

# Notice of Race

The organising authority of the regatta is Geographe Bay Yacht Club (GBYC) in conjunction with the Cherub Association of Western Australia. GBYC is located 1 King Street, Busselton W WA 6280. The Regatta will be conducted from the 27th December 2017 to 5th January 2018 on the waters of Geographe Bay adjacent to GBYC.

## 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

1.1.1. World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations.

1.1.2. The Rules and Restriction of the Cherub National Council of Australia.

1.1.3. Maritime regulations laid down by the Department of Transport (DOT).

## 2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Advertising will be as defined by WORLD SAILING regulation 20.

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

2.3. The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it conflicts with an event sponsor or the laws of Western Australian or Australian governments.

## 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 financially registered with a State Cherub Association.

3.3. All competitors shall comply with WORLD SAILING Eligibility Code and must be financial members of a Australian Sailing affiliated Club. All competitors shall be current Australian Sailing members

3.4. Once registered for the regatta, boats may be eligible for the following divisions:

- **Open:** All entrants.
- **Junior:** Skipper under the age of 21 and over the age of 18 on 1 December 2017.
- **Cadet:** Skipper under the age of 18 on 1 December 2017.
- **Veteran:** Crew (skipper and forward hand) who have an average age equal to or greater than 28 on 1 December 2017.
- **Female Skipper:** Female skipper.
- **Female Crew:** Female crew

#### 4. ENTRIES AND FEES

- 4.1. Eligible sailors must enter online via links on [www.cherub.org.au](http://www.cherub.org.au) together with an entry fee of \$350 before 1 December 2017.
- 4.2. Late entries will be accepted until 28 December 2017 and will be subjected to an additional \$100 late entry fee, making the entry fee \$450.
- 4.3. Entry includes admission to Welcome BBQ, New Year's Eve event and admission to Presentation evening

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### 5.1. Program of Events:

Day/Date	Event	First Warning Signal NOT BEFORE
<i>27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017</i>	Registration/Measurement	1000-1600
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<i>28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017</i>	Competitors Briefing	1230
	Invitation Race	1355
<i>29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017</i>	Race Day 1	1355
<i>30<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017</i>	Race Day 2	1355
<i>31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018</i>	Race Day 3	1355
<i>1<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018</i>	Lay Day	1355
<i>2<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018</i>	Race Day 4	1355
<i>3<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018</i>	Race Day 5	1355
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018</i>	Race Day 6	1355
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018</i>	Race Day 7	1255
	Presentations	1830

- 5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13:55
- 5.3. Nine (9) championship races are scheduled to be sailed.
- 5.4. No more than three (3) races will be sailed on any one day.
- 5.5. No warning signal shall be made after 1530 hours on 5th January 2018.
- 5.6. A social calendar will be uploaded to the event webpage [www.cherub.org.au](http://www.cherub.org.au) when available.

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1. Each boat shall comply with the Cherub National Council of Australia's Rules and Restrictions September 2014.
- 6.2. WA boats should endeavour to be measured on 27th December 2017. All other boats must be measured prior to 1200hrs on 28th December 2017.
- 6.3. Boats that need alterations to comply with the Cherub National Council of Australia's Rules and Restrictions September 2014. May be remeasured on 29th December 2017 before 1200hrs.
- 6.4. At any time during the regatta, a boat may be instructed by a Race Committee, Equipment Inspector or Measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to 27th December 2017 on [www.cherub.org.au](http://www.cherub.org.au) and at registration.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1. The Regatta will be conducted on the waters of Geographe Bay adjacent to GBYC.
- 8.2. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing area.

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be in accordance with the CNCA Constitution By-law 1.
- 9.2. Course diagrams, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.3. The target race duration will be 45 minutes when two (2) or more races are to be sailed on that day and 80 minutes when one (1) race is to be sailed on that day.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - a) When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - b) When six (6) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

- c) When eight (8) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 12. SAFETY

12.1. All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.

12.2. Attention is drawn the following rules:

- *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."

12.3. Rule 41 shall apply when an official safety boat crew assists a boat and/or returns her crews to their boat for safety reasons.

12.4. The sail number of a boat which receives outside help will be reported to the race committee with details of the incident. The report may be submitted as evidence during a protest.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee. Support boats must be able to communicate on the designated VHF frequency at all times.

## 14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority 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 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. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the organising authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, WI-FI and internet based technologies.

## 16. PRIZES

16.1. Perpetual trophies will 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 2017.

- **Cadet:** Gordon Wright Trophy: Best placed skipper under the age of 18 on 1 December 2017.
- **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 2017.
- **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.

16.2. Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## 17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

17.2. The organising authorities 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.

## 18. INSURANCE

18.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M AUD or the equivalent

18.2. All owners/competitors who register online will be required to show a declaration that they hold such cover.

## 19. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the website, [www.cherub.org.au](http://www.cherub.org.au)

## 20. BOAT STORAGE

The grounds of GBYC are maintained by a live-in boson, but are not fenced from the public. The boats will be stored at the owner's own risk.

## 21. SHIPPING CONTAINERS

If container storage is required please email: [cherubassociationwa@gmail.com](mailto:cherubassociationwa@gmail.com)

## 22. ACCOMMODATION

Recommendations for accommodation are available on the website [www.cherub.org.au](http://www.cherub.org.au)

## 23. MERCHANDISE

All merchandise orders must be placed prior to 1st December 2017 to guarantee delivery at nationals. Late entries will only receive complementary regatta merchandise if available.

## 24. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact by email: [cherubassociationwa@gmail.com](mailto:cherubassociationwa@gmail.com)

**Attachment 1:**  
Geographe Bay Race Area

