



# NOTICE OF RACE



2016 Kembla Katagatta

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016,  
Port Kembla Sailing Club**



The Port Kembla Sailing Club invites entries to the inaugural Kembla Katagatta on the waters of Lake Illawarra on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The Organising Authority shall be the Port Kembla Sailing Club.

## THE PROGRAM

The Kembla Katagatta will comprise of a series of races as follows:

- Small Catamarans:- Seven (7) races. Best six (6) from seven (7) to count. Sailing modified Olympic triangular course.
- Large Catamarans:- Seven (7) races. Best six (6) from seven (7) to count. Sailing modified windward/leeward courses.

Results to be calculated using the VYC handicaps as allocated by the Port Kembla Sailing Club committee.

## 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, together with the current YA prescriptions and the special regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia and the rules of the various multihull class associations, except in the case where any of these rules are changed by the sailing instructions.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta will be open to ALL classes of multihull boats as accepted by the race committee of the organising authority and on completion of an entry form and registering at race headquarters.
- 2.2 Each participant boat shall be insured with valid –third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10million per event or the equivalent.
- 2.3 It is a requirement that all participants wear Australian Standard approved personal flotation devices (lifejackets).
- 2.4 The Regatta divisions will be detailed in sailing instructions and may be altered depending on entries.

The most recent Yachting Victoria (YV) ratings shall be used to calculate corrected times for race results. Any entrant without a current YV yardstick will have one assigned by the race committee.

The race committee reserves the right to amend or combine divisions subject to entries received.

2.5 Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form, which shall be lodged with Port Kembla Sailing Club. Completed entry forms received by Port Kembla Sailing Club no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 are eligible for \$10 discount (refer Fees).

2.6 Late entries or beach entries will be accepted after the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 but will be subject to full entry fee.

### 3. FEES

The entry fee shall be charged at

- \$60 for Regatta per boat,
- \$80 for Regatta and campsite (limited sites available 1<sup>st</sup> in best dressed)
- \$40 for 1 day

Note: Early regatta entries no later than 5pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 are eligible for \$10 discount. (IE \$60 reduced to \$50, \$80 reduced to \$70 and \$40 reduced to \$30)

- Payments may be direct deposited to Port Kembla Sailing Club.

Details are as follows: BSB: 112-879 Account number 108 794 383, Reference with “sail number” “surname” and “1<sup>st</sup> initial” of the sailor entering. Eg “6327Lewis.H” so we can track payments.

- Entry forms may be emailed to “[treasurer@pksc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@pksc.com.au)” or
- Entry forms may be posted to:

Port Kembla Sailing Club  
6 Avon Parade  
Mount Kembla, NSW  
2526

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day	Time of Warning Signal Division 1 (not before)	Race Number	Comments
<b>Saturday</b> 05/03/2016	<b>11:30am</b>	Briefing	Briefing and Posting of Divisions
	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
	1:30pm	1	"Back To Back" Race Series <b>"SIGN ON"</b> (Latest race of day to be started no later than 4:30pm)
	ASAP after R1	2	
	ASAP after R2	3	
	ASAP after R3	4	
	<b>At The Bar</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> 06/03/2016	<b>10:30am</b>	5	"Back To Back" Race Series
	ASAP after R5	6	<b>"SIGN ON"</b>
	ASAP after R6	7	(Latest race of day to be started no later than 1:30pm)
	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
	<b>2:30pm approx.</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>	

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at the Port Kembla sailing Club House not later than 1 hour prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> race. Note: Due to changes in conditions or circumstances the sailing instructions may be updated during the regatta and it is the responsibility of the participants to check the notice board prior to sailing.

#### 6. REGATTA SITE

The regatta site is Port Kembla Sailing Club, Northcliffe Drive, Berkeley, New South Wales.

#### 7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Illawarra.

## 8. COURSES

The courses will be Triangular and Windward/Leeward style Sailing courses as described in the sailing instructions. Course length will be calibrated to suit race format and weather conditions.

## 9. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply (modified as 0.75 point for 1<sup>st</sup> place). Each division shall be scored separately. One race will be allowed as a drop in the series of 7 races. If 7 races are not completed all races will count in the final results. A minimum of 3 races to be completed to constitute a series.

## 10. PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 places in each division (subject to entry levels/participants).

10.2 Perpetual trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

10.3 Inter-Club Championship. A combination of number of entries and results per club will result in the "Inter-Club Champions"

## 11. INSURANCE

11.1 All boats shall have current Public Liability insurance cover to a minimum value of AUD\$10,000,000.

11.2 All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover and, on request, provide proof of such cover before the entrant can participate in any race of the regatta.

## 12. PRIVACY

Boat details, results and names of competitors may be published on the internet.

## 13. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the notice board on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Port Kembla Sailing Club no later than one hour before the warning signal of the first race.

## 14. DISCLAIMER

All competitors who enter the Regatta (includes skipper and crew), in doing so, have made a declaration to the Organizing Authority that the nominated boat will, at all times while racing, comply with the requirements of Yachting Australia, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, including:

- . (a) It is the competitor not the Organizing Authority that is responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment;
- . (b) All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility.

## 15. RISK STATEMENT

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Organizing Authority and RMS (Maritime), pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the 2016 Kembla Katagatta. 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:

- . (a) The extremes of weather and lake conditions.
- . (b) The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- . (c) The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- . (d) The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- . (e) The absence of immediate medical care with the possibility of delays may occur before medical care is available.
- . (f) Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- . The Organizing Authority and RMS (Maritime) also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render immediate assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in the 2016 Kembla Katagatta. Participants are also advised that although the Organizing Authority 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 accident insurance cover.

## 16. ACCOMMODATION

Camping will be permitted in the marked out areas within the club grounds for a fee of \$20 per site for the weekend. Club grounds will be open from late afternoon (after 5pm) on the Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Various styles of accommodation are available locally. We recommend looking at the following internet sites:

[www.tourismwollongong.com](http://www.tourismwollongong.com)

[www.hotelclub.net/accomodation/nsw/illawarra/wollongong](http://www.hotelclub.net/accomodation/nsw/illawarra/wollongong)

[www.yha.com.au/hostels/details](http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/details)

[www.backpackertours.com.au](http://www.backpackertours.com.au)

## 17. FACILITIES

Port Kembla Sailing Club will have its licensed canteen & Café bar open all weekend.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Lunches and Dinner will be available at the club.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Breakfast and Lunches will be available.

Campers will also have access to club toilets and showers after hours.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION and/or ENQUIRIES**

You can contact the following Port Kembla Sailing Club representatives:

Hugh Lewis

Port Kembla Sailing Club – Small Cats delegate

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Email: [juniors@pksc.com.au](mailto:juniors@pksc.com.au)

Or

Tony Sanderson

Port kembla Sailing Club

Phone: 0418 454715

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Or

Ross Boyd

Port kembla Sailing Club – Large Cats delegate

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