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NOTICE OF RACE

2025-2026 AUSTRALIAN ARROW CATAMARAN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (incorporating the Paper Tiger Championships)

Dates 2 – 6 January, 2026

The organising authority is the Toukley Sailing Club on behalf of the Australian Arrow and Arafura Cadet Association.

1. Rules

- (1.1) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *ISAF 2025-2028 the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS)* and the prescriptions special Regulations of Australia Sailing (AS).

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Championships are open to all boats in the Arrow class.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line by completing the entry form at:

<http://www.trybooking.com/DGNZH>

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Entry form and payment options will appear,

or entry can be made on the 2nd January, 2026, at the clubhouse. (A late entry fee may apply).

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.

2.4 Eligibility for age divisions shall be the competitors age at 6th January, 2026.

3. Fees

3.1 Required fees are

Entry fees for Seniors	\$300.00
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Entry fee for juniors	\$200.00
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Late entry fee	\$ 50.00
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4. Schedule

4.1 Registration:

Saturday 2 January, 2026

From 0900 hrs to 1130 hrs

4.2 Dates of racing

Briefing	Friday 2 January 2026	1130 hrs	
Race Day One	Friday 2 January 2026	Invitation Race	Warning signal not before 1230
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Race Day Two	Saturday 3 January 2026	Racing Session	Warning signal not before 1230
Race Day Three	Sunday 4 January 2026	Racing Session	Warning signal not before 1230
Race Day Four	Monday 5 January 2026	Racing Session	Warning signal not before 1230
Race Day Five	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Racing Session	Warning signal not before 1030

4.3 Other events

Friday 2 January 2026	Welcome night	1830 hrs	Toukley Sailing Club
Saturday 3 January 2026	Arrow AGM	0930 hrs	Toukley Sailing Club
Tuesday 6 January 2026	Presentation Dinner	1830 hrs	The Ary Toukley

4.4 A total of nine races will be scheduled. Races may be sailed back to back on each day.

4.5 A maximum of 3 races per day may be sailed, as long as the event does not become more than 2 races ahead of schedule.

4.6 The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the schedule according to the prevailing weather conditions, weather forecasts, or unforeseen circumstances.

4.7 No race shall start after 1400hrs on 6th January 2026.

5. Measurements

5.1 All boats must produce a current measurement certificate.

5.2 Any unmeasured sails can be measured at the venue prior to the event.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at registration after 0900 on 2 January from the registration desk at the Toukley Sailing Club. They may also be published in advance on the Arrow National Site and the NSW Arrow Site.

7. Venue

The venue is the Toukley Sailing Club on the Central Coast of NSW. The racing area will be in the waters of Tuggerah Lake. Attachment A shows the location of Toukley Sailing Club and the racing area.

8. Courses

Courses to be set on the day according to the wind direction. Intended course time is 45-55 minutes. Diagram of the courses will be in the sailing instructions.

9. Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns rule is replaced by the one-turn rule.

10. Scoring:

9.1 There are 9 races scheduled, of which four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 When only four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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

11. Prizes

Prizes: will be given as follows:

Overall Championship (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Junior championship
Overall Handicap (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Other prizes may be given

12. 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.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors sail at their own risk. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the organisation of 2025-2026 Arrow 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.**

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10,000,000.

15. Further Information

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Club and Racing Area

