

**Sussex Inlet & Basin
Yacht Club Inc.**

Notice of Race

28th Annual

ST GEORGES BASIN

Trailable Yacht Regatta

Date: Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4, 2018

**Venue HQ: Fisho's area behind Sussex Inlet RSL Club
End of Jacobs Drive, Sussex Inlet**

Sponsored by

Ocean & Earth

For more information about the Club - www.sibyc.com.au

1. Rules and Organising Authority.

This regatta is organised by the Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (Valid to 30.6.17) the Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boats Rules September 2017, ATYSBR National CBH list 2016/17 and the rules of the Trailable Yacht classes. (except if any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and excluding ATYSBR Appendix A: 'the following symbols (FBM) Fully Battened Main and (SKF) Swing Keel Flaps, identify performance improvements that are becoming common place and may not be permitted within either the class rules or the designer's specifications."

Any correction to CBH based on the definitions above may not be taken into account for the purposes of the Regatta.

All yachts shall display sail numbers. Auxiliary engines must be fitted on their operating brackets whilst racing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to boats complying with the Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boats rule as at September 2017 (exception as above in Rule 1) and all other boats accepted by the Committee of the Organising Authority. Eligible boats may enter on the attached entry form accompanied by the required fee. Beach entries will be accepted.

2. Schedule of Events.

Events are scheduled in the regatta as follows:

Registration will be at Race Headquarters or with the committee boat from 900 hours Saturday, February 3 to 1150 hours. (9.00 hours to 9.50 hours for Sunday only competitors).

Race 1 - Warning Signal time not before 1255 hours Saturday, February 3

Race 2 - Warning Signal time not before 1055 hours Sunday, February 4

3. Measurements

Random measurements may be carried out during the regatta.

4. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions for the regatta will be available from race headquarters from 9.00 hours Saturday, February 3 after registration has been completed and may also be available on the SIBYC website

5. Racing Area & Courses

Races will be conducted on St Georges Basin, courses will be described in the sailing instructions and at the briefing.

6. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system WS RRS 90.3 (and A4) will apply except that there will be two races. A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute a series. Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. All scores shall be counted.

7. Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This also applies to mobile telephones.

8. Prizes

1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded to the winning boats of each division in the two-race regatta based on PHS corrected times and a CBH Overall prize will be presented.

Daily prizes may be awarded.

Other prizes may be awarded

Launching and Retrieving

Boat ramp locations on the shores of St Georges Basin are:

Fred Williams Reserve, Sanctuary Point

Island Point ramp, Island Point Rd

Basin View ramp, Basin View Rd is the regional launching ramp and is more suitable for boats requiring a greater depth of water to launch.

Nielson Lane, Sussex Inlet

Chris Creek informal ramp, River Rd, Sussex Inlet - just north of Chris Creek bridge

Accommodation

Just a few waterfront and close to HQ accommodation choices

Sussex Inlet RSL Club Shores Units 02 4441 2076

Inlet Anchorage van park and cabins 02 4441 2598

Riviera Caravan Park 02 4441 2112

Sussex House van park and cottages 02 4441 2017

Amaroo Holiday Cottages 02 4441 2046

Somerset @ Sussex Inlet 0418 413 890

Further Information

For further information contact:

Lynne Arnold: 0408 241 130 (greg.lynne5@bigpond.com)

Or the Club's website - www.sibyc.com.au

Entries Completed entry forms and payment can be sent to:

Lynne Arnold
12 Cudmirrah Avenue
CUDMIRRAH NSW 2540

Or

greg.lynne5@bigpond.com

Payment can be made directly to the Sussex Basin Yacht Club account

Account: SIBYC

BSB: 633-000 (Bendigo Bank)

Account: 131124950

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2018 Regatta - February 3 and February 4

Yacht Name:.....Sail Number:

Class:.....CBH..... Hull Colour:.....

Helmsperson:.....Club:.....

Owner's Name:.....

Address:.....

Postcode:.....Phone:.....

Email Address

DECLARATIONS

My Yacht is STANDARD/MODIFIED (delete one)

If modifications not already advised to the handicapper, please submit a specification form.

My Yacht complies with the Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat rule 2017 and the 2017-2020 RRS of World Sailing (Cat 7 Special Regs to 30.6.17) YES/NO

My Yacht will be covered by public liability to the minimum value of 5 million dollars which is valid and will remain valid for the duration of the regatta.

I have read and understood the attached Risk Warning.

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the RRS World Sailing and all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 - Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing on the boat.

Signed.....Date.....

Entry Fee: \$60

Beach Entries will be accepted to 1150 hours Saturday, February 3 and 9.50 hours Sunday, February 4 at the Fisho's area behind Sussex Inlet RSL Club

RISK WARNING

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. and the NSW Maritime Authority, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. and the NSW Maritime Authority also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc.

Participants are also advised that although Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. A personal accident insurance policy is available with subscription to membership of Yachting NSW