40.00 per person.  
 E.mail Leigh to arrange payment [yachty\\_boy@hotmail.com](mailto:yachty_boy@hotmail.com)



# For Sale Nacra 16sq

For sale Nacra 16sq  
number 11, race  
ready with all the  
gear required to win,  
boat in very good  
condition.

**\$4200** firm

Contact

Gary Gornall –  
0417919854 - 97252649  
Goosemarine@aapt.net.au

Or

Leigh Gornall –  
0431902191 97252649



Boat as displayed above, includes beach rollers  
and large Magic Marine gear bag.

Will only be sold to an owner who will regularly  
race the boat.

3 existing 16 squares already racing in Bunbury  
every week.

Get in early for the 2008/09 Nacra Nationals to  
be sailed from Bunbury (Bid still to be  
confirmed).

Existing owner will be acquiring another boat to  
continue the growth of the Nacra 16 square  
class in Bunbury.

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How do you get 2 16 squares, 1 maricat, 4 masts, 2 sets of beach wheels and 2 trailers, plus 1 sailbox from Brisbane to Bunbury?

Send "Tim"

Yes if you look closely at the photo you will see two trailers stacked on top of each other.

All boats arrived back after seeing the sites of Canberra and even stopped at the "head of the Bight" and went whale watching.

All 3 boats can now be seen on the water at Bunbury each weekend.

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If you have a boat to sell, want to buy or just have a question about rigging or tuning contact your committee who will help you.

Goose.