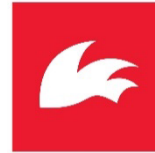




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# 2023 VICTORIAN TASAR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sandringham Yacht Club

11 to 13 March 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

### REVISION 1 - UPDATED 8 MARCH

The Organising Authority is Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. Victoria.

The Organising Authority invites entries to the 2023 Victorian Tasar State Championships. The Championship regatta will be conducted by Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) on behalf of the Tasar Association of Victoria (TAV).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race 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 (RRS).
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 [OTB] shall apply.
- 1.3. The Rules of the World Tasar Class Association will apply (see [www.tasar.org](http://www.tasar.org)).
- 1.4. Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5. Note that Rule C6 Crew Weight, of the Tasar Class Rules is not applicable.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation: Advertising Code.
- 2.2. [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Tasars registered with the TAV or another Regional Tasar Class Association and that comply with the Tasar Class Rules and which shall be presented at registration and measuring.
- 3.2. At least one crew member on each boat shall be a current financial member of the TAV or a regional Tasar class association. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing eligibility rules and will be required to provide their Australian Sailing membership number as part of the entry or registration process.

- 3.3. Eligible boats shall enter either by completing the online application through the Sailor App (download the Sailor app » select 'class' » select 'Tasar Association of Victoria' » select 'program' » select 'Tasar States Registration') or at the following link:  
<https://syc.com.au/tasar-2023-state-championships/>
- 3.4. An additional fee of \$25 will apply to the entry of any boat entering late (after 24 February 2023).

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fees per boat are as follows and include welcome night dinner tickets for two:  
 Entry fee                      AUD \$180 (up to 24 February 2023)  
 Late entry fee                AUD \$205 (after 24 February 2023)
- 4.2. No entries shall be accepted after 10 March 2023.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

##### 5.1. Racing and Social Schedule

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday 11 March 2023	Registration & equipment inspection and event measurement	0900 – 1200
	Information Session	1200
	Racing	First warning not before 1400
	Welcome Function	1800
Sunday 12 March 2023	Racing	First warning not before 1200
Monday 13 March 2023	Racing	First warning not before 1100
	Presentation	Approx. 1600 or as soon as possible after racing

- 5.2. A maximum of 8 races shall be sailed.
- 5.3. No more than 3 races will be sailed on any race day.
- 5.4. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430 hours.

#### 6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Prior to 1200 on Saturday 11 March 2023, all boats shall be presented for equipment inspection and event measurement.
- 6.2. Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Technical Committee. A boat selected for inspection shall report to the nominated area upon return to shore and follow the instructions of the Race Committee.
- 6.3. It is the responsibility of each entrant to provide any supplementary weights necessary to ensure compliance with Tasar Class Rule 29. These must be presented at Measurement. The Race Committee may reject at its discretion any form of supplementary weight it considers unsuitable.
- 6.4. [DP] For weighing or measurement breaches or protests the jury may impose discretionary penalties which may be less than disqualification.

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online at the SYC Website (<https://syc.com.au/tasar-2023-state-championships/>) and in Sailor App prior to registration on Saturday 11 March 2023.

## **8. VENUE**

The regatta site will be Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC), Jetty Road, Sandringham, VIC, 3191. The racing area will be in the waters of Port Phillip off SYC as per Attachment 1.

## **9. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed shall consist of (approximately) equilateral triangles and/or windward returns as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1. Appendix P - Special Procedures for Rule 42 may apply.

10.2. Appendix P is changed as follows, P2.3 is deleted and the words 'or subsequent' are added after the word 'second' in P2.2.

## **11. SCORING**

11.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. The Low Point System of Appendix A will be used.

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

11.4. When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1. [DP] Support boats need to register at [www.syc.com.au/tasar-2023-state-championships](http://www.syc.com.au/tasar-2023-state-championships) prior to the regatta and may be required to display an identifying flag.

12.2. [DP] Team Managers, coaches, and other support personnel shall keep more than 50 metres clear of any competitor whilst they are racing or the inside of the course as defined by the marks of the course between the preparatory signal and the finish of the last boat in a race, except in boats provided by the Organising Authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

[DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **14. PRIZES**

14.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

14.1.1. Top 3 place getters overall

14.1.2. Masters Champion (combined age 80+ years and less than 100 years)

14.1.3. Grand Masters Champion (combined age 100+ years)

14.1.4. First 20/20 overall (one sailor over 20 years and one sailor under 20 years)

14.1.5. First Youth Helm (helm under the age of 30 years)

14.1.6. Most improved from previous year's Victorian State Title results

14.2. All ages are calculated as at Saturday 11 March 2023.

14.3. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the TAV.

## **15. RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this regatta each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 15.2. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Organising Authority or TAV nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

## **17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

The Media Rights belong exclusively to Tasar Association Victoria (TAV). By participating in this regatta a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1 – RACING AREA

