Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. Notice of Race

36th Annual

ST GEORGES BASIN Trailable Yacht Regatta

Date: Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

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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 2024-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing.

Also the Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boats Rules , ATYSBR National CBH list July, 2019 and the rules of the Trailable Yacht classes. (except if any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and excluding ATYSBR Appendix: '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.'

Alternatively (and at the discretion of the Handicapper) - Australian Class Based Handicap (CBH) Rating system for Trailable Yachts and Sport boats July 2022 may be used in place of or additional to compilation of results for the term of this regatta.

The Regatta will be held as a PHS event, a CBH prize may be awarded based on the above at the discretion of the Regatta Committee.

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 (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 7 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 7

Race 2 - Warning Signal time not before 1055 hours Sunday, February 8

3. Measurements

Random measurements may be carried out during the regatta.

4. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions for the regatta will be available by email in January 2026, from race headquarters from 9.00 hours Saturday, February 1 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, there will be two races in the series. 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

 1^{st} and 2^{nd} prizes will be awarded to the winning boats of each division in the regatta based on PHS corrected times, a CBH Overall prize may 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 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

Calm Waters Waterfront cottages Sussex Inlet (google)

Talofa Caravan Park 02 4441 2214
Sussex House van park and cottages 02 4441 2017
Secrets @ Sussex Inlet 0418 413 890

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

Entries Completed entry forms and payment can be sent to:

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Or

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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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