
**40th NEW SOUTH WALES TASAR CHAMPIONSHIP
2016-2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

Friday, April 14th 2017 to Sunday, April 16th 2017

Organising Authority

Tasar Association of New South Wales Inc in conjunction with
Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club, Speers Point Park, Park Rd, Speers Point NSW 2284

The Tasar Association of New South Wales Incorporated in conjunction with Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club (SPASC), as the organising authority, invite you and your crew to the 40th New South Wales Tasar Championship to be held on the waters of Lake Macquarie, New South Wales from 14th to 16th April 2017.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 YA Special Regulations, Part 2 - Off the Beach Classes.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries will only be accepted for Tasar Class dinghies, whose skipper and crew are both members of a Yachting Australia (YA) affiliated club and one of whom are a financial member of a Tasar Association which is affiliated with the World Tasar Council.
- 3.2 A completed entry form and entry fee shall be lodged with the TANSW. The entry form can be accessed online at <http://tasar.org/regions/australia/new-south-wales/regionsaustralianewsouth-walesnsw-tasar-championship-2016-2017/>
- 3.3 The entry fee will be \$160.00 if paid before close of business on 17 March 2017. If paid after that time but before close of business 7th April, the entry fee will be \$210.00. If paid after that time, entry fee will be \$260.00. In all cases where the skipper is 20 or under, the entry fee is half price.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted up to 1130 hours on Friday 14th April 2017.

4. Schedule of Events

4.1 Registration:

Friday, 14th April 2017 between 0830 and 1145 hrs.

Registration will close promptly at 1130 hrs.

4.2 Briefing:

Friday, 14th April 2017 at 1145hrs.

4.3 Racing Sessions:

Session	Date	First Warning
Session 1	Fri, 14 April	13:00
Session 2	Sat, 15 April	12:00
Session 3	Sun, 16 April	12:00

5. Measurement

Competing boats shall be made available for inspection or measurement by the Official Measurer or his/her representative at any time during the Regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on line prior to the regatta.

7. Venue

7.1 The regatta will be conducted from Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club, Speers Point Park, Park Rd, Speers Point NSW 2284

7.2 The regatta will be conducted on the waters known as Cockle Bay and Warners Bay, Lake Macquarie.

8. Courses

The courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

9.1 Appendix P- *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, may apply as amended by NOR 9.2 if the sailing instructions so state.

9.2 Racing rule Appendix P will be changed as follows: P2.3 is deleted and the words 'or subsequent' are added after the word 'second' in P2.2.

10. Scoring

10.1 A maximum of nine races are scheduled with a minimum of three races required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. Personal Floatation Devices

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with applicable boating regulations in New South Wales. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2.

12. Support Boats

Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside racing laylines from the time of the preparatory signal until the finish of the last boat in a race, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee. Failure to comply with this Instruction may result in action being taken against the support personnel and/or any boats supported by them.

13. Radio and Electronic Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Perpetual trophies for:

- The NSW Tasar Champion Scratch and the NSW Tasar Champion Handicap Trophy will be awarded to the overall winners;
- First Junior Helm (aged 20 years and under at the time of registration)*
- First Lady Helm*
- Masters (combined ages of 80 to less than 100 years)*
- Grand Masters (combined ages of 100 to less than 120 years)*
- Super Grand Masters (combined ages 120 years or more)*
- Tasar Memorial Trophy

*Provided there are at least five entries in each category (subject to the discretion of the Race Committee) and based on the ages of the skipper and crew on the day of the first scheduled race.

- 14.2 A prize will be awarded for the Best Club Performance on handicap based on the total points of the best five club members from each Club. A club must have a minimum of five yachts entered to be eligible for this trophy.
- 14.3 Overall prize winners are not eligible to receive handicap prizes.
- 14.4 Other prizes may be awarded arbitrarily by the Race Committee.
- 14.5 The presentation of prizes will take place at a Presentation Evening on Sunday 16th April at approximately 6.00pm. Presentation of prizes will be subject to amendment and review in the event of appeals being lodged and upheld.

15. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

In participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and any 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 television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

17. Risk Warning

- 17.1 This risk warning is issued jointly by the Tasar Association of NSW, SPASC and NSW Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the 39th NSW Tasar Championship. Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death. As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:
 - the extremes of weather and sea conditions
 - the potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels
 - the sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that the participants may fall or be thrown overboard resulting in drowning
 - the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment in the vessel
 - the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available
 - exposure to the elements for extended periods

17.2 The Tasar Association of NSW, SPASC and NSW Maritime also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who may be in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event. Participants are also advised that although SPASC is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover does not extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. Membership of a Sailing Club affiliated with Yachting NSW entitles you to personal insurance cover through Yachting NSW.

18. Insurance

- 18.1 All boats competing in the 39th New South Wales Tasar Championship shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent.
- 18.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

19 Camping

There is a limit of 10 camping sites available at the Club on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Please contact Chris Parkinson 02 49734859, parkys@ozemail.com.au before the weekend.

20. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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