



# NOTICE OF RACE

## PACER AUSTRALIA 2018-19

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority of the regatta is the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club in conjunction with Pacer Australia Inc.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.3 There will be no changes to the prescription of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.4 The class rules of the Pacer and Pacer Pursuit classes shall apply. The Pacer Sailing Rules shall also apply.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may carry Category A advertising.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Pacer and Pacer Pursuit class.
- 3.2 Competitors must be current members of their Member National Authority and the Pacer Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter at: [www.trybooking.com/406251](http://www.trybooking.com/406251)
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted up until 28th December 2018 with payment of the late entry fee – refer Fees.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees are as follows and **include two adult tickets for both the welcome function dinner and the presentation dinner.**

<b>Class / Division</b>	<b>Std Fee</b>	<b>Late Fee</b>
Pacer & Pacer Pursuit	\$320	\$350

Late entry fee applies after 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

## 5. SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Target Time / Warning signal
Friday 28/12/2018	Registration and Measurement	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
	Information Session	12.00 pm
	Invitation Race	2.00 pm
	Annual General Meeting	6.00 pm
	Welcome function	6.30 pm
Saturday 29/12/2018	Racing	2.00 pm
Sunday 30/12/2018	Racing	2.00 pm
Monday 31/12/2018	Racing	2.00 pm
Tuesday 01/01/2019	No racing	
Wednesday 02/01/2019	Racing	2.00 pm
Thursday 03/01/2019	Racing	2.00 pm
	Presentation Dinner	Evening

5.1 No warning signal shall be made after 4.00 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

5.2 No warning signal shall be made more than 2 hours after the first warning signal of the day

5.3 10 races (excluding any invitation race) are scheduled.

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 All boats must have an up to date measurement certificate. In addition the following equipment may be inspected: Sails, foils and spars. Old boats, club boats and training boats are exempt from measurement at the discretion of the organising authority.

6.2 There may be spot checks of sails & hull measurements throughout the regatta.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club on Friday 28/12/2018.

## 8. VENUE

Racing will be conducted on the waters off Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club.

## 9. THE COURSES

9.1 Courses will be set as variations of a Windward /Leeward/ triangle course with both short and long course lengths.

9.2 Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

9.3 The approximate course length / race duration will be 30 minutes for short courses and 60 minutes for long courses.

## 10. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 shall apply

## 11. SAFETY

11.1 All sailors competing in the Regatta must comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1.2. Personal Equipment.

**11.2** All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices (PFD), which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. PFD1 floatation devices are recommended for children 12 years and under.

**12. PRIZES.**

Prizes shall be given as follows;

Open	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Skipper & Crew
Non Spinnaker	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Skipper & Crew
Junior Skipper/Crew	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Skipper & Crew
Junior skipper/Senior Crew	1 <sup>st</sup> Only
Masters	1 <sup>st</sup> Only
Pacer Pursuit	1 <sup>st</sup> Only
Other prizes as the committee decides	

Junior = Under 18, Senior = Over 18, Masters = Over 55 as at 28/12/18

**13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5,000,000. By signing the Entry Form sailors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

**16. BOAT STORAGE.**

Boat storage is available at the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club. Boats may be delivered during the week prior to the event by arrangement.