



NATIONALS 2015

29th December 2015 until 5th January 2016

West Beach, South Australia

Invitation to NACRA sailors,

The 37th NACRA National Championship is being held in Adelaide, at West Beach on Gulf St. Vincent. West Beach is centrally located along Adelaide's beachside suburbs and the Adelaide Sailing Club offers great facilities from which to host this event.

ASC has an experienced race management team with extensive experience hosting National and other championship regattas. Your association is confident that the club will ensure that sailors are well catered for throughout the series, both on and off the water.

Their large clubhouse includes a bar and modern catering facilities and there are ample rigging areas on a lawn area in front of the club and on the sandy beach plus there is ample parking adjacent to the club. The club has excellent spectator viewing from a wide balcony on the second level of the club.

The club encourages family groups with plenty of recreation space including a TV lounge, a snooker table and a wood fired pizza oven. There is plenty to do in the local area with the Glenelg amusement park, restaurants and other tourist attractions. Glenelg is just a 30 minute tram ride to the Adelaide city center.

The event will include plenty of Social activities for competing sailors and their partners and families.

Please view the **On Water-Regattas-NACRA** section for the Notice of Race, entry form and information on the club website at www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au to help you plan your visit.

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide

Best regards

John Wright
Secretary
S.A. District

37th NACRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



29th December 2015 – 5th January 2016 Adelaide Sailing Club, Adelaide, SA.

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority of the regatta is the Adelaide Sailing Club (ASC) on behalf of the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. (Assn).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2013/16.
- 1.2 Yachting Australia (YA) Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the NACRA class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter before the 1st December 2015 by completing the attached entry form and mailing it, together with a cheque payable to **ANCA SA District** for the required fee to: ANCA SA District, PO Box 513 GLENELG 5045. Alternately you may email your completed form to : jacwright@esc.net.au and payment made by EFT to the ANSC SA District bank account: BSB 805-022, Account No. 02216 363 with your sail number and surname as a reference.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted with payment by cash or cheque until 12 noon on the 30th December 2015. No credit card facility is available.
- 3.4 Competitors must be current members of their National Authority and the NACRA Association.
- 3.5 All competitors (Skipper or Crew) under the age of 18 years, must have his/her guardian complete the "Guardian's Consent " section on the entry form.
- 3.6 The entry fee includes racing, Meet the Fleet & Presentation function tickets and regatta shirt for registered competitors. Additional tickets and shirts may be ordered on the entry form and paid for when lodging your entry.

4. FEES

Required fees are payable in \$AUS as follows:

Class / Division	Entry Fee	Late Fee (applies after the 1st December 2015)
Two person boat	\$340	\$40.00
One person boat	\$250	\$40.00

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Event Timetable

Day / Date	Event	Times
Tuesday, December 29th	Registration	1000 to 1600 hours
	Measurement	1000 to 1600 hours
Wednesday, December 30th	Registration	1000 to 1200 hours
	Measurement	1000 to 1200 hours
	Briefing	1200
	Invitation race	Not before 1400
Day / Date	Event	First warning signal
Thursday, 31st December	Sailing session 1 Sailing session 2	1000 hours 1400 hours
Friday, 1st January 2016	Reserve day	No racing scheduled
Saturday, 2nd January	Sailing session 3	1400
Sunday, 3rd January	Sailing session 4 Sailing session 5	1000 hours 1400 hours
Monday, 4th January	Sailing session 6	1400 hours
Tuesday, 5th January	Sailing session 7	1000 hours

5.2 14 races are scheduled to be sailed.

5.3 No more than 3 races will be sailed back to back, including re-sails.

5.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1400 hours on the last day of the event.

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

6.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration from 10am Tuesday 29th December.

8. VENUE

The venue is the Adelaide Sailing Club at West Beach, South Australia. A map showing the location and racing area maps are available on the ASC website.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses may be trapezoid and or windward leeward course.

Course diagrams, will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 The approximate race duration will be 45 minutes, for the first boat in each class.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking rule 44, will apply.

10.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 9 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.
- 12.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4.
- 12.3 Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.
- 12.4 While afloat each boat must have on board a righting line of minimum 10mm thickness and 4.5 meters in length

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event, 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 event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the organising authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 1) Trophies will be awarded to the helmsman and crew placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes.
- 2) A minimum of five entrants is required to constitute a class. Classes with less than five entrants may be grouped and results will be determined on yardstick.
- 3) Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 16.2 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.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5M Aus (\$10M recommended) or the equivalent.
- 17.2 All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

18. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Adelaide Sailing Club web site at: www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au and a copy will be posted on the official noticeboard for the duration of the regatta.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact John Wright by email to: jacwright@esc.net.au
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37th NACRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY FORM

Class: F18 - 5.8 - 16sq - 430 - Other: (Please circle class)

Boat Name: Sail Number:

Owner/Skipper's Name:

Yachting Aust No.: Date of Birth:

Postal Address:

Phone: Email:

Crew's Name:

Yachting Aust No.: Date of Birth:

Postal Address:

Phone: Email:

Shirt Size: Skipper (M/F).....SM - Med - LG - XL - XXL - Other Please circle one

Crew (M/F).....SM - Med - LG - XL - XXL - Other Please circle one

Payment details: Please complete the following details and calculate the total payment due.

Entry Fee, 2-person boat @ \$340 \$

Entry Fee, 1-person boat @\$250 \$

Extra Shirts required No: @ \$30.00ea \$

Size & No: SM Med LG XL XXL Other

Extra MTF required No: @ \$ 25.00 \$

Extra Presentation Required No: @ \$ 45.00 \$

Total payable: \$

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and any other rules that govern this event.

Skipper Signature: Date / / .

GUARDIAN'S CONSENT ... Must be completed if skipper or crew is under 18 years of age.

I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter named below to compete in the regatta and agree that they will be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by the rules that govern this event.

Name of Skipper (if under 18):

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature: Date: / / .

Name of Crew (if under 18):

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature: Date: / / .