



WALPOLE YACHT CLUB (Inc.)
IN THE TREES REGATTA

Labour Day Long Weekend
3rd and 4th March 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority is the Walpole Yacht Club Inc.



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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) [Here](#), the AS Special Regulations [Here](#) and the rules of the respective Classes.
- 1.2. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3. State titles conducted at this Regatta may have additional Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. Arbitration shall apply as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority, details of which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to the following:

- 3.1. All OFF THE BEACH Dinghies
- 3.2. All OFF THE BEACH Trailer Sailors
- 3.3. All OFF THE BEACH Catamarans
- 3.4. Any shallow draft KEEL BOATS, e.g. Red Witch, Flying Fifteen
- 3.5. Any veteran OFF THE BEACH yachts
- 3.6. All competing yachts shall conform to the safety requirements of AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 [Here](#) or Part 2 [Here](#) Safety inspections by the Organising Authority may be carried out at any time.

4. FEES AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Nomination fee is \$80 per boat which includes a dinner ticket for the skipper to attend the Sunday evening Presentation Dinner.
- 4.2. Regatta shirts and additional tickets to the Presentation Dinner may be ordered through the online entry process.
- 4.3. Eligible boats nominate by using the online entry process on www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au If you have any concerns nominating and paying via this method please contact the Organising Authority via email at inthetreesregatta@iinet.net.au
- 4.4. **Entries and fees must be received prior to Saturday 17th February, 2018**
- 4.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.6. Late entries will be unable to order Regatta Shirts.

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1. There will be several divisions to cater for yachts of a similar class, type or performance.
- 5.2. Yachts will be allocated to a division by the Race Committee and the divisional yachts will be displayed on the Official Notice Board at the briefing marque located at West Coalmine Regatta Office (see Attachment A).
- 5.3. A single class shall have a minimum of ten (10) boats to be eligible to have its own division.
- 5.4. A single class which is holding their State Championships shall have their own division regardless of the number participating.
- 5.5. A single class shall provide the race committee recommended handicaps for all entries.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1. The Regatta will consist of up to five races, two races held Saturday afternoon and three held throughout Sunday with a break for lunch.

Date	Time	Description
Saturday 3rd March 2018	0900 - 1200	Registration – Regatta Office (see Attachment A)
	1100	Volunteers Briefing
	1200	Welcome & Competitors Briefing
	1345	First Warning Signal, subsequent races to follow
Sunday 4th March 2018	0900	Volunteers Briefing
	0915	Competitors Briefing
	1045	First Warning Signal, subsequent races to follow with a lunch break
	1800	Regatta Presentation Dinner at the Walpole Sports and Recreation Centre Dinner tickets (two courses) - \$40.00 Adults, \$20 Children (14 and under)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk, West Coalmine Regatta Office. Draft Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au prior to Saturday 3rd March.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Coalmine Beach, Knoll Drive, Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park.
8.2. Attachment A shows the regatta office area for registration, briefings and catering.
8.3. Attachment A shows boat launching area - West entry at Coalmine Beach.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A shall apply except that a DNF will score the number of finishers plus one (i.e. Last place).
10.2. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.3. When up to and including three (3) races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 10.4. When four (4) or more races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5. For single class divisions scoring will be for both across the line placing and handicap placing.
- 10.6. For mixed class divisions scoring will be for handicap placing only.
- 10.7. Handicaps will be based on averaged Back Counted Yardstick performances of all races sailed.

11. **PRIZES**

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded to each division for each heat for 1st on handicap, and pennants for 2nd, 3rd on handicap and fastest.
- 11.2. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the regatta for 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall on handicap and in single class divisions for 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall on championship results.
- 11.3. Divisions with less than 5 boats will be awarded a prize for 1st on handicap and pennants for 2nd on handicap.
- 11.4. Class Perpetual Trophies be awarded where provided by the Class.

12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS [Part 1 Rule 4](#) "Decision to Race". The Organising Authority, its associates and appointees 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.
- 12.2. Those taking part in this regatta are responsible for the seaworthiness of the boat that they are sailing and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment.

13. **INSURANCE**

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD\$5million (recommended \$10million) for any one incident or the equivalent. By signing the Entry Form, competitors have made a declaration that they have such cover. (If "insurance" may stop you from nominating/competing in the Regatta please contact the Regatta Events Manager, contact details below.)

14. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact:

Maree Pickett, Event Manager

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E: inthetreesregatta@iinet.com.au

www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Regatta Shirts:

- View shirt styles and sizing chart @ www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au
- Regatta shirt same style and colour as 2017
- Ladies and youth styles available
- Final order for shirts Friday 16th February, 2018

2. Regatta Spectator Vessel Sunday 4th 14:00 onwards

Spectators have a wonderful opportunity to be on board the **WOW Wilderness** vessel that will be stationed at the edge of the racing zone during the Sunday afternoon races.

Departure: 13:45 @ Town Jetty Cost: \$TBA Bookings contact Leah: 0435 071 363

3. Sunday Presentation Dinner:

- Sit down 2 course dinner at the Walpole Sports and Recreation Centre
- Tickets - \$40 adult, \$20 children (14 and under)
- Seating restricted to 320 – please book in advance

4. Complementary Shuttle Bus Sunday Presentation Dinner:

- Coalmine Beach Caravan Park to Sports and Recreation Centre: 5:50pm, 6:10pm and 6:30pm
- Sports and Recreation Centre to Coalmine Beach Caravan Park: 10:00pm, 10:30pm, and 11:00pm
- For pick-ups and drop offs within the town and Rest Point please contact Graham m: 0478 228 431

5. Catering Saturday & Sunday @ West Coalmine Beach Picnic Area 07:00 – 15:00

07:00 – 11:00: Bacon and egg sandwiches, salad rolls, fresh coffee, cool drinks

11:00 onwards: Hamburgers, salad rolls, snacks, fresh coffee, cool drinks

6. IGA Pioneer Store Opening Hours

Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm, Saturday 7:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am – 4:00pm

7. Accommodation:

Book accommodation early to avoid disappointment

Walpole Visitors Centre

T: 9840 1111

E: info@walpole.com.au

web: www.walpole.com.au

Attachment A:

