



Tasman Regatta

Notice of Race

26-27 January 2024

Organising Authority: Bellerive Yacht Club
With the co-operation and assistance of the Taranna Boat Club

Notice of Race for Keelboats

INVITATION

The Bellerive Yacht Club Inc. (BYC), as the organizing authority with the co-operation and assistance of the Taranna Boat Club (TBC), invites entries from eligible yachts in the Tasman Regatta to be held on Friday 26 January 2024 (feeder race starting BYC) and Tasman Regatta Race in Norfolk Bay on Saturday 27 January 2024 (starting TBC).

BYC may amend any detail of this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the BYC website. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

RULES

Races will be governed by:

- (a) the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 (RRS) of World Sailing;
- (b) the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing;

Changes to Rules and RRS

- Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles not attached to the foremost mast shall be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers. This changes RRS 55.2.
- RRS 52 is changed by adding "Stored power may be used for the operation of sails and movable ballast systems."
- Appendix T Arbitration of the RSS applies.
- The minimum number of adult crew to be on board shall be two (2) unless dispensation sought in writing from the OA is granted by the Race Committee before a race.

SAFETY

The following safety categories will apply –

- Keel Boats and Trailables – Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7. Section 3.02.3 (a) is mandatory. A VHF transceiver is mandatory.
- AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 5, 5.01.1 (g) (Lifejackets) shall apply to all sports boats whether competing in a class or mixed division.

The attention of all persons taking part in the 2024 Tasman Regatta is drawn to the requirement to comply with the Marine Safety (Misuse of Alcohol) Act, 2006.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to keelboats (including vintage and multi hull boats), Trailable yachts, sports boats. Class racing may be considered on application to the Organising Authority.

All crew members must comply with the AS Prescription to RRS 46. From 1 January 2022, all participating crew members shall be a member of a club affiliated to AS or hold a valid Sail Pass.

ENTRIES

ENTRY FEES

Racing, Cruising Keel boats (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) and Trailables \$20 per entry

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

For keelboats entries close 1700 hours **Thursday 25 January 2024.**

Entries need to be accompanied by full entry fees.

If you have not previously used the TopYacht entry system you will need to record details of your boat as part of the entry process. Entries will be open soon.

Entries are lodged at: www.byc.org.au/racing/

REGISTRATION

Entrants may collect race information from the BYC website or the Official Race Office at the Bellerive Yacht Club or the Taranna Boat Club (at 5858 Arthur Highway Taranna), from Thursday 18 January 2024.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries will be accepted from members of Clubs affiliated with Australian Sailing and who have an Australian Sailing number.
- By lodging an entry, the entrant agrees to be bound by the rules and conditions of the event.
- A minimum of 5 entries is required per class / division / group. This requirement may be varied at the sole discretion of the OA.
- All entrants shall have paid the prescribed entry fee before the close of entries.
- All entrants shall have an adequate and current insurance policy with legal liability insurance, with a sum insured of not less than \$10,000,000, covering the owner or charterer as appropriate.
- Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 – Advertising). The Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising on any boat if it is considered offensive to public taste or if it contravenes the laws of the governments of Tasmania or Australia. Competitors may be required to display backstay flags. If required, the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

REGATTA SCHEDULE

The event will begin on Friday 26 January 2024.

Keel boat Divisions will be divided into: (provided the minimum of 5 entries have been received)

- **Racing Groups** competing over courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- **Cruising (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) groups** competing over courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Friday 26 January	Feeder Race 1 Starting BYC with the warning signal for the first class at 09:00.
Saturday 27 January	Tasman Regatta Race 2 Starting TBC with the Warning Signal for the first class no earlier than 13:00. Dave Hansen Dart Island Sea Trial (any boat class) with the warning signal no earlier than 14:00.

SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM CHANGES

The Race Committee reserves the right:

- To add or delete races and alter starting times.
- Reallocate yachts to divisions/groups if warranted by the number of entries.
- Increase or reduce the number of divisions/groups if warranted by the number of entries.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The keelboat sailing instructions will be available on the BYC website no later than Thursday 18th January 2024.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board will be located at the Taranna Boat Club Sailing Office.

SCORING

The race shall be scored based on PHS handicap.

Unless otherwise specified handicaps will be based on the BYC system of performance-based handicaps. Class Associations may provide their own handicaps.

Adjustments to performance handicap values may be made up until 13:00 on the day of the Tasman regatta.

Note: The Race Committee's choice of handicap is final and shall not be grounds for redress under Rule 62.1.

MEDIA RIGHTS

The owner or charterer of a competing boat and all crew members shall grant the OA the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any medium, names, images, data of the crew and still and moving images of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after the Tasman Regatta.

INDEMNITY

- a) All those taking part in races conducted by BYC and their associates do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- b) The BYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- c) BYC will not certify or carry out inspections to certify the suitability of a boat to race.
- d) By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that:
 - i. It is a fundamental condition of entry that he or she releases, holds harmless and indemnifies BYC, their office bearers, servants, agents, members and the sponsors of the Tasman Regatta from all liability any of those persons has to the entrant or any crew member on the entrants yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage how so ever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to:
 - Participation by the entrant's yacht or any other yacht in a race.
 - The conduct or course of a race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of, or damage to, any yacht or the death or injury of any person.
 - ii. Participation by the yacht and crew in the Tasman Regatta is agreed by BYC on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the entrant and each member of the crew.
 - iii. The entrant shall provide each crew member with a copy of these Conditions of Entry.
 - iv. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules 3 and 4.

PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded for all keel boat classes at the end of the regatta, as soon as practicable after the race concludes.

At the discretion of the Organising Authority, and subject to entry numbers, 1st place prizes based on PHS handicap may be awarded. These will be presented on the day of the race.

Subject to the number of entries, Tasman Regatta prizes in goods / vouchers may be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places on Saturday evening at the Taranna Boat Club for Race 1 and 2. Classes with less than 5 entrants will be awarded 1st place only. Dave Hansen Dart Island Sea Trial will be awarded first place only.