



2022/23 Friday Twilight Sailing Series

5:40pm to 7:00pm

Notice of Twilight Sailing Race Series

Entries are invited for these Twilight Racing Events to be organised by Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club Inc.

Dates: Friday Afternoons from 7 October 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Location: Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club (SPASC), The Esplanade, Speers Point NSW.

1. Rules.

- 1.1. The Series will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions and special regulations of the YA, the rules of the individual classes and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. COVID-19 NSW Regulations will apply, and SPASC and participants must sign in using the NSW Govt QR Code and must provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status. SPASC is a registered COVIDSAFE Business with club specific COVID-19 Safety Plans.

2. Advertising. This Series is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Appendix G and the prescriptions of the YA.

3. Eligibility and Entry.

- 3.1. Participants need to be either SPASC Family/Senior/Junior members, or SPASC Twilight Sailing Only members who are members of an Australian Sailing affiliated club – refer link to the Australian Sailing revolutioniseSPORT website, which now provides online registration for SPASC membership and above program together with online payment by direct debit or credit card/paypal:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/spasc/registration/>
- 3.2. The Series is open to single handed off-the-beach monohull dinghy classes, that have a yardstick single handed off-the-beach dinghy classes participating with an **Australian Sailing Yardstick between 106 and 125.**
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter via the Online Registration Form within the Australian Sailing revSPORT website: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/spasc/events/>
- 3.4. The entry fee needs to be paid before competing within this Twilight Sailing Series.

4. Twilight Sailing Race Entry Fee. A Series entry fee, as detailed below, is payable via revSPORT.

Category	Entry Fee
Twilight Sailing Race Entry Fee	\$100 full season OR \$60 for either Pre-Xmas or Post-Xmas period.
Twilight Sailing Boat Hire Fee	\$600 full season OR \$300 for either Pre-Xmas or Post-Xmas period) (Includes Race Fees).

5. Insurance. All competing boats must have a minimum of \$10 million Public Liability Insurance. Completion of the online registration form is a declaration that boat has such insurance.

6. Schedule of Twilight Races.

Series Dates:

Two Series of Twilight Sailing Race Sessions will be held with the first half on Fridays prior to Christmas, and the second half on Fridays after Christmas 2022(refer SPASC Twilight Sailing Program 2022/23).

Timing – Weekly races, held on Friday afternoons during Daylight Saving Time, from 5:40pm to 7:00pm.

Start Sequence – Not before 5.40pm for the first race and not after 6.45pm for any subsequent race.

Races per Session – Maximum of two races per Session.

7. Online Sign-on – Skippers need to complete the 'Online Sign-On' process within revSPORT website by clicking on "RSVP" in the "Events Calendar" and submit details no later than 4:00PM each week on the day of racing.

8. **Sailing Instructions.** These will be available following registration, within the Australian Sailing revSPORT Events Calendar website.
9. **Sailing Area.** On the waters of northern Lake Macquarie in the vicinity of Cockle Bay, Warners Bay and Marmong Point.
10. **Courses.** As described in the Sailing Instructions.
11. **Scoring.**
 - 11.1. Scoring will be calculated for Outright results using the Australian Sailing 'Off the Beach' Yardsticks – link to the AS yardsticks www.sailingresources.org.au/class-assoc/yardsticks/.
 - 11.2. For boats which have a variety of rig options, a result will be given as per the Yardstick for that choice of rig used in the Racing Session, as advised via the Online Sign-On process within revSPORT for that vessel.
 - 11.3. A Series will need to consist of at least 10 scheduled races.
 - 11.4. If 18 or more races are sailed in a series, 3 races will be dropped. If 20 or more races are sailed, 5 races will be dropped.
 - 11.5. Participants who are rostered to help with Committee Boat and/or Support Boat assistance will be allocated 'average Series points' to overcome negative impacts and encourage participants to support this Twilight Sailing Race Series.

Note – Choice of rig used for that Session must be noted via the Online Sign-On process within revSPORT.
12. **Prizes.** Prizes and Awards will be given for each of the Outright Series.
13. **Safety.** Approved Personal Flotation Devices (buoyancy vests) shall be worn by all Competitors while racing.
14. **Contact** Andy Clark clark.a@inbox.com or phone 0468 440 030 with any enquiries.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Location. SPASC is located at the northern end of Lake Macquarie. It may be reached from the south and north by taking the Toronto turnoff from the M1 and continuing until Toronto. Turn left at Carey St lights and continue along till you reach The Esplanade (at large roundabout at the end of Five Island Bridge). Turn right here and then the next right into Park Rd. Turn left at the next small roundabout and follow road thru the carpark to SPASC.

Rigging/Launching Area. SPASC has a large parking and rigging area. There are 2 ramps adjacent to the clubhouse to launch and retrieve boats.

Other. Social activities are planned after each Sailing Session. All are welcome.

SPASC is enclosed by Speer Point Park featuring plenty of activities for non-sailing family members, such as an open-air Olympic pool complex, parklands, walking pathways, jetty and a large enclosed children's playground.

USEFUL LINKS:

A copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing with Australian Sailing Prescriptions is available on <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/hlcjzf0uchx9mhls.pdf>

A copy of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations is available on <https://www.sailingresources.org.au/safety/specialregs/>

Current information of COVID-19 Regulations within NSW is available on <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

SPASC website is www.spasc.org.au

A guide to accommodation in the Lake Macquarie region is on the Lake Macquarie City Council website www.visitlakemac.com.au/accommodation

ATTACHMENT A: Map shows the Speers Point area & adjacent suburbs - location of SPASC clubhouse is adjacent to Speers Point Swim Centre on the Northern shore of Cockle Bay, plus approx. location of the racing area.

