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NOTICE OF RACE

2017-2018 NEW SOUTH WALES ARROW CATAMARAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Port Macquarie Sailing Club

25-26 November 2017

The organising authority is the Port Macquarie Sailing Club on behalf of the New South Wales Arrow and Arafura Cadet Association.

1. Rules

The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, and the prescriptions and Part 2 Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Championships are open to all boats in the Arrow & Arafura Cadet classes.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter on the 25th November at the clubhouse.

2.3 Eligible competitors shall be financial members of the State Association and financial members of a Yacht Club currently affiliated with Yachting Australia through the relevant State Authority. Competitors shall provide evidence of their membership by quoting their Yachting Australia membership number on the entry form.

3. Fees

3.1 Required fees are

Entry fees	Arrow	\$40.00
	Arafura Cadet	\$20.00

4. Schedule

4.1 Registration:

Saturday 25 November 2017
From 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs

4.2 Dates of racing

Race One	Date	Saturday 25	Warning Signal	1300hrs
Races Two & Three	Date	Saturday 25		as soon as practical after the previous race.
Race Four	Date	Sunday 26	Warning Signal	10.25
Race Five	Date	Sunday 26		as soon as practical after race 4.
Race Six	Date	Sunday 26	Warning Signal	1425 hrs.
Race Seven	Date	Sunday 26		as soon as practical after race 6

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available after 0100 hrs on 25 November from the registration desk at the Port Macquarie Sailing Club

6. Venue

The venue is the Port Macquarie Sailing Club on the Mid North Coast of NSW. The racing area will be in the waters of the Hastings River.

7. Courses

Courses to be set on the day according to the wind direction.

8. Scoring:

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

9.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.4 When six or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Prizes

Prizes: will be given as follows: outright placing's, handicap, and special categories.

Perpetual trophies will be provided to the major winner.

10. Buoyancy

Local laws require as a minimum, a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) Type 2, (made in accordance to Australian Standard AS 1499 or European Standard EN 393 -1993 –50N or equivalent) be worn at all times while sailing. See Rule 1.2.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors sail at their own risk. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the organisation of 2017-2018 New South Wales Arrow and Arafura Catamaran National Championships accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Championships or otherwise. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the Championships disclaim any and all such liability. This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he may be sailing in the Championships. **See rule 4, Decision to Race.**

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000.

15. Further Information

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