

# **NOTICE OF RACE FOR 2017 HARTLEY TS16 NSW /ACT**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Drummoyne Sailing Club (DSC) in conjunction with the NSW & ACT Division of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia will conduct this regatta from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 inclusive on the Parramatta River at Drummoyne NSW.

### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the Regulations of Maritime NSW.
- 1.2 The YA Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply to this regatta.
- 1.3 Except in emergencies during a race, only the helmsperson nominated on the Entry Form shall act as helmsperson during the races. Crew shall be nominated on the Entry Form. If more than one crew is nominated, the races in which each crew member will sail shall be nominated on the Entry Form. Approval for changes to the nominated crew arrangements may be given by the Race Committee if a written request is submitted to them at the first reasonable opportunity and they believe that the proposed changes do not appear to provide a competitive advantage and that there is a good reason for them.
- 1.4 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made in writing at the first reasonable opportunity.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

- 2.1 The championship regatta for outright places is open to boats holding current "A" class registration with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Proof of registration may be required.
- 2.2 Boats not holding "A" class registration, but registered with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia, may enter in the handicap section only, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, providing such boats conform in general with the Hartley TS16 plans and in detail with the Safety Regulations for Organised Racing in Protected Waters of the AUSTRALIAN HARTLEY TS16 SAFETY MANUAL. Boats entered in this category will not be eligible for championship places or for trophies awarded for outright places.
- 2.3 Helmspersons shall be financial members of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Proof of membership may be required.

- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter, using the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with:

The Race Secretary  
Hartley TS16 Association of NSW & ACT  
15 Yasmar Ave Haberfield 2045

by last mail on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017, with the required fee (see Section 2.5 and 2.6).

Late entries will be accepted up to 1200hrs on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the Race Office at DSC.

- 2.5 The fee for entries received by 7th April 2017 will be \$20 per boat.

- 2.6 Fees received after 7th April will be \$50 per boat

- 2.7 The NSW & ACT Division of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. and the Drummoyne Sailing Club reserve the right to refuse an entry.

### **3. SCHEDULE:**

- 3.1 Entrants shall register at the Race Office in DSC clubhouse on arrival and no later than 1200 hours on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

- 3.2 Dates of racing -

<b>Race</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>
Heat	Friday	14-4-2017	1355hrs
Heat	Saturday	15-4-2017	0955hrs
Heat	Saturday	15-4-2017	1355hrs
Heat	Sunday	16-4-2017	0955hrs
Heat	Sunday	16-4-2017	1355hrs

### **4. RACING AREA, COURSES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Racing will take place on Parramatta River in the vicinity of the DSC clubhouse. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions, which will be available at registration.

### **5. SCORING AND PRIZES**

- 5.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. Three races must be completed to constitute a series. If four or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. This changes RRS Rule A2.
- 5.3 Handicaps will be back calculated from the results of the first three heats and then applied to all races.

### **6. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio

communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 7. PRIZES

- 7.1 Trophies/Prizes will be awarded to first through to fifth places for both outright and handicap series. Other prizes may be awarded.
- 7.2 No boat shall be eligible for more than one prize in the outright and handicap sections. If a boat would, on initial calculations, score a prize in both sections, it will be given the choice of these prizes and will be ineligible for prizes in the other section.
- 7.3 Trophies, as per the Sailing Instructions, will be awarded at a presentation ceremony as soon as practicable after the last race.

## 8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

## 9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## 10. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Further information may be obtained from Trevor Bell, Phone (02) 9799 2772 or E-Mail – [chatbell@tpg.com.au](mailto:chatbell@tpg.com.au) or from the Hartley TS16 Association web site – <http://www.australianhartleys16.org.au/index.php>

2 St Georges Crescent  
Drummoyne NSW 2046

<http://www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au>



### ***Come join us***

*Both "A" class and non "A" class boats are welcome (see Notice of Race). Non-competing family or friends are welcome to come for the weekend. The best vantage point to watch the sailing is at the DSC Club house. The Clubhouse overlooks the river and surrounding districts looking North.*

### ***Boat Storage***

*Boats may be stored overnight at the Club at your own risk.*

### ***Accommodation***

*Drummoyne is located a short ferry or bus ride from central Sydney and as such accommodation can sometimes be booked well in advance. However, there are a number of reasonably priced hotels and motels within a short drive from the club so an early reservation is recommended.*

### ***Camping***

*Camping is available on Cockatoo Island;*

*<http://www.cockatooisland.gov.au/stay/camping-backpacking> and, a little further away (about 14 km) camping is available at Lane Cove River Park;  
<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/camping-and-accommodation/campgrounds/lane-cove-river-tourist-park-caravan-park>*

### ***Meals***

*Sailor's Grill is open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Fine dining is also available at Ecco Ristorante on the floor of the club.*

*At Birkenhead Shopping Centre, next door to the club, there are a variety of cafes and dining outlets.*

*Other informal social events TBA*

### ***Sunday Function***

*There will be a dinner and presentation in the evening after the last race on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost: TBA Please pay when registering upon arrival at the club.*

## RACE ENTRY FORM

### THE HARTLEY TS16 ASSOCIATION NSW CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

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To: The Race Secretary,  
Hartley TS16 Association of NSW & ACT  
15 Yasmar Ave Haberfield 2045  
or email; [chatbell@tpg.com.au](mailto:chatbell@tpg.com.au)

Please enter the yacht (name) .....

Boat/Sail number ..... Colour of hull .....

**for the NSW Championship Regatta at Drummoyne Sailing Club from 14th-16th April 2017.**

Helmsperson ..... Hartley Assn Member Number .....

Sailing Club .....

Nominated Crew .....

**\*\*If proposing to sail some races with crew other than nominated above, declare alternative crew/s and race/s in which they will be sailing.**

Race 1 ..... Race 2 .....  
Race 3 ..... Race 4 .....  
Race 5 .....

Helmsperson's Name ..... Phone .....

Address.....

..... Postcode .....

Email Address .....

**DECLARATION:** (Strike out 1a **OR** 1b)

1a. I am in possession of a current 'A' class Hartley TS16 Association certificate of registration for this yacht and I certify that the yacht and its equipment have not been altered in any way which would negate the certificate.

1b. My TS16 basically conforms to the Hartley TS16 plans, is not registered 'A' class, but registered with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia,

2. The helmsperson is a member of The Hartley TS16 Association of Australia.  
It is clearly understood that the yacht and crew are taking part in this regatta at their own risk and responsibility. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Yachting Australia, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Hartley TS16 Association rules.

I certify that the boat is insured and has valid public liability cover for not less than \$10 million and will ensure that this cover remains current throughout the series.

Signed ..... (Helmsperson) Date ...../...../.....

**Entrance Fee - for entries received by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 will be \$20. The Entrance Fee for entries received after 7<sup>th</sup> April, and not later than 1200 hours on 16<sup>th</sup> April will be \$50.**

☐ Cheques payable to "Hartley TS16 Association of NSW & ACT"

☐ Direct deposit – Hartley TS16 Association of NSW & Act – Commonwealth Bank 06 2281 0090 5285 – please use name of boat for ID purposes and advise by email: [chatbell@tpg.com.au](mailto:chatbell@tpg.com.au)