



**Woollahra Sailing Club**

**Australias Premier Dinghy Sailing Club**

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# **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Pacer Class Australian Championship 2018**

**2 to 6 January 2018**

*Organising Authority*  
Woollahra Sailing Club  
in conjunction with Pacer Australia

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# PACER CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.2 Sydney Harbour control regulations laid down by the RMS (Maritime) Authority will apply. These are available on the event website [www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au](http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au) and in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 The Constitution and By-Laws of the Australian Pacer Class shall apply.
- 1.4 The Organising Authority may apply to Australian Sailing for the appointment of a National Jury for the Pacer Class Australian Championship in accordance with Australian Sailing Addendum A. The decision of the National Jury will be final and not subject to appeal, as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 1.5 Appendix P will apply and may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all eligible International Pacer and Pacer Pursuit Class boats.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be current members of their State or National Pacer Association and current members of a club affiliated with a Member Yachting Association and an Australian Sailing card holder.
- 3.3 Age categories shall be, as at 0001 hours 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018:
  - Youth. Under 18.
  - Masters. Over 55.
- 3.4 Evidence of age may be required to be presented at registration.
- 3.5 Eligible boats shall enter on the link <https://www.trybooking.com/322155> . Entries close at 1100 on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.
- 3.6 Late entries may be accepted after the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 until 1100 hours on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are in Australian dollars as follows:
  - 4.1.1 Entry Fee: AUD275.00 per boat includes skipper and crew's entry to Welcome Function and Presentation Dinner.
  - 4.1.2 Late Entry: An additional fee of AUD50.00 applies for entries received after 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
  - 4.1.3 Additional tickets for the Welcome function and Presentation dinner can be purchased, for \$20.00 per ticket at <https://www.trybooking.com/322155> .

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of 10 races.
- 5.2 No more than four races will be sailed on any one day.
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- 5.4 Regatta Schedule as per Table 1

Tuesday 2 January 2018	Registration and Measurement	0900 - 1100
	Competitors Meeting	1130
	Invitation Race/Racing	1300
	Competitors Welcome Function	1730
Wednesday 3 January 2018	Race Day	AM/PM. No Warning Signal shall be flown before 1030
Thursday 4 January 2018	Race Day	AM/PM. No Warning Signal shall be flown before 1030
Friday 5 January 2018	Race Day	AM/PM. No Warning Signal shall be flown before 1030
Saturday 6 January 2018	Race Day	AM/PM. No Warning Signal shall be flown before 1030
	Presentation	1730

**Table 1 – Regatta Schedule****6 MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1 Each boat must have an up-to-date measurement certificate. In addition, sails, foils and spars may be inspected. 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 and hull measurements throughout the regatta.

**7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from 1400 hours on 28th December 2017 at the registration desk at the regatta venue, Woollahra Sailing Club. They may, however, be posted earlier on the [event website www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au](http://www.woollahrasailingclub.org.au)

**8 REGATTA VENUE**

The regatta site is Woollahra Sailing Club, 2 Vickery Avenue. Rose Bay NSW. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta site and Attachment 2 the approximate location of the course areas. The course area to be used on any one racing day shall be notified by a Notice to Competitors.

**9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed shall be those described in the Sailing Instructions.

**10 SCORING**

- 10.1 Ten races are scheduled for the Championship.
- 10.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 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 competitors shall wear personal flotation devices when afloat which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a National Authority or Standards Organization and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.
- 11.2 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4.
- 11.3 Discretionary Penalties may apply to RRS 41, Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee boats in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalized.

**12 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing an online registration form available on the event website.
- 12.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee.
- 12.3 All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon the completion of the Support Boat online registration form.
- 12.4 Support boats shall: hold a current Power Boat Licence during the period of the Championship; have the applicable Safety Gear and VHF Radio on board their vessel; and wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.
- 12.5 Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by a race officer or via VHF Radio.

**13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

While on the water, a competing boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**14 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT**

Boats may be required to carry sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Failure of any supplied equipment will not be grounds for redress.

**15 PRIZES**

Prizes shall be awarded as follows:

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • 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 <sup>1</sup>        | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Skipper & Crew |
| • Junior skipper/Senior Crew <sup>1</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Only                                               |
| • Masters <sup>1</sup>                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Only                                               |
| • Pacer Pursuit                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Only                                               |

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

**16 RISK WARNING**

This RISK WARNING is issued pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the Pacer Class Australian Championship 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Junior = Under 18, Senior = Over 18, Masters = Over 55 as at 0001 hours 02 January 2018

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

The Organising Authority also warns participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in the Pacer Class Australian Championship 2018.

## 17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 17.2 None of the Organising Authority, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

**Attention is drawn to the Fundamental Rules, and in particular Rule 4, which states, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."**

## 18 MEDIA RIGHTS & RESTRICTIONS

- 18.1 Each entrant for the Championship consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.
- 18.2 Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew:
- a. Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to this Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit.
  - b. In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

## 19 INSURANCE

- 19.1 All boats competing in the Pacer Class Australian Championships 2018 shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$5,000,000 (recommended AUS\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.

- 19.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

**20 NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS**

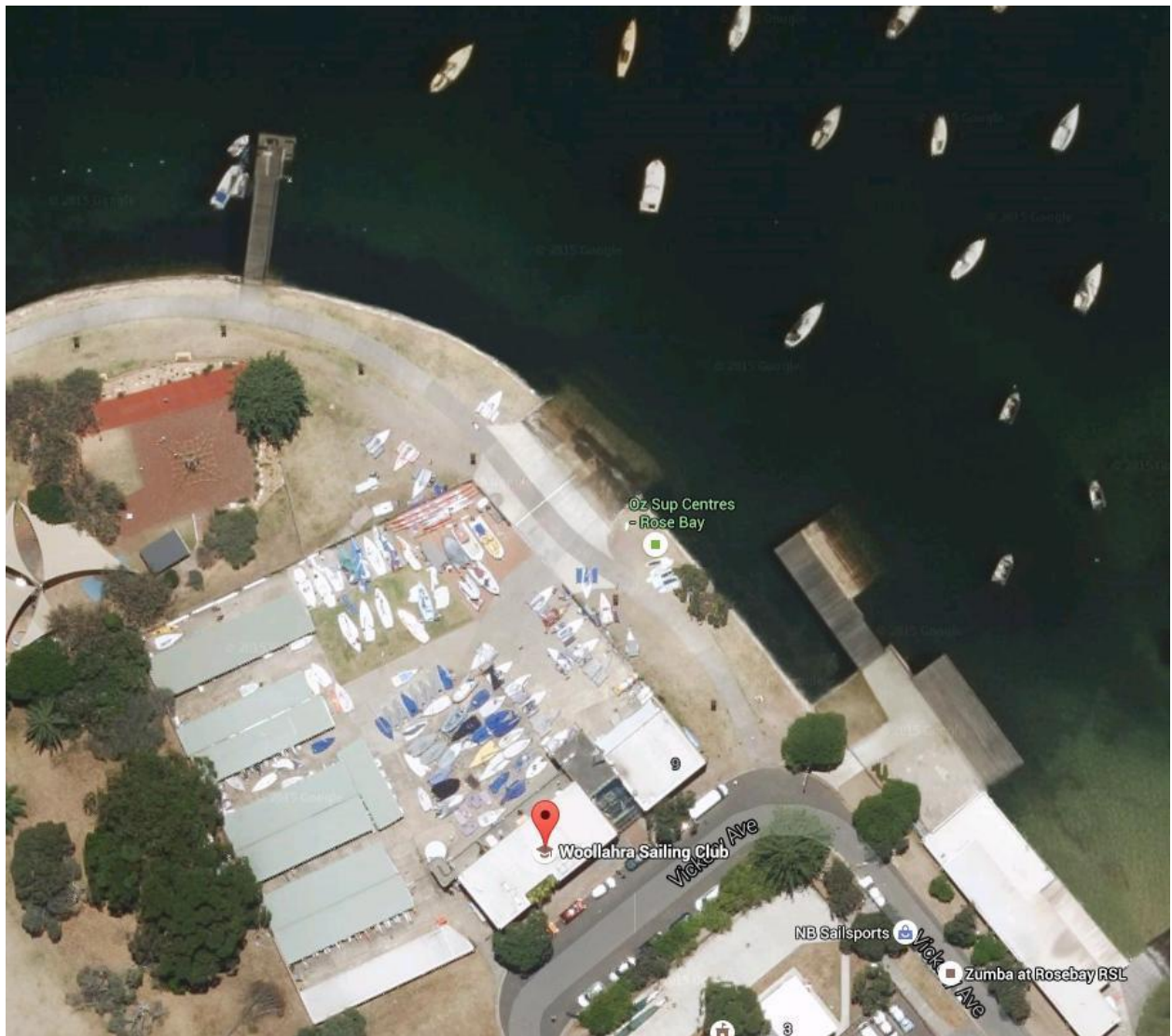
Any Amendments or Notices will to be posted on the [event website](#) and the official event notice board located at Woollahra Sailing Club.

**21 FURTHER INFORMATION NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE**

For further information please contact:

Woollahra Sailing Club  
2 Vickery Ave  
Rose Bay NSW 2029 02 9371 9805  
[sail@woollahrasailingclub.org.au](mailto:sail@woollahrasailingclub.org.au)

**Attachment 1 to  
Pacer Class Australian Championship 2018  
Notice of Race  
Regatta Venue**



**Woollahra Sailing Club  
2 Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay, NSW**

**Attachment 2 to  
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Course Areas**

