



NOTICE OF RACE

Western Australian NACRA State Titles

Saturday 5th March 2016 to Sunday 6th March
Koombana Bay Sailing Club, Bunbury WA

The Organising Authority is the Koombana Bay Sailing Club (KBSC) in conjunction with the Nacra Association of Australia Inc.

1. Rules:

- a. The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013/2016.
- b. Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- c. The rules of the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. will apply.

2. Advertising:

The Regatta is classified as a Category A Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

- a. The regatta is open to all Nacra Catamarans that comply with the Nacra Catamaran class rules. Measurement spot checking may be performed during the event. It is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure their boat complies with the Australian Nacra Class Rules.
- b. All boats shall carry public liability to the value of at least \$5 Million (Recommended \$10 Million). All boats entered are deemed to carry this insurance and it's the skippers' responsibility to ensure adequate coverage at all times.
- c. At least one member of the boats' crew shall be a full financial member of a State Nacra Association and Yachting Australia and have current YA Membership.
- d. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Koombana Bay Sailing Club regatta entry form available in the club house Saturday 5th March 1026.
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4. Fees:

- a. The series entry fee is payment of the KBSC regatta fee.

5. Schedule:

- a. A total of 6 races are targeted for the event, a maximum of 4 races per day may be scheduled.

Saturday 5 th March 2016	Registration	0900 - 1200 hours
Saturday 5 th March 2016	Sailing session 1	Not Before 14.00 hours

Sunday 6 th March 2016	Sailing session 2	Not before 09.30 hours
Sunday 6 th March 2016	Sailing session 3	Not Before 14.00 hours

Note: KBSC will be running a race on Monday 7th March 2016 (not before 09.30) which is open to all boats who have nominated, but is not part of the Nacra State Titles.

6. Measurement:

All participating Nacra Catamarans need to comply with the Nacra Catamaran class rules.

7. Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be the KBSC regatta Sailing Instruction's available at registration.

8. Venue and Regatta Site:

The Regatta will be hosted by the KBSC and be sailed in the waters of Koombana Bay, Bunbury. Club details may be viewed at the following address:

<http://www.koombanabay.com/>

9. The Courses:

The courses are windward leeward course and will be described in the sailing instructions.

10. Penalty System:

For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty.

11. Scoring:

- a. Three (3) Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. When fewer than four (5) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- c. When four (5) to six (6) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- d. All Nacra's will sail as one fleet and scores will be calculated using VYC yardsticks for the Nacra State Titles.

12. Radio Communication:

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones and other mobile devices.

13. Safety Equipment:

- a. While afloat each boat must have on board a righting line of minimum 10mm thickness and 4.5 meters in length.

14. Prizes:

- a. The first crew of the official ranking list in each class will be declared the "Nacra State Champion".
- b. Prizes will be awarded to at least the first 3 place getters in each class.

- c. Minimum 4 entries to form a class. For class's with less than the required number, boats may be grouped together to form a miscellaneous class.
- d. Further prizes may be awarded at the organising authority's discretion.

15. Media rights:

By participating in the Nacra National Championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors to right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during and after the Nacra National Championships without compensation.

16. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors will participate in the Nacra State Titles entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "Decision to Race". The organizing authority will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death, sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Nacra National Championships. The organizing authority disclaims any and all liability.

17. Insurance:

- a. All boats shall carry public liability to the value of at least \$5 Million (Recommended \$10 Million).

18. Further information:

Please contact: the WA Nacra Association
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