



NOTICE OF RACE

Ray White™

36th NACRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 28th December 2014 to Saturday 4th January 2015

Wangi Amateur RSL Sailing Club Ltd, Wangi Wangi NSW

The Organising Authority is the Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club Ltd (WASC). 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. Sails will be measured at registration, measurement spot checking may be performed by the race committee during the event. It is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure their boat complies with the International Nacra Class Rules Pertaining to One Design Control as amended for Australia.
- b. All boats shall carry public liability to the value of at least \$5 Million (Recommended \$10 Million). Proof of Insurance must be provided before an entry is accepted. Copies must be produced upon registering. 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 attached entry form and emailing it to alison@amps.com.au or posting it to New South Wales Australian Nacra Association, PO Box 3244, Thornton NSW 2322 along with the appropriate fee. Entry fees may also be deposited into the following account: BSB 032509 A/c No 000112378 (please quote sail no, class & boat name when making deposits)
- e. Entries must be received by **20 December** to avoid an additional late entry fee.

4. Fees:

- a. The series entry fee for a single person entry is \$230.00
- b. The series entry fee for a two person entry is \$320.00
- c. Late entry fee an additional \$50 per boat

5. Schedule:

- a. A total of 12 races are targeted for the event, a maximum of 4 races per day may be scheduled.

Sunday 28 th December 2014	Registration	1400 - 1700 hours
Monday 29 th December 2014	Registration Competitors Briefing Sailing session 1	9.00 - 11.00 hours 11.00 hours Not Before 13.00 hours
Tuesday 30 th December 2014	Sailing session 2	Not Before 13.00 hours
Wednesday 31 st December 2014	Sailing session 3	Not before 1000 hours
Thursday 1 st January 2015	Lay Day	State of Origin Resail if required
Friday 2 nd January 2015	Sailing session 4	Not Before 13.00 hours
Saturday 3 rd January 2015	Sailing session 5	Not before 13.00 hours
Sunday 4 th January 2015	Sailing session 6	Not Before 10.00 hours

6. Measurement:

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

7. Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. Venue and Regatta Site:

The Regatta will be hosted by the WASC and be sailed in the waters of Lake Macquarie. Club details may be viewed at the following address:

<http://www.wangirslasc.yachting.org.au/>

9. The Courses:

The courses maybe trapezoid and or 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 (4) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
- c. When four (4) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- d. When ten (10) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

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 National 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 National Championship 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 NSW Nacra Association PO Box 3244 Thornton NSW 2322

Or Phone Shane Russell - Ph: 0437 754 134 / Alan Herbert – Ph: 0411 511 467

19. Accommodation:

Accommodation can be found at the following link, but also more accommodation can be booked through the local tourist visitor centre.

WASC accommodation guide in the “Regatta” page of the club website.

<http://www.visitlakemac.com.au/>

<http://raywhitetoronto.com.au/>



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36th Nacra National Titles – Wangi Wangi NSW Australia

Skipper:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

YA #: _____

Crew:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

YA #: _____

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Note: 1 Shirt per person entered in the regatta.

Extra shirts maybe available to purchase after the close of official registration on a first come first serve basis OR you may pre order your shirts now to ensure you do not miss out on extras required.

BOAT Details:

Boat Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

Class: _____

Boat owner and crew declaration:

I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision to race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether to race and /or continue to race. I further acknowledge and agree that participation in this event is entirely at my own risk. I hereby indemnify the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. against any loss, damage, or personal injury arising as a result of participating in any activity organised by the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. I certify that I hold third party liability insurance to a minimum value of \$5 Million in accordance with the notice of race. I agree that skipper/and crew (if Applicable comply with RRS 46 and the AYF prescriptions and hold membership of their appropriate national yachting federation.

Signed: _____

(Skipper/parent if under 18)

Signed: _____

(Crew/parent if under 18)

Date: _____

Post to: New South Wales Australian Nacra Assn, PO Box 3244, Thornton NSW 2322

Email to: alison@amps.com.au

Bank A/c details for transfer of funds

BSB 032509 A/c No 000112378

Entry Fees **\$230** single hander

\$320 double hander (extra \$50 if after **20 Dec 2014**)

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