



**2018/2019 Cherub Australian Championship
at Largs Bay Sailing Club, South Australia**
27th December 2018 to the 4th January 2019



Largs Bay Sailing Club

Notice of Race

The Largs Bay Sailing Club Inc. as the Organising Authority, in conjunction with the Cherub Association of New South Wales, invite entries for the Cherub Australian Championships to be sailed at Largs Bay on Gulf St Vincent, South Australia from the 27th December 2018 to the 4th January 2019.

NOTATION "[DP]"

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.3. The Rules and Restrictions of the Cherub Council of Australia shall apply.
- 1.4. The South Australian Recreational Boating Safety Regulations shall apply.
- 1.5. Personal Flotation Devices shall be worn at all times whilst on the water and comply with item 5.01, LIFEJACKETS of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats. This changes RRS 40 and PART 4 preamble.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code shall apply.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]
- 2.3. The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Cherub class registered with the Cherub National Council of Australia (CNCA) and complying with CNCA Rules and Restrictions.
- 3.2. All boats must be registered and financial with a State Cherub Association.
- 3.3. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code and must be financial members of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.4. Boats may be eligible for the following divisions:
 - Open: All boats entered.
 - Junior: Boats with a skipper under the age of 21 and over the age of 18 on 1st December 2018.
 - Cadet: Boats with a skipper under the age of 18 on 1st December 2018.
 - Veteran: Boats with a crew (skipper and forward hand), who have an average age equal to or greater than 28 on the 1st December 2018.
 - Female Skipper: Any female skipper
 - Female Crew: Any female crew
- 3.5. Eligible boats must enter online via links on www.cherub.org.au together with the entry fee before 11.59pm on the 30th November 2018.
- 3.6. Late entries will be accepted from 1st December until the 28th December 2018.

- 3.7. The Entry Fee will include regatta merchandise sets for the skipper and crew, plus two tickets for each to the Welcome Night, New Years Eve Function and the Presentation Dinner.
- 3.8. Late entries may not receive all merchandise of a normal entry depending on availability.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Regatta entry fees are as follows:
- 4.1.1. Entry Fee: AUS \$350.00 before 11.59pm on the 30th November 2018
- 4.1.2. Late Entry Fee: AUS \$450.00 after the 30th November 2018
- 4.2. Additional tickets to Welcome and Presentation nights will be available closer to the event Date.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Program of events

Date	Event	Event Times / Warning Signal not before
27th Dec 2018	Registration/Measurement	0900 to 1600 hours
28th Dec 2018	Registration/Measurement	0900 to 1200 hours
	Competitors Briefing	1230 hours
	Invitation Race and Race Day 1	1355 hours
29th Dec 2018	Race Day 2	1355 hours
30th Dec 2018	Race Day 3	1355 hours
31st Dec 2018	Race Day 4	1355 hours
1st Jan 2019	Lay Day	No racing
2nd Jan 2019	AGM in morning	TBA
	Race Day 5	1355 Hours
3rd Jan 2019	Race Day 6	1355 hours
4th Jan 2019	Race Day 7	1255 Hours
	Presentation	TBA

- 5.2. A total of 11 races are scheduled, including the invitation race. Each race day will comprise two short races or one long race at the discretion of the race committee.
- 5.3. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. All new boats and equipment shall be measured prior to the regatta by the applicable state authority.
- 6.2. Rule 78 shall apply from 1200 hours on 28th December 2018. Boats shall comply with the current Rules and Restrictions of the Cherub National Council of Australia.
- 6.3. Boats that need alterations to comply with the current Cherub Rules and Restrictions shall be re-measured before 1200 hours on the 28th December 2018.
- 6.4. At any time during the regatta, a boat may be instructed by the Race Committee, an Equipment Inspector or a Measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be made available prior to 26th December 2018 on the Cherub website; URL = www.cherub.org.au and the '56th Australian Cherub National Titles' Facebook event page; address = <https://www.facebook.com/events/2071928599753340/>.
- 7.2. A copy will be supplied to all boats at Registration

8. REGATTA VENUE

- 8.1. The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Gulf St Vincent adjacent to the Largs Bay Sailing Club.
- 8.2. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue and the location of the racing areas.

9. SAFETY

- 9.1. Attention is drawn the following rule:
Rule 1.2 - Life-saving Equipment and Personal Flotation Devices which reads: "Each competitor is individually responsible for wearing a personal flotation device adequate for the conditions."
Rule 4 - Decision to Race which reads: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
- 10.2. Perpetual trophies may be awarded to:
 - Open: Newhaven Yacht Squadron Trophy: Best placed boat at the completion of the championship series.
 - Junior: Basil Wright Perpetual Trophy: Best placed skipper under the age of 21 and over the age of 18 on 1 December 2018.
 - Cadet: Gordon Wright Trophy: Best placed skipper under the age of 18 on 1 December 2018.
 - Veteran: Veterans Perpetual Trophy: Best placed veteran crew (skipper and forward hand) who have an average age equal to or greater than 28 on 1 December 2018.
 - Female Skipper: W.M. Blaskett Perpetual Trophy: Best placed female skipper at the completion of the championship
 - Female Crew: Women's Crew Trophy: Best placed female crew at the completion of the championship.
 - Handicap: Matthew's Brothers Perpetual Handicap Trophy: Best placed boat on handicap at the completion of the championship.
 - Best Presented Boat: O'Mahony Boat Construction Perpetual Trophy: Boat deemed by the Race Committee to be the best presented boat competing in the championship.
- 10.3. Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 11.1. By participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and their sponsors, 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 regatta for the said regatta in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AUS10 million per incident or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who enter the regatta are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

14. AMENDMENTS

- 14.1. Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the website, www.cherub.org.au and a copy will be posted on the Noticeboard prior to the Invitation Race.

15. BOAT STORAGE

- 15.1. The Largs Bay SC has a large secure boat storage area, immediately in front of the clubroom where boats may be stored for the duration of the regatta.

16. ACCOMMODATION

- 16.1. Recommendations for accommodation are available on the website www.cherub.org.au

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Attachment A . . . Map showing the Largs Bay area and adjacent suburbs

Map shows the location of the sailing club and the approximate location of the racing area.

