



AUSTRALIAN SPORTS BOAT NATIONAL TITLES

Sunday 16 – Thursday 20 February 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

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Organizing Authorities:

Australian Sports Boat Association

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Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto

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The Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto as the organizing authority, in conjunction with the Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA) invites entries from eligible yachts in the Australian Sports Boat National Titles to be held on the waters of Lake Macquarie NSW on 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th February 2020.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. Other rules that will apply to all boats are as follows:
 - 1.2.1. The Australian Sports Boat Association Constitution available at www.asba.org.au
 - 1.2.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, Part 1, Category 7.
 - 1.2.3. Rule 49.1 of RRS shall not apply to Melges 24 and Magic 25 Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS Certificate that the racing incorporates hiking devices.
 - 1.2.4. The ASBA Constitution requires that boats must carry an operable motor of at least 3hp.
 - 1.2.5. Outboards must be permanently mounted in ready to operate position.
 - 1.2.6. ASBA Constitution section 4.1.13 shall not apply to Elliott 7's if racing in full compliance with their respective class rules.
 - 1.2.7. Competitors must wear buoyancy vest/aids to Australian Sailing Standard while racing.
- 1.3. RRS 50.2 and 50.3 will be amended so that fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.
- 1.4. The Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto or ASBA may amend any detail of this Notice of Race and amendments will be published on the ASBA web site: www.asba.com.au

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority or ASBA.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats that meet the requirements of the Australian Sports Boat Association which includes Sports Boats with a minimum SMS rating of 0.755 and a current SMS rating certificate or an exemption granted by the ASBA committee
- 3.2. Entries can be made online via the ASBA web site: www.asba.org.au
- 3.3. Late entries may be accepted with an additional fee.

4. FEES

- 4.1. All boats: \$375 for early entries submitted before 5pm, February 3rd, 2020
- 4.2. All boats: \$425 for entries received after 5pm, February 3rd, 2020.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Racing will be a series of up to 9 races conducted over 5 days; Sunday, 16th to Thursday, 20th February, 2020.

- 5.2. Race days will be Three (3) days of Windward / Leewards with up to three races each day plus One (1) Short Passage Race and One (1) Long Passage Race. The first warning signal for Sunday 16th is scheduled for approx. 1200 hours.
- 5.3. No race will be started after 1500 hours on the last day of the regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the ASBA website: www.asba.org.au by 1800 hours on Monday 3rd of February 2020.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The host club is Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto NSW. www.rmyctoronto.com.au
- 7.2. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Lake Macquarie NSW.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be passage style also windward/ leeward returns and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The scoring penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.
- 9.2. The Two-Turns Penalty is changed to a One-Turns Penalty in all races. Except the two turns penalty will apply within the zone of a rounding mark (amends RRS 44.1 and 44.2).

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When from Four (4) to Six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When Six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

11. BERTHING

- 11.1. Dry berthing is available at the RMYCT rigging area adjacent to the boat ramp for the duration of the regatta.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES AND DIVISIONS

- 13.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 13.1.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd on SMS.
 - 13.1.2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd on ASBA/TOP YACHT PHS.

- 13.1.3. Other categories, divisions and prizes may be determined by the organising authority.
- 13.1.4. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after racing on Thursday 20th at the RMYCT Mariners Bar.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility.
- 14.2. By lodging an entry, participants agree that they will release, hold harmless and indemnify ASBA and the RMYCT and their officials from all liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 14.3. The entrant shall provide each crew member with a copy of these conditions of entry.
- 14.4. Attention is drawn to Australian Sailing Fundamental Rules 3, Acceptance of the Rules and 4, Decision to Race.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. PRESENTATION

- 16.1. The Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto invites competitors, their family and friends to a presentation of trophies to be held at the RMYCT on Thursday, 20th February, 2020, immediately following completion of racing.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. For further information please contact ASBA at info@asba.org.au or RMYCT office
Email Sailing@rmyctoronto.com.au
- 17.2. Trailer and car storage is available at the RMYCT rigging area at no cost.

Event website: www.asba.org.au

ATTACHMENT A

Additional information for competitors

THIS ATTACHMENT DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE

Time for a barbie

Please be advised that competitors are welcome to use the free, family-friendly barbecue facilities in the downstairs outdoor area of RMYC Toronto. You are welcome to BYO steaks and salad or they can be purchased from the upstairs restaurant (with plates, sauces etc) at a reasonable price. Instructions on how to operate the barbecues are on them. Please leave the area as neat and tidy as you found it.

When too much racing is just not enough ...

Notice is also given that on the weekend following the Australian Sportsboat Nationals, RMYC Toronto is hosting its annual Heaven Can Wait Charity Sailing Regatta. This regatta raises funds for local cancer charities through the NSW Cancer Council. The event comprises a 28-mile One Lap Dash, a 12-Hour and a 24-Hour Race commencing at 11am on Saturday – enter one, two or all three. Sportsboats are more than welcome and if there are sufficient entries for the One Lap Dash they may be designated as a separate class with their own prizes. For further details visit www.rmyctoronto.com.au/heaven-can-wait.

2020 **SHORT 1 LAP DASH** **1 LAP DASH CLASSIC** **12 HOUR CHALLENGE** **24 HOUR ENDURANCE**

Heaven Can Wait

14th ANNUAL CHARITY SAILING REGATTA

Lake Macquarie, February 22-23

Open to all classes including:

- One Design & IRC • Cruiser-Racers • Sports Boats • Multihulls
- Cruisers • Trailer-Sailers • Skiffs • Off-the-beach craft

CAT 5N or higher required for 12 HOUR Challenge & 24 HOUR Endurance races. Race Divisions subject to minimum number of entries.

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