

SAIL PORT STEPHENS 2017

JUNIOR ONE SAIL CLASSES REGATTA

11th – 12th April 2017

1. Invitation

The Corlette Point Sailing Association, the organising authority, invites entries from owners and charterers of suitable boats to race on the waters of Port Stephens and surrounding waters in Sail Port Stephens Junior One Sail Classes Regatta between 11th and 12th April 2017.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The races shall be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing (WS), Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) and the current class rules of each Class where applicable, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Protest mediation hearings may be conducted as outlined in the Sailing instructions.

3. Classes & Handicaps

- 3.1 The event will be sailed in separate classes as follows:

Class	Event	Handicap System
Junior One Sail Mixed Fleet Class	Off-the-Beach Series	YV Yardstick
Junior One Sail One Design Classes as required	Off-the-Beach Series	Scratch

- 3.3 Mixed Classes results will be decided by the application of YV Yardstick as a multiplier of elapsed times. The YV Yardstick will not be subject to protest or request for redress (amends RRS 60.1 and 62).

4. Eligibility

- 4.1 Junior One Sail Series boats will have only one sail (International Optimist Class, O'pen Bic Class, Sabot etc). All competitors shall be under the age of 18 years at the start of the regatta.
- 4.2 Yachts not having sail numbers will be required to carry identification numbers on the hull which will be provided by the Race Committee.
- 4.6 The owner or charterer of a boat entered in Sail Port Stephens 2017 Junior One Sail Regatta shall hold a marine legal liability insurance policy with respect to the boat, current when racing and not racing, with an adequate sum insured of not less than AUD\$10million (or its equivalent in another currency). The policy will be in effect throughout Sail Port Stephens 2017.

5. Safety

- 5.1 The following AS Special Regulations (SR) shall apply:

Class	Category
Junior One Sail Classes	YA SR Part 2

6. Entries

- 6.1 Entries to be made online at the Sail Port Stephens website (www.sailportstephens.com) and will be received no later than 1700 hrs Thursday 7th April 2017.

CLASS	Entry Fee (AUS\$)	Additional Late Fees
Junior Off-the-Beach Series 11th & 12th April		
Junior One Sail Class	\$60.00	\$20

- 6.2 The Race Committee may receive entries after the closing date with an additional fee.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the event web site from Friday 7th April 2017. Printed copies will be provided to all competitors at registration.

8. Schedule of Events

Junior Off-the-Beach Series		
Date	Class	Event
Tuesday 11 th April	Off-the-Beach Classes	Registration from 1000hrs (Port Stephens Aquatic Club)
		Up to 3 races (1230 hrs)
Wednesday 12 th April	Off-the-Beach Classes	Up to 3 races (1230 hrs)
		Prize-giving asap after racing

The Race Committee may make changes to this schedule at any time.

9. Scoring System

- 9.1 The scoring system will be the Low Points System, RRS Appendix A, except all race scores will count if five races or less are sailed. One race will constitute a series.
- 9.2 Junior One Sail Class series will consist of six races with one race completed to constitute a series.

10. Conditions of Entry

- 10.1 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees to be bound by all the rules and conditions of the races.
- 10.2 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer acknowledges the possibility of and accepts the risks associated with (a) the perils of the sea; (b) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any yacht participating in Sail Port Stephens 2017; (c) the participation, including negligent participation, by all persons in Sail Port Stephens 2017, including participation as owner, charterer, crew person, official, race organiser or otherwise; (d) the defaults, acts and omissions, of Corlette Point Sailing Association and its officers, and the crews of all yachts.
- 10.3 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer acknowledges and accepts that Corlette Point Sailing Association (a) does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea; (b) does not certify, or carry out inspections with respect to the seaworthiness or suitability to race of any boat; (c) is not in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to yachts and crews during the course of a race.
- 10.4 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that the entered boat is covered by suitable legal liability insurance of at least AU\$10,000,000 (or foreign currency equivalent), valid for racing, and current for the duration of Sail Port Stephens 2017.

- 10.5 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that: (a) it is a fundamental condition of entry that he/she releases, holds harmless and indemnifies Corlette Point Sailing Association, its office bearers, servants, agents and members and the sponsors of Sail Port Stephens 2017 from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the owner/charterer's boat, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage howsoever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to: (i) participation by the owner/charterer's boat or any other boat in a race; (ii) the conduct or course of the race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any boat or the death or injury of any person; or (iii) any of the matters referred to in the paragraphs above; (b) participation by the boat and by the crew Sail Port Stephens 2017 is agreed by Corlette Point Sailing Association on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the owner/charterer's boat; (c) the owner/charterer will provide each crew member or proposed crew member with a copy of the Entry Form including these Conditions of Entry.
- 10.6 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer gives absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of the boat and crew to be published in any media for any editorial, publicity or advertising purposes.

11. Prizes and Trophies

- 11.1 Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall.

12. Internet Site

The event web site for Sail Port Stephens 2017 is located at www.sailportstephens.com.au and information regarding the event may be obtained from this site.

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