



NOTICE OF RACE

PACER AUSTRALIA 2019-20

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority of the regatta is Mordialloc Sailing 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/524050
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted up until 28th December 2019 with payment of the late entry fee – refer Fees.

4. FEES

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

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

Late entry fee applies after 15th December 2019

5. SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Target Time / Warning signal
Saturday 28/12/2019	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
Sunday 29/12/2019	Racing AM/PM	10:30 am
Monday 30/12/2019	Racing AM/PM	10:30 am
Tuesday 31/12/2019	Racing AM/PM	10:30 am
Wednesday 01/01/2020	No racing	
Thursday 02/01/2020	Racing AM/PM	10:30 am
Friday 03/01/2020	Racing AM/PM	10:30 am
	Presentation Dinner	Evening

5.1 No warning signal shall be made after 3.00 pm on 3rd January 2020.

5.2 10 races (excluding any invitation race) are scheduled.

5.3 No more than four races will be sailed on any one day.

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 All boats must have an up to date measurement certificate. In addition the following equipment may be inspected: Sails, foils, hulls and spars. Old boats (those over 20 years old), club boats and training boats are exempt from measurement at the discretion of the organising authority.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Mordialloc Sailing Club on Saturday 28/12/2019.

8. VENUE

Racing will be conducted on the waters off Mordialloc Sailing 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 45 minutes for short courses and 75 minutes for long courses.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 shall apply

10.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the

total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- (c) When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

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 flotation devices are recommended for children 12 years and under.
- 11.3 Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

12. PRIZES.

Prizes shall be given as follows;

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

Junior = Under 18, Senior = 18 and over, Masters = 55 and over as at 28/12/19

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 \$10M. By submitted an Entry Form sailors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

16. BOAT STORAGE

Boat storage is available at the Mordialloc Sailing Club. Boats may be delivered during the week prior to the event by arrangement.

Contact Details are: Peter White - 0466 272 722

17. CONTACTS

Queries can be directed to:

Peter White – 0466 272 722

Peter Kemp – 0409 805 446

18. CAMPING

Camping will be available at the local school, Mordialloc College, approximately 1 km from the club. Toilets and showers will be available. Some power may be available for camping fridges. Fridges can be connected at the club.

Cost: \$15.00 per person per night and families \$40.00 per night.

Dogs will be allowed at the camp (must be under control and poo picked up).

Dogs are allowed at the club. The following restrictions apply on the adjacent beach.

Sunrise-10am Off leash area on sand only

10am-7:30pm No dogs allowed on sand

7:30pm-sunrise On leash area

See attached headed 'Camping Terms & Conditions'

19. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I hereby apply to attend an Event being scheduled by the nominated Organising Authority. In so applying and in consideration of my application for the Event being accepted I acknowledge and agree that:

1. The "Organising Authority" means the Event's Organising Authority and its respective directors, officers, servants or agents responsible for offering the Event that I am seeking to enter or register for.
2. "Australian Sailing" for the purposes of this application and declaration means and includes Australian Sailing and its respective directors, officers, servants or agents.
3. "State Associations" means the state or territory yachting association and its respective directors, officers, servants or agents which is a constitutional member of Australian Sailing.
4. If accepted I will be permitted to attend the Event subject to complying with the terms and conditions of the Event including the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, this declaration and any reasonable direction issued by the Event organisers or their representatives.
5. The Event's Notice of Race and this declaration comprise a contract between me and the Organising Authority.
6. Warning: Participation in a sailing event can be inherently dangerous. Risks including but not limited to overexertion, equipment failure, dehydration, serious accidents, weather conditions, water quality and shark attack can and do happen which may result in me being personally injured or my property being damaged. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in the Event. If required, the Organising Authority will arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation). I authorise such actions being taken by the Organising Authority where my further consent cannot be obtained and agree to meet all costs associated with such action.
7. Exclusion of Liability: Except where provided or required by law and such cannot be excluded, I agree that it is a condition of my entry to the Event (if accepted) that the Organising Authority is absolved from all liability however arising from injury or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of my participation in the Event.
8. Release and Indemnity: In consideration of the Organising Authority accepting my application for entry to the Event I:
 - (a) release and forever discharge the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing and its State Associations from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event; and
 - (b) indemnify and hold harmless the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing and its State Associations to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person including but not only another participant in the Event arising as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Event.

9. In this clause 'Claims' means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising but does not include a claim in respect of any action, suit, etc made by any person entitled to make a claim under a relevant Event or Organising Authority insurance policy.

10. Fitness to Participate: I declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event. Should I suffer from an allergy and/or require medical for a pre-existing condition I shall fully declare all necessary details to the Organiser. I am not and must not be a danger to myself or to the health and safety of others. I will immediately notify the Organising Authority in writing of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept that the Organising Authority will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.

11. Privacy: I understand that the information I have provided is necessary for the conduct of the Event and for the Objects of Australian Sailing and its State Associations. I acknowledge and agree that the information provided will only be used by the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing and its State Associations to facilitate the conduct of the Event and other Events conducted by the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing or its State Associations.

12. I acknowledge and consent to photographs and videos being taken of me during participation in Organising Authority activities and authorise the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing and its State Associations to use such photographs and videos for promotional or other sailing and boating development and marketing purposes without my further consent being obtained. Further, I consent to the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing and its State Associations using my name, image, likeness and performance in any Organising Authority, Australian Sailing or State Association activities, at any time, to promote the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing or its State Associations by any form of media.

13. I understand that I will be able to access my information through the Organising Authority.

14. I acknowledge that the Organising Authority and Australian Sailing may also use my personal information in accordance with the Australian Sailing Privacy Policy. I may advise Australian Sailing if I do not wish to receive information from Australian Sailing or any Australian Sailing sponsors or third parties.

15. Prevailing conditions: The Event and the conduct of, and participation in the Event will be affected by weather and associated conditions.

16. Given there is often an element of the 'luck of the prevailing conditions' in entering and competing in the Event I acknowledge and agree that the Event organisers cannot control weather and associated conditions.

17. Where the applicant for the Event is under 18 years of age the parent or guardian of the applicant expressly agrees to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agrees to personally accept the conditions set out above including the provision of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above.

Code of Conduct

Australian Sailing places great value on the time and commitment all participants invest and will not accept behaviour which breach the Racing Rules of Sailing or the relevant Code of Conduct detailed in its Member Protection Policy. The key expectations are to:

- Encourage participants to play by the rules and respect the officials decisions and that of the Event or event organiser;
- Abide by the law;
- Appreciate good performances and the skill of all participants;
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from activities; and
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every participant regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Refund Policy

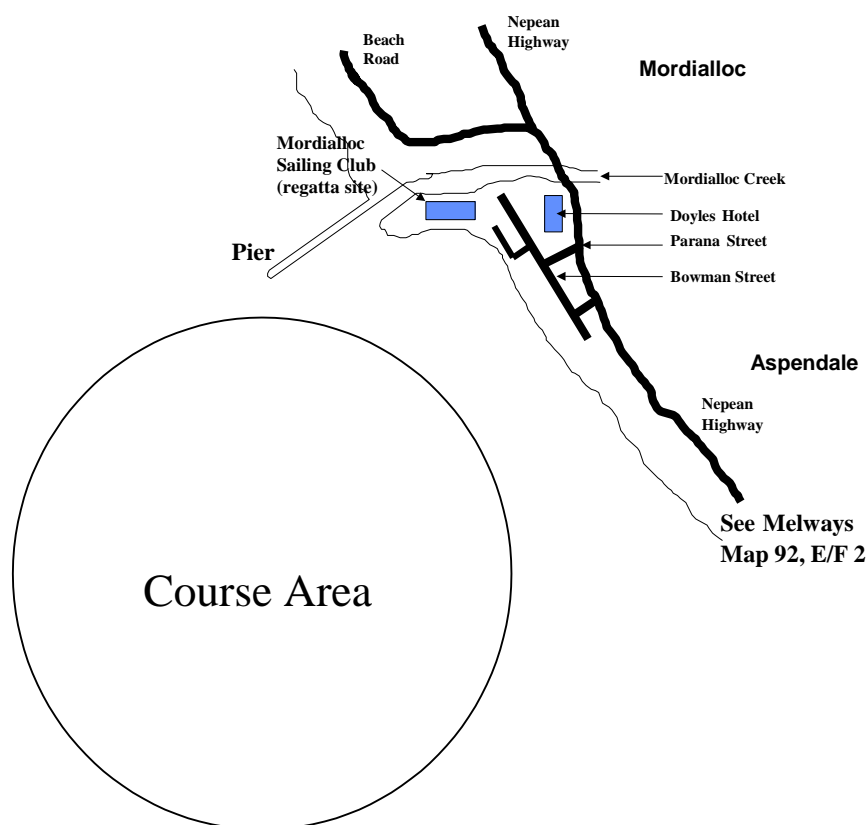
Unless otherwise specified by the Organising Authority if an individual cancels their participation in the Event, then the refund policy is set out below:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Three weeks before the event	100%
Two weeks before the event	50%
One week before the event	0%

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of liability, release and indemnity.

I acknowledge that if my application to enter the Event is successful I will be entitled to participate in the Event.

ATTACHMENT 1: Map of Mordialloc SC Sailing Area



CAMPING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Through co-operation with Mordialloc College, unpowered camping is available for competitors and family involved in the 2019/20 National Pacer Titles.

This facility is kindly provided by the School Council of Mordialloc College and all camping fees collected will be donated to Mordialloc College. It is expected that all campers treat college property with respect and abide by all the terms and conditions listed here. Any person not fully complying with these terms and conditions will be asked to immediately leave college property.

Location



Availability

Camping places will be available from 2.00pm on Friday 27th December 2019 and must be vacated by 10.00am on the 4th January 2020

Cost

Individuals - \$15.00 per person per night
Families - \$40.00 per family per night
Payment must be made in full at registration

Bookings

Via email

Scheen.bart@gmail.com

Provide:

- Number of camping sites required
- Family or Individuals
- Full Name of each person staying on each site
- Car registration
- Contact details

CAMPING TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

Camp Rules

Disclaimer of liability

Campers camp or visiting Mordialloc College as part of the 2019/20 Pacer National Titles do so entirely at their own risk. Mordialloc sailing Club and Mordialloc College will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after camping or visiting Mordialloc college grounds.

Camp Rules

These camping facilities have been provided to increase the level of convenience and enjoyment while competing in the 2019/20 Pacer National Titles here at Mordialloc.

The camp rules set out below are aimed at ensuring the enjoyment of all campers, while creating the least possible disruption to the school and local residents.

Any person not abiding by the rules set out below will be asked to immediately vacate the college property.

1. Be respectful of other campers:
 - a. No noisy activities/parties, you are welcome to party at the club.
 - b. No generators
 - c. Quiet time will be from 10.00pm until 8.00am
 - d. Pets must be kept on a lead, never be left unattended, be cleaned up after. Noisy pets should not be brought to this regatta
 - e. Loud and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated at any time

2. Be respectful of Mordialloc College property
 - a. All college grounds not allocated to camping are strictly out of bounds
 - b. The amenities block must remain locked when not in use. (The key will be kept in a combination lock key safe)
 - c. Please keep the amenities block clean and tidy
 - d. Report any damage to the MSC camp resident or the OOD immediately it is noticed
 - e. Keep the camp area tidy and free of rubbish, place all rubbish in bins provided
 - f. Keep water usage to the required minimum
 - g. If you need to smoke, please do not throw cigarette butts onto the ground

3. Be safe
 - a. Do not leave any valuables unattended (refer to disclaimer of liability)
 - b. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult to toilets and showers.
 - c. Cars should only be driven at a SLOW walking pace
 - d. No persons other than those associated with the regatta may enter college grounds
 - e. Strictly no alcohol may be consumed on college grounds
 - f. Strictly NO fires or coal/wood fire BBQs are permitted