



NOTICE OF RACE
Access Class 2007 NSW State Championships
Belmont Bay Lake Macquarie NSW
March 15th-16th 2007

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is SAILABILITY BELMONT 16s . The event will be conducted in association with, Sailability NSW and the Australian Access Class Association (AACA).

2. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules of the Australian Access Class Association and as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia shall apply. All boats shall comply with YA Special Regulations, Part 2 (modified), for Off the Beach Boats. The owners of boats available for the series shall provide to the Race Committee prior to the first race a completed Safety Equipment Declaration (as attached), boats for which a correct SED has not been received will not be eligible to race.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration

All competitors shall complete registration at the BELMONT 16 FOOT SAILING CLUB clubhouse. Registration will be available from 0900hrs THURSDAY 15TH of March 2007. Sailing Instructions will be issued to each competitor upon completion of registration.

Event Schedule

Thursday 15th of March 2007

09:00- 09:30hrs Registration

09:30-10:00 Welcome & Briefing

10:55 First Warning Signal morning racing

14:00 First warning signal afternoon racing

17:30 Meeting of NSW Access Association members

18:00 approx. Barbeque

Friday 16th of March 2007

10:00 Competitor briefing

10:55 First Warning Signal morning racing

14:00 First warning signal afternoon racing

After racing Presentation Ceremony all Divisions Friday 16th March

The first warning signal will not be made before 10:55 hrs on the Thursday or Friday.

No warning signal will be made after 1630 hours on Friday

The second and third race times of a morning or afternoon session are approximate,

the start will be 5 minutes after the last boat finishes the previous race, or 5 minutes after that races time limit expires, whichever is earliest.

4. DIVISIONS

Division 1 Access 2.3 Single Person (Experienced)

Division 2 Access 2.3 Single Person (Intermediate)

Division 3 Access 2.3 Single Person (Beginner)

Division 4 Access 2.3 Single Person (Special Developmental Schools)

Division 5 Access 2.3 Two Person

Division 6 Access 303 Single Person

Division 7 Access 303 Two Person

Division 8 Access Liberty

Division 9 Access Liberty Electric Assist

Division 0 Electric Assist (combines with any division 1-7 above)

Note - The Organising Authority may re-allocate sailors who enter divisions 1, 2 or 3 to another of these divisions. In all Divisions, outside assistance is permitted for boats that are servo assisted, where the sailors are vision impaired, or to other boats at the discretion of the Organising Authority. This assistance also applies to reefing and un-reefing these boats where required.

5. ADVERTISING

The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with RRS 79. A 1000mm long area on each side of the hull of each competing yacht may be reserved for sponsor recognition. Competitors may be required to display Series or Event sponsor's name(s) or logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta will be sailed in Access Dinghies as specified in Item 4 (Divisions). Competitors are required to be a current financial member of the AACA or a National Access Class Association affiliated with the International Access Class Association. In addition, competitors are reminded that they must be affiliated with Yachting Australia.

The Organising Authority will allocate entrants to the relevant Division. Personal details and special needs are to be provided on the Entry Form to enable correct allocation. Those persons wishing to compete, who have entered by 1st of March 2007 and do not have ready access to a boat, may be allocated to sail in boats provided by the Race Committee.

Boat owners who are prepared to make their boats available are requested to advise the organising authority to this effect prior to 1st of March 2007. Entries, together with the entry fee, shall be made to the Organising Authority on the attached entry form. The fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 17:00 on 1st of March 2007. Late entries can be registered not later than 10:00 hrs on 15th of March except with the permission of the Organising

Authority.

7. FEES

Entry fees are stated in Australian Dollars (AUD\$) and include GST. The entry fee is \$30 for all divisions, with a late entry fee of \$5 for any entries received after 1700hrs on the 1st of March 2007.

Cheques should be made payable to SAILABILITY BELMONT 16s

8. MEASUREMENT

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters of Belmont Bay, as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. COURSES TO BE SAILED

Courses will be Windward/Leeward or Triangular as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

RRS Appendix A, Low Point system, shall apply, altered so that each boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores where for Divisions 1, 2, 6, 8 or 9 that four or less races are completed, and for Divisions 3, 4, 5 or 7 that three or less races are completed.

The completion of 4 races is required to constitute a championship in Divisions 1, 2, 6, 8 and 9. The completion of 3 races is required to constitute a championship in Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 7.

12. SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a PFD Type 1 or 2 at all times whilst afloat, on pontoons or on gangways during the period of the event including any training and activities outside of scheduled race times.

13. SUPPORT BOATS / COACHES

Support boats will be allowed in the racing area but may be restricted by the Sailing Instructions. Support Boats must be registered with the Organising Authority prior to 10:00 hrs on the 15th of March 2007 and carry the appropriate identification where required.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all divisions with 5 or more entries. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of this Event, 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 Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

16. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authorities, and the Host Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event. The Organising Authorities, and the Host Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

17. INSURANCE

All boats competing in the Event shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$1,000,000 (recommended AUD\$5,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. The owners of boats available for the series shall provide to the Race Committee prior to the first race a copy of their insurance certificate; boats for which a valid insurance certificate has not been received will not be eligible to race.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Application for Entry
2007 NSW Access Class Championships

Yachting Australia Membership Number:

Australian Access Class Association Membership: Yes / No
(application forms available at registration)

Entrant's Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other Gender: M / F

Entrant's First Name: _____

Entrant's Surname: _____

Date of Birth: / /

Street Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Mailing Address: (if different to above) _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (H) Phone: (W) _____

Facsimile or Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: (H) _____

Phone: (W) Mobile: _____

Competition History: Best placing in State Champs: Year: Best placing in Nationals:
Year:

Boat Details (circle)

Division: 1 – 2.3 Single / 2 – 2.3 Single / 3 – 2.3 Single / 4 – 2.3 Single / 5 – 2.3
Double

6 – 303 Single / 7 – 303 Double / 8 – Liberty / 9 – Liberty Servo / 0 – Servo (with any
Div 1-7)

Supplying Own Boat: Yes / No

Boat Type Supplied / Preferred: 2.3 Single / 2.3 Wide 303 wide(single/ double handed) Liberty / Servo Electric

Sail Number: Boat Name: _____

Deck / Hull Colour: _____

Sponsor / Advertiser Names Displayed: _____

Safety Equipment Declaration Supplied Yes / No

Crew Details (if applicable) _____

Yachting Australia Membership Number: _____

Australian Access Class Association Membership Number: _____

Company: Policy Number: _____

Public Liability Insurance Cover \$ Expiry Date: _____

How did you hear about this event:

Email / Mail / Club noticeboard / Club website / Class website / YV calendar /
Sailability Website

Do you wish to receive any further communication: Yes/ No

Payment Details .. Divs 1, 2, 6, 8 & 9 \$30 .. Divs 3, 4, 5 & 7 \$30 .. Late Fee \$5

Cheque made out to SAILABILITY BELMONT 16s attached: Yes /No

Crew's Title:

Crew's First Name:

Crew's Surname:

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other Gender: M / F

Date of Birth:

Street Address:

Postcode:

Company: Policy Number:

Public Liability Insurance Cover \$ Expiry Date:

How did you hear about this event:

Email / Mail / Club noticeboard / Club website / Class website / YV calendar /
Sailability Website

Do you wish to receive any further communication: Yes No

Payment Details .. Divs 1, 2, 6, 8 & 9 \$30 .. Divs 3, 4, 5 & 7 \$30 .. Late Fee \$5

Cheque made out to SAILABILITY BELMONT 16s attached: Yes/ No

Additional Information

Your Name:.....

Sailability Branch / Yacht Club:

.....

Friday Night Barbecue (\$20 per person)

Number of people attending

Please tick box for assistance required when transferring into boats

I require:

No Assistance

Minimal Assistance

Substantial Assistance

Manual Lifting OK

Can only be transferred to boat by a hoist (cannot be manually lifted)

I use:

A Wheelchair

Walking frame
.....

Crutches

Other Aid.....

No Aid, but have mobility difficulty.....

Not Applicable.....

Optional (for statistic purposes)

Type of
disability?.....

Safety Equipment Declaration (SED)

Yachting NSW Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist
Season 2006-07

YA Special Regulations Part 2 (modified) - Off the Beach Boats

BOAT NAME _____ OWNER _____

SKIPPER _____ Skipper's Age if under 18 _____

SAIL NO _____ CLASS _____

Hull Colour _____ CLUB _____

Complete ALL boxes below. Tick (OK) or N/A for Not Applicable for each line.

rul	Subject	OK	NA
R1.2	It is agreed that all crew members sailing will be required to wear PDF complying with R1.2		
R1.3	All PDF in good order		
R1.4	Marked with owners name and phone number (recommended)		
R2.1	Buoyancy can support boat plus 25Kg for each crew member		
R2	Buoyancy complies with relivant clauses R2.2 through R2.7		
R3	not applicable		NA
R3.2	(modified) Mainsail with pocket luff has means of being easily reefed from within boat		
R4.1	Mast (A) sealed OR (B) 15MM hole in base OR (C) top 30% foam filled state which		
R4.2	Unstayed mast securely attached to hull		
R5	Center board (s) securely attached to hull		
R6.1	Rudder stock has stainlees steel retaining pin oor is bolted to hull		
R6.2	not applicible		NA
R6.3	Rudder blade (s) is permanently fastened to stock or can securely fastened to stock		
R7.1	Bailer or pump unless boat is self draining(see 7.2 for self - bailing)		
R8	can domonstrate attachment point for towing		
R9.1	Hull idenification on transom or both sides		
R9	Boats name, sail number and club to prescribed size		

OWNER'S DECLARATION

I have read and understand my obligations as set out in the YA Special Regulations Part 2 (2005-2008), in particular Fundamental Regulations (c), (d) and (e) on page 260. I understand that any inspection is carried out only as a guide to Owners and Race Committees. An inspector cannot limit

or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Owner or Owner's Representative as defined in the Fundamental Regulations. I have read and understand the Yachting Australia Recommendations. I undertake to maintain the boat and all its equipment in good order and condition as specified in these Regulations.

Where the Owner is not the Skipper I understand that the Skipper is the Owner's Representative for the time that they are in charge of the boat and that I will familiarise them with their responsibilities as stated in RRS 1 and 4 and these Special Regulations.

NOTE: A person under 18 years of age may not sign this declaration.

Signed _____ Date _____

Owner or Owner's Representative

Conditions of Entry

The Event rules & this declaration comprise a contract between me and the organising authority

I acknowledge and agree that:

1. In this Event application and declaration: "Organiser" means and includes SAILABILITY BELMONT 16s, Sailability NSW and the Australian Access Class Association and its directors, officers, members, servants or agents. "Claim" means and includes any action, proceeding, claim, demand, damage or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence but does not include a claim in respect of any action, suit etc made by any person entitled to compensation under a relevant insurance policy or under any right expressly conferred by the Organisers constitutions.

2. If accepted I will be permitted to participate in the Event subject to my complying with the terms and conditions of the Event, this declaration and any reasonable direction issued by the Event organisers or their representatives that are necessary and reasonable to promote and conduct the Event. I also agree to abide by the rules and policies of Yachting Australia (copies of which are available from Yachting Australia), and be subject to the jurisdiction of Yachting Australia in relation to the application and enforcement of such rules and policies. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that rule 3 – Decision to Race – places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing on the boat.

3. Warning: Participation in the Event can be inherently dangerous. I acknowledge that I am exposed to certain risks during my participation in the Event including, but not limited to, physical exertion and injury, bodily contact, falls, equipment failure and unpredictable weather conditions. I acknowledge that accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed, or my property being damaged. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in participating in the Event.

4. WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the provisions of the Fair Trading Act 1999 several conditions are implied into contracts for the supply of certain goods and services. These conditions mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you are:

- rendered with due care and skill; and
- as fit for the purpose for which they are commonly bought as it is reasonable to expect in the circumstances; and
- reasonably fit for any particular purpose or might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services were not rendered with due

care and skill or they were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004. For the purposes of this clause 5, "the Supplier" shall mean and include the Organiser.

5. Exclusion of Implied Terms: I acknowledge that where I am a consumer of recreational services, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights usually implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services may be excluded. I acknowledge that these implied terms and rights and any liability of the Organiser flowing from them, are expressly excluded to the extent possible by law, by this Event application declaration. To the extent of any liability arising, the liability of the Organiser will, at its discretion be limited to the resupply of the services or payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

6 Release and Indemnity: In consideration of the Organiser accepting my application for entry to the Event I, to the full extent permitted by law:

(a) release and will release the Organiser, its consultants, officers, members and servants, and members of the Organising Committee 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 will keep indemnified the Organiser, its consultants, officers, members and servants, and members of the Organising Committee 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.

7 Fitness to Participate: I declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event. I will immediately notify the Organiser in writing of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept that the Organiser will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.

8 Consent to medical treatment: If required, the Organiser will arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) for me. I authorise such actions being taken by the Organiser where my further consent cannot be obtained and agree to meet all costs associated with such action.

9 Privacy: I understand that the information I have provided is necessary for the conduct of the Event and for the Objects of the Organiser. I acknowledge and agree that the information will only be used by the Organiser to facilitate the conduct of the Event and other events conducted by the Organiser. I understand that I will be able to access my information through the Organiser. If the information is not provided my Event entry application may be rejected.

10 Copyright and right to use image: I acknowledge and consent to photographs being taken of me during my participation in the Event and authorise the Organiser to use such photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further

consent being obtained. Further, I consent to the Organiser using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in the Event, at any time, to promote the Event or Organiser activities by any form of media.

11 Severance: If any provision of this declaration is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the phrase or clause is to be read down for the purpose of that jurisdiction, if possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If the phrase or clause cannot be so read down it will be severed to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability. Such severance does not affect the remaining provisions of this membership declaration or affect the validity or enforceability of it in any other jurisdiction.

12 I warrant that my boat complies with the safety prescriptions of Yachting Australia and Yachting NSW and that it my responsibility to ensure all equipment required under these prescriptions and my declared safety category are operational at all times.

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of implied terms, release and indemnity. I warrant that all information provided in my Event application is true and correct. I acknowledge that this Event application declaration cannot be amended. If I do amend it my application will be null and void.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must also be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

I, am the parent or guardian of the applicant. I expressly authorise and consent to the applicant participating in the Event. I expressly agree to accept, in my capacity as parent or guardian, the terms set out in this Event application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above.
Parent/ Guardian's Signature: (where applicant under 18 years)

Signed:

Name:

date

Additional Information

Your Name:.....

Sailability Branch / Yacht Club:
.....

Friday Night Barbecue (\$20 per person)

Number of people attending

Please tick box for assistance required when transferring into boats

I