



# ***2023 SPASC Anzac Day Regatta***

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## ***Notice of Race***



## Notice of Race for 2023 SPASC Annual Anzac Day Regatta

Entries are invited for the regatta to be organised by Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club inc.

**Date:** Tuesday 25 April 2023

**Location:** Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club, Park Road, Speers Point (within grounds of Speers Point Park).

- 1. Rules.** The Regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing, the rules of the individual classes (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the sailing instructions.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rules RRS 3 *Decision to Race*.

Attention is also drawn to changes to RRS 46 *Person in Charge* – from 1 January 2022 all persons on board a boat while racing shall be members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and have an active Australian Sailing number. You can check your AS number here [www.sailing.org.au/member-finder/](http://www.sailing.org.au/member-finder/).

- 2. Advertising.** This regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Appendix G and the prescriptions of Australian Sailing.
- 3. Eligibility and Entry.** The regatta is open to all Trailer-Sailer, Off-the-beach Dinghy, Catamaran plus Foiling Windsurfers / Wing & Foil Sailing classes. Eligible sailing classes may enter via the Online Registration Form (refer hereunder) at the SPASC Clubhouse on the day.
- 4. Entry Fee.** A Regatta entry fee, as detailed below, is payable upon entering.

### **Sailing Class Type**

Junior (under 18 @ 1 April 2023)	\$15.00
Senior (1-person sailing class)	\$25.00
Senior (2-person sailing class)	\$30.00

- 5. Online Registration.** Eligible sailing classes should enter via the Online Registration Form – refer link to the SPASC revolutioniseSPORT website, which now provides online registration for this SPASC regatta together with online payment by direct debit or credit card: [SPASC 2023 Annual Anzac Day Regatta](#)

### **6. Schedule of Events.**

**Registration:** 11:00am to 12:00midday in the Clubhouse

**Competitor's Meeting:** 12:15pm in the Clubhouse

<b>Racing Session</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
Tuesday 25 April	Not before 12.55pm

**Races:** A maximum of 3 races is scheduled. They will be held back-to-back if held.  
No races to start after 3.00pm.

**Note.** The number of entries and the number of classes will determine number of starts programmed.

- 7. Sailing Instructions.** These will be available following registration at the SPASC Clubhouse, and within the SPASC revSPORT Events Calendar website.
- 8. Sailing Area.** In the area known as Cockle Bay and Warner's Bay, Lake Macquarie.
- 9. Courses.** These may vary according to classes of boat and will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10. Scoring.** Results shall be based according to Class Yardsticks updated and advised by Australian Sailing.
- 11. Classes.** A minimum of 6 boats in a class is required to form its own division. Other boats will be allotted a division.
- 12. Safety.** Approved Personal Flotation Devices (buoyancy vests) shall be worn by all Competitors while racing.

- 13. Presentation/Prizes.** A Presentation will be held in the Clubhouse soon after racing. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be presented by the President, Boolaroo/Speers Point RSL Sub-Branch.
- 14. Rigging/Launching.** Have a large area for rigging at the club as well as ramps for launching / retrieval of boats.
- 15. Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rules RRS 3 *Decision to Race*. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.
- 16. Insurance.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 17. Contact.** SPASC Secretary, Bill Sharland on 0411 013 853 or email [spascsailing@gmail.com](mailto:spascsailing@gmail.com) for any enquiries.

**SPASC ACKNOWLEDGES AND APPRECIATES THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF  
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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Location.** SPASC is located at the northern end of Lake Macquarie. It may be reached from the south and north by taking the Toronto turnoff from the M1 and continuing until Toronto. Turn left at Carey St lights and continue along till you reach The Esplanade (at large roundabout at the end of Five Island Bridge). Turn right here and then the next right into Park Rd. Turn left at the next small roundabout and follow road thru the carpark to SPASC.

**Boat Storage.** Boats may be stored at the club overnight at your own risk.

**Accommodation/Camping.** There are several accommodation options nearby, see link below. Food is also available at outlets at nearby Warners Bay, Boolaroo and Speers Point Park. Camping is available onsite on club grounds. 6 tent sites are available by prior appointment and the cost payable to SPASC is \$33 per night – contact Bill Sharland, email [spascsailing@gmail.com](mailto:spascsailing@gmail.com). The club toilets and showers will be left open overnight for campers' use. A refrigerator is also available in the clubhouse for storage of food etc.

**Canteen.** SPASC has a canteen that will be open before and during the race, plus a BBQ/Sausage sizzle will be held after the race at the Clubhouse. Please note we are currently in the process of securing a liquor license, which will enable SPASC to sell alcoholic drinks at this event. Food is also available at outlets at nearby Warners Bay, Boolaroo and Speers Point Park.

**Other.** SPASC is enclosed by Speer Point Park featuring plenty of activities for non-sailing family members, such as an open-air Olympic pool complex, parklands, walking pathways, jetty and a large enclosed children’s playground.

**Presentation.** A presentation ceremony will be held in the SPASC clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of the regatta. All are welcome.

**USEFUL LINKS:**

The link to Latest News with the revSPORT website for SPASC is <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/spasc/>

A copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing is available on [www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/racing/rules](http://www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/racing/rules)

A copy of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 is available on [www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/safety/special-regulations/](http://www.sailing.org.au/sport-services/safety/special-regulations/)

The Australian Sailing Yardsticks table is available on [Yardsticks- Dinghy & OTB Catamaran | Australian Sailing - Resources \(sailingresources.org.au\)](http://Yardsticks- Dinghy & OTB Catamaran | Australian Sailing - Resources (sailingresources.org.au))

SPASC website is [www.spasc.org.au](http://www.spasc.org.au)

A guide to accommodation in the Lake Macquarie region is on the Lake Macquarie City Council website [www.visitlakemac.com.au/accommodation](http://www.visitlakemac.com.au/accommodation)

**ATTACHMENT A:** The map below shows the location of the clubhouse and sailing area.

