



SARATOGA SAILING CLUB Inc.

Willaroo Road, Saratoga

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2020/21 Hartley TS16 NSW/ACT Championship

Notice of Race

Entries are invited for the above Championship Regatta to be organised by Saratoga Sailing Club in conjunction with the Hartley TS16 Association of NSW & ACT.

Date of Regatta: Friday 2nd April to Sunday 4th April 2021

Location: Saratoga Sailing Club, Willaroo Road, SARATOGA

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 2024 (RRS), Part 2 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations “Off the Beach Boats” and the rules, regulations and By Laws of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Please be sure to check updates to RRS 2021-2024.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Championship Regatta for outright and handicap prizes is open to ALL boats holding current “A” class registration with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc.

Non “A” Class boats may enter but will not be eligible for championship placings. However special prizes may be awarded to non “A” Class entrants.

All skippers shall be members of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Proof of registration may be required.

2.2 Boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it to Paul Pritchard (see entry form for details) by Friday 19th March 2021 Late entries will be accepted up to 11.30 am on Friday 2nd April 2021 at the registration office at Saratoga sailing club.

3. Fees

The required fee is \$80.00. Late entry fee is \$120.00.

4. Schedule of Events (8 races in up to four sessions depending on weather)

Friday 2nd April 2021	Registration:	0930 to 1130 Hours in the Clubhouse
	Briefing:	1145 Hours in the Clubhouse
	Session 1:	Warning signal not before 1255 Hours
Saturday 3rd April 2021	Session 2:	Warning signal not before 0955 Hours
	Session 3:	Warning signal not before 1325 Hours
Sunday 4th April 2021	Session 4:	Warning signal not before 0955 Hours
	Presentation/Dinner:	6pm at Saratoga Clubhouse \$15ph

Note: No session will consist of more than two races. Race schedule will be announced at the briefing.

The schedule may change at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Re-sails are at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

5. Racing Area, Courses and Sailing Instructions

Racing will take place in Brisbane Water (Gosford) in the vicinity of the SSC clubhouse. Courses will be described in the Sailing instruction but will be a triangular design.

The sailing instructions will be available on the Hartley website before the regatta and at the registration office.

6. Scoring

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

6.1 A maximum of 8 races are scheduled, of which three must be completed to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

(b) When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores, excluding her worst score.

6.2 Handicaps will be back calculated from the results of the first three heats and then applied to all races.

7. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

8. Trophies/Prizes

8.1 Trophies or Prizes will be awarded to first through to fifth on both outright and handicap series. Other prizes may be awarded.

8.2 No boat shall be eligible for more than one prize in the outright and handicap sections. If a boat would, on initial calculations, score a prize in both sections the outright placing will be awarded and will be ineligible for prizes in the other section.

9. Amendments to the Notice of Race

Any amendments to this Notice of race will be posted on the Australian TS16 Association of Australia Inc. website. Facebook and direct email.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk: see RRS Rule 4, 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.

11. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third- party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

12. Safety

Approved Personal Flotation Devices (buoyancy vests) shall be worn by all competitors while racing.

13. Contact

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Paul Pritchard	0408640049	pauldpritchard@hotmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: SSC is located at the southern side of Brisbane Water. It may be reached by taking the Gosford turnoff from the M1. Once in Gosford, follow signs to Saratoga/Davistown. Willaroo Road runs off Steyne Road Saratoga. There will be signposting to the sailing club closer to the venue

Rigging/Launching Area: SSC has a large parking and rigging area. Beach launching and nearby boat ramp if required. Vehicles may be available for help with launching and retrieval.

Boat Storage: Boats may be stored at the club overnight at your own risk. You may choose to trailer your boat each night or anchor it near the club. There is plenty of anchoring room but please be advised to bring heavy anchor and tackle as the club is exposed to the WNW winds.

Accommodation/Camping: There are several accommodation options nearby.

Camping is available onsite on club grounds. Limited spaces at \$20 per night per camp site. Book by contacting Saratoga sailing club. 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. Gates open Friday evening on request. Phone Steve Brett 0405124400.

Canteen: SSC has a canteen that will be open for breakfast and lunches each day , tea/coffee provided . SSC does have a liquor license and can provide a wide range of beverages. Food is also available at outlets at nearby Saratoga village shops and Davistown cafes,

Evening social events may be organised at nearby hotels and clubs if entrants request.

A presentation ceremony will be held in the SSC clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of the last race of the regatta. All are welcome.

USEFUL LINKS:

A copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing is available on [https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class-
assoc/racing-rules/](https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class-assoc/racing-rules/)

A copy of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 is available on
<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/safety/specialregs/>

A copy of the rules, regulations and By Laws of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. is
available on www.australianhartleyts16.org.au

SSC website is www.sarasail.org.au