

# HOBART SCHOOLS TEAM SAILING SERIES 2026 - Term 1



## NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

Organising Authority (OA):



## Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including RRS Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 1.2. The prescriptions and special regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.
- 1.3. The Pacer Class rules shall not apply.
- 1.4. All races shall be umpired as per RRS Appendix D2.1.
- 1.5. For the purpose of RRS Appendix D2.3 (d), any hard contact between boats shall be regarded by umpires as damage.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Teams Sailing Series is open to Secondary Schools in Tasmania.
- 2.2. All team members must comply with the AS Prescription to RRS 46. All participating team members shall be a member of a club affiliated to AS or hold a valid Sail Pass <[HERE](#)>. The cost of a SailPass, per person, shall be \$20 for the Teams Sailing Series.
- 2.3. Entry is open to teams of at least 6 people representing a school or club, subject to the following:
  - a) In a school entry, each team member must be a student of the school they represent.
  - b) If a club entry, each team member must be a financial member of the club they represent.
  - c) If a school or club does not have sufficient sailors to make up a team, it may combine with another school or club at the discretion of the OA.
- 2.4. Eligible teams may enter via the [Online Entry Form](#). The online entry shall confirm that a team intends to race and shall include the required details of each team member as follows:
  - i. Name;
  - ii. Australian Sailing Number (Australian Sailing Number Finder <[HERE](#)>)
  - iii. Contact phone number;
  - iv. Emergency contact name;
  - v. Emergency contact number; and
  - vi. Medical condition/s

2.5. Entries must be lodged by the following date:

### **7pm Monday 16th February**

- 2.6. The OA reserves the right to accept entries after this date, in exceptional circumstances
- 2.7. The OA reserves the right to limit the number of teams entered by each school or club.
- 2.8. Cost of damage and/or insurance excess incurred during the series will be directly invoiced to the school/s responsible for the damage. If damages cannot be attributed to a specific team, the cost will be split evenly amongst all teams and invoiced to all schools.

### **3. Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee (including GST) for the 7 rounds is \$650
- 3.2 On receipt of a team online entry, the school or club will be invoiced by the OA for the entry fee.
- 3.3 The \$20 SailPass fee, in accordance with NOR 2.2 shall be the responsibility of the individual registering for a SailPass.
- 3.4 The organising authority (SBSC) recognises the need to increase the number and diversity of schools competing in teams racing. Where the entry cost is a barrier for new schools to try teams racing, a reduced entry fee may be offered. Requests for a reduced rate and any applicable reduction amount will be determined on a case by case basis by the organising authority

### **4. Schedule of Events**

#### **TERM 1, 2026 Series**

<b>Wednesday Racing</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Rounds</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> February	1615	R1
25 <sup>th</sup> February	1615	R2
4 <sup>th</sup> March	1615	R3
11 <sup>th</sup> March	1615	R4
18 <sup>th</sup> March	1615	R5
25 <sup>th</sup> March	1615	R6
1st April	1615	R7

- 4.1. The roster will be available on the Sandy Bay Sailing Club website [here](#).
- 4.2. All divisions will race on Wednesday evenings if the total number of entries are not more than 13 teams.

## 5. Boats

- 5.1. The series will be sailed in team sailing dinghies as supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 5.2. Damage, see NoR 2.7
- 5.3. Bailers and protest flags will not be supplied by the organising authority and are the responsibility of the schools.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions including the series roster will be posted on the official website [here](#).

## 7. Racing Area

The racing area will be the Derwent River in the immediate vicinity of the Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

## 8. Courses

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and of a length suitable to be sailed in approximately 6 -10 minutes.

## 9. Scoring

- 9.1. Races will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix D3.
- 9.2. Each heat will comprise of three races where time and conditions permit. One point will be allocated to the winner of each race if three races are sailed. If two races are sailed, 1.5 points will be allocated to the winner of each race, and if only one race is sailed, the winner will receive 3 points. If no races are sailed, each team will receive 1.5 points. The winner of each division will be the team with the most points. Ties will be decided in accordance with D4.3.

## 10. Umpires

Races will be umpired in accordance with RRS Appendix D2.2.

## 11. Media Rights

By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

## 12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1. Competitors participating in the series do so at their own risk and responsibility. Particular attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 Decision to Race.
- 12.2. The OA shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

### Further Information

If further information is required please contact Emily Coleman: 0427972824  
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