



SARATOGA SAILING CLUB INC.
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***2026 Hartley TS16
NSW & ACT State Championship***

Friday, 3 April 2026 to Saturday, 4 April 2026

Notice of Race

Organised & Hosted by



On Behalf of
The Hartley TS16 Association of NSW and ACT Inc.

Notice of Race for 2026 Hartley TS16 NSW & ACT State Championship

The Saratoga Sailing Club (SSC) Inc, as the Organising Authority, in conjunction with the Hartley TS16 Association of NSW and ACT Inc. invite entries for the 2026 Hartley TS16 NSW & ACT State Championship to be sailed at Brisbane Water, Saratoga, NSW, from Friday, 3 April 2026 to Saturday, 4 April 2026.

Notation "(DP)"

The notation '(DP)' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. Rules (DP)

- 1.1.** The Regatta will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (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.
- 1.2.** The Class Rules and Rules of Measurement of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. shall apply.
- 1.3.** Any amendments required to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Australian Hartley TS16 Association website at <http://www.australianhartleyts16.org.au/> and shall comply with Rule 89.2(b) of the RRS.

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

Attention is also drawn to changes to RRS 46 *Person in Charge* – 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/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1.** The Championship Series (for outright places) is open to boats holding current "A" class registration with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Boats not holding "A" class registration, but registered with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc, may enter in the handicap series only, at the discretion of the Organising Authority, providing such boats conform in general with the Hartley TS16 plans and in detail with the safety requirements of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Boats entered in this series will not be eligible for championship places or for trophies awarded for the championship series.
- 2.2.** All helmspersons shall be financial members of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Proof of membership may be required at registration.
- 2.3.** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Registration Form by 10.30am Thursday, 2 April 2026.
- 2.4.** Late entries will be accepted up to 10:30am on Friday, 3 April 2026.

3. Entry Fee. A Regatta entry fee of \$100 and the Late Payment Fee is \$120 is payable by EFT into the nominated bank account on the Registration Form. The Late Fee will apply for registrations on Friday, 3 April 2026.

4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1. Registration:** Friday, 3 April 2026, 9:30am to 11:30am in the SSC Sailing Clubhouse.
- 4.2. Competitor's Briefing:** 11:45am in the SSC Sailing Clubhouse.

4.3. Dates of Racing:

DATE	DAY	EVENT	WARNING SIGNAL
03/04/2026	FRIDAY	SESSION 1	Not Before 12:55pm
04/04/2026	SATURDAY	SESSION 2	Not Before 10:55am
04/04/2026	SATURDAY	SESSION 3	Not Before 12:55pm

- 4.4.** Maximum number of 2 races in a session. Maximum number of 3 races in one day.
- 4.5.** On Saturday there will be no warning signal made after 15.55 hours.

5. **Scoring**
 - 5.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
 - 5.2. A maximum of 5 races are scheduled and 3 races must be completed to constitute a series. If four or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.
 - 5.3. Handicaps, will be back calculated from the results of the first three races and then apply to all races.
6. **Sailing Instructions.** These will be emailed to entrants and also available at registration.
7. **Sailing Area.** Brisbane Water, Saratoga NSW (refer Attachment 1).
8. **Course.** Regatta will be sailed on a triangular Olympic course with a race length of approximately 60 minutes. Details of the course/s will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
9. **Presentation/Prizes.** Will be held in the Clubhouse soon after the last race on Saturday, 4 April 2026.
 - 9.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed boats for both outright and handicap series. Other prizes may be awarded.
 - 9.2. 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, it will be given the choice of these prizes and will be ineligible for prizes in the other section.
10. **Rigging/Launching.** In SSC grounds and access via the front of the Clubhouse. NOTE: Tides can be problematic for launching/retrieving. A good anchor is recommended in case boats need to be moored whilst waiting for appropriate tides.
11. **Safety.** Approved Personal Flotation Devices (buoyancy vests) shall be worn by all competitors while racing.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **Contact.** Hartley TS16 Association of NSW and ACT Race Secretary, Paul Pritchard on 0408640049 or email pauldpritchard@hotmail.com for any enquiries.
15. **Food.** Food and drinks will be available at SSC during the event.
16. **Accommodation/Camping.** SSC will allocate sites for camping onsite at a cost of \$50 per campsite for the whole regatta. The lower area including toilet and shower facilities, will be open for the duration. The club BBQ located on the front deck will also be available if required and small (tiny) fridge will be provided downstairs. Sailors are welcome to camp from Thursday, 2 April 2026 and stay until Sunday, 5 April 2026 by arrangement (contact Andrew Penfold to arrange early access).

