



2025/26 SEASON POST-CHRISTMAS DSS PENNANT

Hosted by Sandy Bay Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

The Sandy Bay Sailing Club Inc. (SBSC) as the Organising Authority (OA) invites owners of eligible boats to apply for entry to the SBSC Pennant to be held on the River Derwent.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-28 and the Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.2 The relevant class rules apply.
- 1.3 Sail numbers shall be of a contrasting colour to the body of the sail as per RRS Appendix G.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at least one week prior to the first scheduled race and posted to the official online notice board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board (ONB) will be located at

<https://www.sandybaysailingclub.org.au/pennant/> notices may also be posted on the notice board at the Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

3.2 Communication may also be posted on the notice board between the changerooms on the ground floor of SBSC. Failure to post on these notice boards shall not be the subject of a request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to the following classes:

- International Optimist
- International Cadet
- ILCA 4, ILCA 6 & ILCA 7
- 29er
- 49er
- IQ Foil Board
- Waszp
- Other classes as agreed with the OA

4.2 Boats may be allocated into divisions at the discretion of the OA.

4.3 All boats must enter online at: [SBSC Post-Christmas Pennant 2025 - Sandy Bay Sailing Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event a boat shall meet all entry requirements and pay the entry fee.

4.5 A member under disciplinary suspension shall not race.

4.6 Random safety compliance checks may be conducted throughout the season.

4.7 All sailors must wear a compliant PFD whilst on the water.

4.8 All sailors must carry on their person a pealess whistle whilst on the water.

4.9 All sailors in a foiling class must wear a helmet to the minimum standard whilst on the water. Wearing of a helmet is encouraged for non-foiling classes

4.10 Boats found to be non-compliant with their Class rules, this Notice of Race or AS Special Regulations Part 2 will be scored 'Did Not Compete' (DNC) by the race committee without a hearing for all races prior to such time that they are deemed compliant by the OA. This changes RRS A5.1.

4.11 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA, and hold a current Australian Sailing Number OR hold a current day membership / SailPass. Instructions and guidelines to obtain a SailPass are available at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/derwentss/registration/>

4.12 Casual entries will be accepted up to three (3) hours prior to the first warning signal of the day.

4.13 Casual entries shall be submitted online at [SBSC Post-Christmas Pennant 2025 - Sandy Bay Sailing Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees (per boat) are as follows:

	SBSC & DSS Member/s	Non-SBSC Member/s
Series Entry	\$65.00	\$95.00
Casual Race Entry	\$25.00 (per race day)	\$35.00 (per race day)

5.2 Entry fee is per boat. In multi-person boats Member pricing is applicable where the helm is an SBSC member.

5.3 **The series entry fee may be paid at any time, however results for races sailed prior to being entered will not be recorded**

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Schedule of Events as follows:

Date	1st Warning Signal
31 January 2026 (Pennant Racing)	1300hrs
14 February 2026 (Pennant Racing)	1300hrs

28 February 2026 (Trophy Race)	1300hrs
14 March 2026 (Trophy Race)	1300hrs
21 March 2026 (Pennant Racing)	1300hrs
28 March 2026 (Pennant Racing)	1300hrs

6.2 Up to four (4) races may be held on each race day. The Race Officer of the day will determine how many races will be started.

7. VENUE

7.1 Racing will be conducted on the River Derwent adjacent to SBSC

8. COURSES

8.1 The courses will be described in the SIs.

9. SCORING

9.1 Rule A5.3 applies.

9.2 The Race Officer of the day may award an On Course Finish to entrants still racing to allow for prompt starting of subsequent races.

9.3 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series

9.4 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her:

9.4.1 Worst score discarded if six (6) races are completed.

9.4.2 Two (2) worst scores discarded if nine (9) races are completed.

9.4.3 Three (3) worst scores discarded if twelve (12) races are completed.

9.5 A low point scoring system will be utilised.

9.6 Points will accrue to the helm

10. VOLUNTEERS

10.1 It is the expectation of the OA that each boat provides volunteers to help with race day operations throughout the series. These roles can be on or off water roles and can be discussed with the OA.

10.2 Volunteers will be required to hold a current valid Working With Vulnerable People Card and register this information with the OA.

11.RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent catastrophic injury, or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

12.INSURANCE

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

12.2 A certificate of currency shall be provided if requested by the OA.

13.PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

13.1.1 When 1 to 3 boats in class: only 1st place prize will be awarded.

13.1.2 When 4 to 5 entries in a class: 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded.

13.1.3 When 6 or more entries in a class: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information, please contact the SBSC Sailing Office 0477 117 584 or admin@sandybaysailingclub.org.au