



Western Australian Tornado State Championships

and the

Western Australian NACRA Open State Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

28th Feb & 1st March 2015

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Jervoise Bay Sailing Club Inc (JBSC) on behalf of the Western Australia International Tornado Association (WAITA) and the Western Australia NACRA Association.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Yachting Australia.
- 1.3 The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.
- 1.4 The relevant class rules for entered class – ie International Tornado Class Rules, NACRA Class Rules.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s). If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed at registration.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Class Entry requirements

Class Name	Eligibility	Rules in addition to above
Tornado State Championships	Skippers must be current members of their State Tornado Association	International Tornado Class Rules
State NACRA Open State Championships	Skippers must be current members of their State NACRA Association	NACRA Class Rules for each boat class

- 3.2 All competitors shall be a financial member of a club, affiliated to Yachting Australia through their relevant state MYA.

- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter online via Trybooking: [ENTER NOW](http://www.trybooking.com/121049)
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4. Fees

- 4.1 Boats may be entered at an 'All inclusive' fee that includes all camping for the boat (sailors and supporters for all nights), Sat dinner, and Sunday Presentations food. Additional tickets can be purchased for meals separately.
- 4.2 Boats entered under the standard fee will need to pay for camping separately per person per night, and add tickets for Sat dinner as required.
- 4.3 Fee Schedule

One Up Boat All Inclusive	\$85	Regatta fee, all Camping, Saturday night Dinner for 1, and Sun Post-race food for 1
Two Up Boat All Inclusive	\$110	Regatta fee, all Camping, Saturday night Dinner for 2, and Sun Post-race food for 2
One Up Boats	\$75	Regatta fee and Sun Post-race food

Two Up Boats	\$90	Regatta fee and Sun Post-race food
Camping	\$10	Per Person per night - if not paying 'All Inclusive' fee
Saturday Night Dinner	\$15	Per person - if not paying 'All Inclusive' fee, or for additional tickets
Sunday Post Race food	\$15	Additional tickets

- 4.4 All Entries via Try Booking: **ENTER NOW** (<http://www.trybooking.com/121049>)
- 4.5 Entries close 2300hrs on 24 February 2015.
- 4.6 Entries received after 2300hrs 24th February will incur an additional late fee of \$30.
- 4.7 There will be no refunds after 24th February without a medical certificate. Medical certificates must be produced to the organisers within 7 days of the event.

5. Format of Racing

- 5.1 The regatta series will consist of a maximum of 12 races for all classes
- 5.2 No more than four (4) races will be held per on water session

6. Schedule of Events:

6.1 Proposed Timetable – to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions

Tues 24 Feb	2300hrs	Entries Close - late entries incur additional late fee of \$30	
Fri 27 th Feb	Rigging area available for set up. Camping Available		
Sat 28 th Feb	0900 - 1000hrs	Registration	
Sat 28 th Feb	0930hrs	Volunteers Briefing	
Sat 28 th Feb	1000hrs	Competitors Briefing	
Sat 28 th Feb	1st Warning signal not before 1045hrs	No Warning Signal Scheduled After 1600hrs	2 Sessions Planned 3 races per session
Sat Evening	Approx 1800hrs	Pizza or BBQ night at clubhouse	
Sun 1 st March	1st Warning signal not before 0930hrs	No Warning Signal Scheduled After 1600hrs	2 Sessions Planned 3 races per session
Sun 1 st March	Approx 1730hrs	Presentations at clubhouse	
Mon 2 nd March	Approx 1000hrs	Survivors sail to Coogee Marina for Coffee, or Kwinana Beach for BBQ. Race back to JBSC	

- 6.2 The start times for the second and succeeding races in each session will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 6.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1600hrs on the final day of the regatta.

7. Scoring

- 7.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.3 When five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.4 When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

8. Measurement

- 8.1 There will be no equipment inspection prior to the regatta.
- 8.2 Spot checks on equipment may be made at any time during the regatta. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that their boat conforms to their class rules.
- 8.3 Only one set of sails shall be used throughout the duration of the event.
- 8.4 Equipment shall only be replaced with the written permission of the Race Committee.

9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1 The sailing instructions will be published prior to registrations and will be available on the noticeboard on the first day of the regatta.

10. Racing Area

- 10.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Owen Anchorage off Woodman Point Western Australia, adjacent to the Jervoise Bay Sailing Club house.

11. Courses

- 11.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward courses with race target times of 30-40 minutes.

12. Penalty System

- 12.1 RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two---Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

13. Time Limit

- 13.1 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14. Support Boats

- 14.1 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats

15. Prizes

15.1 Prizes shall be awarded to;

Class Name	Prizes
Tornado State Championships	Prizes shall be awarded for first, second and third place. WAITA may award additional prizes.
State NACRA Open State Championships	Prizes shall be awarded for first, second and third place. NACRA may award additional prizes.

15.2 Presentations will be held at the JBSC Clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of racing and de-rigging. Food will be provided and Bar will be open.

16. Entry Disclaimer

16.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, and the host club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss 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 this Event.

17. Insurance

17.1 All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD10 million (or equivalent thereof in any other currency) for any accident.

17.2 Proof of current insurance shall be produced at registration.

18. Further Information

18.1 The Bar will be open Saturday and Sunday – No BYO permitted when Bar is open.

18.2 If planning on arriving before Saturday please let us know so that we can arrange access.

18.3 For further information, please contact Kim Lindsay on 0412453314 or kimlindsay@ymail.com

