

International Cadet Tasmanian Championships

18 -19 March 2023 NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority Sandy Bay Sailing Club in conjunction with the International Cadet Class Association of Tasmania (Fleet V).

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

The following rules will be changed:

Rule 33 – Changing the next leg of the course; Rule 35 – Time limit and scores; Rule 44.1 Taking a Penalty; and Rule 63.1 - Protests for Sign on and Sign Off.

RRS Appendix P will apply to this regatta changed so that RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply to this regatta changed so that the arbitrator may form a part of a subsequent protest committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta is open to boats of the International Cadet class that fulfil the eligibility requirements stated below:

- a) a financial member of Fleet V or other state fleet affiliated with the International Cadet Class of Australia.
- b) a current member of an Australian Sailing affiliated Club.
- c) aged less than 18 years as at 31 December 2023. Proof of age may be required.

3. ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry by 1800 on Thursday 16th March 2023.

4. FEES

Entry fee - \$85 per boat

Late Fee of \$30

5. SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Action	Time
Saturday 18 March 2023	Briefing	1145
Saturday 18 March 2023	Race day 1	First Warning Signal 1300
Sunday 19 March 2023	Race day 2	First Warning Signal 1000
Sunday 19 March 2023	Prize presentations	Following conclusion of racing

No Warning signal made after 1600 on Saturday 18 March 2023.

No Warning Signal made after 1500 on Sunday 19 March 2023.

Eight (8) races scheduled, of which three (3) completed races constitute a series.

Races will be back to back.

A limited lunch break may be provided on Race day 2 to suit the program.

There will be a maximum of six (6) races per day.

6. MEASUREMENT

Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.

Each boat may be asked submit a current measurement certificate endorsed with current buoyancy test and sail registrations. Boats may be inspected and weighed. Boats and equipment shall be made available for measurement by the Association Measurer or his/her representative at any time during the Regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Regatta Office, Sandy Bay Sailing Club by 10am on Saturday 18 March 2023.

8. RACING AREA

Racing will be on the River Derwent near the Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

9. THE COURSES

The courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

Three (3) completed races will constitute a series. There will be a maximum of eight (8) races.

- (a) When fewer than six (6) races are complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When six (6) or more races are complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Each support boat must register via the online registration via this link https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sandybaysailing/events/179382/ by 1800hrs on March 17th.
- 11.2 Each support boat is to carry a working VHF radio. Unless otherwise authorised by the Race Officer, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished, or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.3 Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during a race unless requested by the Race Officer. Support boats are required to render assistance only as requested by the Race Officer. No unauthorised coaching by parents or spectators is be permitted. Coach boats shall neither create wakes nor otherwise interfere with competitors. Violation of this instruction may result in any penalty, which the Race Committee deems appropriate, up to and including the disqualification of the coached helm from the race/regatta.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions while racing and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

13. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded if a series is completed on the following basis:

The Tasmanian International Cadet Championship will be awarded to the lowest scoring Tasmanian boat.

The organising committee may award prizes, including for first, second and third places at their discretion.

Non-Tasmanian residents will not be eligible for perpetual awards.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All persons taking part in races, whether as entrants or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. SBSC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The SBSC reserves the right to refuse or withdraw an entry.

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (\$10,000,000 preferred).

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the Organising Authority, please contact:

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