NOTICE OF RACE

65th International Cadet Australian Championship

28th December 2026 to 4th January 2027

The Sandy Bay Sailing Club Inc. invites entries from International Cadet Class boats for the International Cadet Class 2026 Australian Championship. The Regatta will be sailed on the River Derwent under the authority of the Sandy Bay Sailing Club (SBSC) on behalf of the International Cadet Class of Australia (ICCA).

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Sandy Bay Sailing Club Inc, Long Point Road, Sandy Bay TAS 7005, in conjunction with the Tasmanian and Australian International Cadet Class Associations.

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
1.2 International Cadet Class Rules shall apply (www.cadetclass.org)
1.3 The prescriptions and special regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.
1.4 Appendix P shall apply
1.5 Appendix T Arbitration shall apply
1.6 [DP] means a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the jury.
1.7 [NP] means a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the Official Notice Board (ONB) one week prior to the event

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The ONB is located online at 65th International Cadet Australian Championships 2026 | Sandy Bay Sailing Club
3.2 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This includes the use of mobile phones.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to boats of the International Cadet Class.
4.2 Competitors must be aged 17 years or under on 31 December 2026. Proof of age may be required.
4.3 Competitors must be current members of their National Authority and their State International Cadet Class Association.
4.4 ~~All Australian entrants shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing. Non-Australian entrants are welcome to compete in this event but only Australian Nationals will be eligible for prizes.~~
Each competitor must be a current member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing. Before entering the event, anyone who is not a member of such a club must obtain a SailPass covering the duration of the event. Only Australian Nationals will be eligible for prizes
4.5 Eligible boats may enter online via the ONB by Friday 27th November 2026.
4.6 The following documents shall be provided prior to the closing of Registration on Tuesday 29 December 2026:
- Evidence of insurance as described in NoR 18.1
- Parental Consent Form

4.7 Late entries will be accepted prior to 20 December 2026 along with the late entry fee in NoR 5.2.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee for the event is $390 for each competing boat, which includes entry for the Closing Ceremony for both helm and crew

5.2 The late entry fee of $100 will apply for entries received after 1700 on Friday 27th November 2026

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Up to twelve (12) championship races are scheduled.

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the last scheduled day of racing.

DAY	SCHEDULE
Monday 28th December 2026	Registration and Measurement
Tuesday 29th December 2026	Registration and Measurement Practice Race Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 30th December 2026	Championship Racing
Thursday 31st December 2026	Championship Racing
Friday 1st January 2027	Championship Racing
Saturday 2nd January 2027	Reserve Day
Sunday 3rd January 2027	Championship Racing
Monday 4th January 2027	Championship Racing Closing Ceremony and Presentation

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall present for measurement during the allocated times

7.2 Each boat shall produce a current, valid measurement certificate complete with buoyancy endorsements at registration.

7.3 Random measurement checks may be made during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).

7.4 Sails must be measured and initialled by the respective State Measurer prior to registration.

7.5 Subject to an exception for damage or loss, each boat shall not use more than one mainsail, one jib and one spinnaker during the event.

8. VENUE

8.1 Racing will be conducted on the River Derwent near Sandy Bay Sailing Club, Long Point Road, Sandy Bay, Tasmania.

9. THE COURSE

9.1 The course to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward leeward.
9.2 The courses will be described in the SI

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P, Penalties for Rule 42, is modified so that P2.3 is deleted and P2.2 shall apply to second and subsequent infringements of Rule 42, shall apply to this event.
10.2 Permission to deny the Right of Appeal has been applied for and, if granted, decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

11.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.2 When six (6) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
11.3 When seven (7) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
11.4 When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

12.1 All Support Boats, including coaches, shall register for the event via the ONB, and must meet all Tasmanian safety and legislative requirements. A current power boat operator's licence is required. Note: Tasmanian law requires that any occupant of a powered vessel 6m or under in length shall wear an approved lifejacket at all times while afloat.

13. QUALIFICATION FOR FURTHER EVENTS

13.1 The results from this event will be used for qualification for the Australian Cadet Team for the 2027 International Cadet World Championship, according to class policy.

14. PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Perpetual Trophies

- The Jock Sturrock Trophy for the Australian Champion
- The Hutton Family Trophy for the First Male Helm
- The Mermaid Trophy for the First Female Helm
- The Tillett Team Trophy for the winning State Team
- The Colin Pratt Perpetual Trophy for the First Male Crew
- The TAK Chemicals Perpetual Trophy for the First Female Crew
- The Redlands Trophy for the First Co-Ed Helm and Crew Combination
- The Harry Richards Trophy for the Most Determined

Special Trophies

- The highest-placed helm on Line Honours helming their first Nationals
- The second to tenth-placed helm and crew on Line Honours
- The first to third-placed helm and crew on Handicap
- The top three placegetters on Line Honours in each Race

14.2 Winners of outright prizes are precluded from winning handicap prizes.

14.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race.

15.2 The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the event.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

16.1 In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and the sponsors of the event the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film or television or other reproductions of him/her during the period of competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and, in all material, related to the said event without compensation.

17. SAFETY [NP] [DP]

17.1 All competitors shall at all times on water wear their lifejackets on the outside of all clothing except for a close fitting, sleeveless, pocketless bib or vest which may be worn outside the personal buoyancy. Inflatable lifejackets are not permitted. This changes International Cadet Class Rules C.3.1.(b).

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5 million ($10 million recommended) per incident or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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