



The Tasmanian O'pen Bic Cup

NOTICE OF RACE

MARCH 16TH & 17TH 2019

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

KINGSTON BEACH SAILING CLUB

KINGSTON, TASMANIA



1 Rules

- The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 (for off the beach boats) shall apply.
- All sailors shall wear approved buoyancy aids at all times afloat. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in disqualification without protest. This changes rule 63.1.
- Rule 26 “Starting Sequence” will be amended to a 1 minute interval between steps.

Warning Signal	Class Flag Raised (3 min to Start)
Preparatory Signal	Preparatory Flag Raised (2 min to Start)
One Minute	Preparatory Flag Lowered (1 min to Start)
Start Signal	Class Flag Lowered (Race Starts)

2 Eligibility & Entry

- The regatta is open to boats complying with the current O’pen Bic class rules and all sailors shall be financial members of a yacht club that is affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- Eligible boats shall enter by completing the Entry Form and emailing to:
sshilder@bigpond.net.au

3 Insurance & Disclaimer of Liability

- Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AU10 000 000.00 per event or the equivalent. All competitors that complete the entry process are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 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.

4 Fees

- An entry fee of \$20 will apply. Payment details are found on the entry form.

5 Schedule

Saturday 16th March

Welcome & Briefing	0930
Session 1	1030 (First Warning Signal)
BBQ Dinner	At the conclusion of sailing

Sunday 17th March

Session 2	0930 (First Warning Signal)
Presentations	As soon as possible after racing

All races will be sailed back to back with a break for lunch at the discretion of the PRO. It is planned that each race will be around 45 minutes in duration. No warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs on Saturday or 1400 hrs on Sunday.

6 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at the host club after 9 am on the day the series commences.

7 Venue

The regatta will be hosted by the Kingston Beach Sailing Club and sailed on the River Derwent in close proximity to the club.

8 Scoring

The Low-Point scoring system (Appendix A4 - RRS) will apply. A minimum of two completed races will be required to constitute a series. If seven or more races are completed a boat's two worst scores will be discarded. If five or six races are completed a boat's worst score will be discarded. If two, three or four races are sailed, all races will count.

9 Prizes

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Overall
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Handicap

10 Support Boats & Coaching

Support and coach boats shall remain 50 metres outside the course area and to leeward of all competitors when racing. The course area is defined as the area a boat is likely to sail in.

11 Additional Information

For further information, please contact:

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