

45th NEW SOUTH WALES TASAR CHAMPIONSHIP

2021-2022

Friday April 8th – Sunday April 10th, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Tasar Association of New South Wales Inc (TANSW)

in conjunction with

The Bay Sailing Centre

Seaview Crescent (off Soldiers Point Road),

Soldiers Point NSW 2317

The Tasar Association of New South Wales Inc. (TANSW) in conjunction with The Bay Sailing Centre, as the organising authority, invite you and your crew to the 45th New South Wales Tasar Championship to be held on the waters of Port Stephens, New South Wales from Friday 8th April to Sunday 10th April 2022.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 2 - Off the Beach Classes.

2. Advertising

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

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries will only be accepted for Tasar Class dinghies, whose skipper and crew are both members of an Australian Sailing (AS) affiliated club and one of whom is a financial member of a Tasar Association, which is affiliated with the World Tasar Council.
- 3.2 A completed entry form and entry fee of \$160.00 shall be lodged by COB Friday 1st April 2022. Online entry will be available via the NSW Tasar website. Where the skipper is under 20, the entry fee is half price.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted up to 1030 hours on Friday 8th April 2022 with an additional fee of \$40.

4. Schedule of Events

4.1 Registration:

Friday, 8th April between 0930 hrs to 1130 hrs.

Registration will close promptly at 1130 hrs.

4.2 Briefing:

Friday, 8th April 2022 at 1230 hrs.

4.3 Racing Sessions:

Session	Date	First Warning
Session 1	Fri, 8 th April	Not before 1400
Session 2	Sat, 9 th April	Not before 1100
Session 3	Sun, 10 th April	Not before 1100

- 4.4 No more than four (4) races shall be conducted per day.

- 4.5 No warning signal shall take place after 1500 on Sunday 10th April 2022.

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 (SI's) will be available at registration and may be available on the TANSW website prior to the regatta.

7. Venue

7.1 The regatta will be conducted from the Bay Sailing Centre clubhouse, 147b Seaview Cres, Soldiers Point NSW 2317

7.2 The Bay Sailing Centre provides boat storage and rigging areas at George Reserve and Kangaroo Point Reserve. There will be no boat storage or rigging permitted at the club or on the club access road 'Seaview Crescent.' See image in NoR Clause 21.

7.3 The Tasar Class will rig and launch from Kangaroo Point Reserve.

7.3 The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Port Stephens adjacent to the Bay Sailing Centre clubhouse.

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 9 races are scheduled with a minimum of 3 races required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

10.3 When 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Support Boats

11.1 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.

12. 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.

13. Prizes

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Perpetual trophies for:

- The NSW Tasar Champion Scratch will be awarded to the overall scratch winner
- The NSW Tasar Champion Handicap Trophy will be awarded to the overall handicap winner
- First Junior Helm (aged 20 years and under at the time of registration)*
- First Lady Helm*
- Apprentice Masters (Skipper and crew(s) all 30 years or older)* **#new division#**
- Masters (Skipper and crew(s) all 40 years or older)*
- Grand Masters (Skipper and crew(s) all 50 years or older)*
- Super Grand Masters (Skipper and crew(s) all 60 years or older)*
- 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(s) on the day of the first scheduled race.

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. Where a club has less than five entries, a total of entries plus 1 (one) will be scored for each missing entry.

A buddy system will be in place to assist with development of the fleet (those new to the class, less experienced, known second half of the fleet, etc.), with teams made up at the discretion of the race committee, including one known top of the fleet boat (mentor) partnered with one less experienced boat (mentee). There will be prize(s) for the partnership with the most improved mentee(s).

A "Newcomer's Division" will be in place for those at their first Tasar regatta at State Championship level or above. Those who have placed in the top five (5) in any other class equivalent regatta or above will not be eligible for this division.

13.2 Overall prize winners are not eligible to receive handicap prizes.

13.3 Other prizes may be awarded arbitrarily by the Race Committee.

13.4 The presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday 10th April as soon as practical. Presentation of prizes will be subject to amendment and review in the event of appeals being lodged and upheld.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Risk Warning

16.1 This risk warning is issued jointly by the Tasar Association of NSW, Bay Sailing Centre, and NSW Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the 45th 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 on 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

16.2 The Tasar Association of NSW, Bay Sailing Centre 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 the Bay Sailing Centre 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. Each participant is required to maintain an active

membership of a Sailing Club affiliated with Australian Sailing which entitles you to personal insurance cover through Australian Sailing.

17. Insurance

17.1 All boats competing in the 45th 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.

17.2 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.

18. COVID-19 NSW Regulations

18.1 Bay Sailing Centre are conscious of the potential impact of changing COVID-19 NSW Regulations and may be required to implement additional measures at the time of the event. Any requirements may be posted on the event noticeboard.

19. Accommodation

There are several accommodation options nearby including campsites, cabins, hotels, holiday apartments and housing. See link below for more information.

Accommodation - <https://www.portstephensaccommodation.com/>

20. Café & Bar

The Bay Sailing Centre's Seaview Café will be open from 7.00am each day. The bar will then remain open after racing each day.

Any alcohol consumed at the Bay Sailing Centre must be purchased from the club and must be consumed on the club premises.

21. Other

There is no rigging area available at the Bay Sailing Centre clubhouse as per the map below:



22. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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TANSW Registrar