



# ***SPASC 2023 Catagatta***

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

## ***Notice of Race***



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

**Date:** Saturday 21 & 22 October 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**
  - 3.1.** The regatta is open to all off-the-beach catamarans greater than 14ft
  - 3.2.** Eligible boats should register online via revSPORT website or by completing the Entry Form available at the SPASC Clubhouse.

- 4. Entry Fee.** A Regatta entry fee, as detailed below, is payable upon entering.

<b>Boat Type</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>2 Days</b>
Junior (under 18 @ 1 October 2023)	\$20.00	\$25.00
Senior (1 person catamaran)	\$30.00	\$50.00
Senior (2 person catamaran)	\$40.00	\$70.00

- 5. Online Registration.** Eligible boats 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 Catagatta](#)

- 6. Schedule of Events.**

**Registration:** Saturday 21 October, 10:00am to 11:30am in the Clubhouse

**Competitor's Meeting:** 12:00 Midday in the Clubhouse

### **Racing Sessions**

**Session 1:** Saturday 21 October

**Session 2:** Sunday 22 October

### **Warning Signal**

Not before 12:55pm

Not before 9.55am

**Races:** There will be a maximum 3 races per session. No racing to start after 3:00pm Sunday.

**Note.** The number of entries and the number of divisions will determine the number of starts that are 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. **Divisions.** A minimum of 6 boats in a class is required to enter 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.** Will held in the SPASC Clubhouse soon after the race. Prize(s) will be awarded in each division at the discretion of the Race Committee.
14. **Rigging/Launching.** SPASC 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.

**Canteen.** Food and drinks will be available before and after the race.

**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 \$35 per night – contact Bill Sharland, email [spascailing@gmail.com](mailto:spascailing@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.

**Other.** SPASC is enclosed by Speers 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.

### **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/)

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)

Refer hereunder map in Attachment A, which shows the Speers Point area & adjacent suburbs, together with the location of SPASC clubhouse which is adjacent to Speers Point Swim Centre on the Northern shore of Cackle Bay, plus approx. location of the racing area.

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

