

SAILABILITY SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

**Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th
April 2019**

NOTICE OF RACE

Murray Bridge Water Activities Club

Sturt Reserve

Murray Bridge, South Australia

REGATTA SUPPORTERS

Sailability South Australia

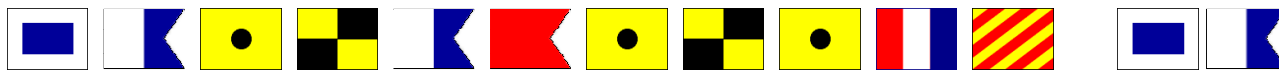
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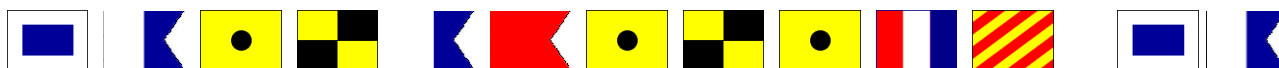
The Organising Authority is Sailability South Australia Inc. (SSA) in conjunction with The Murray Bridge Water Activities Club - Sailability (MBWAC)
The Regatta will be held on the 6th and 7th April 2019 on the waters of the Murray River adjacent to The Sturt Reserve in Murray Bridge, South Australia. A map is provided in Addendum 1

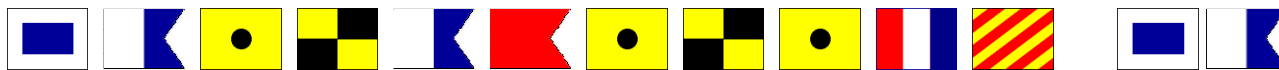
1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the Australia Sailing (AS) prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats. Except as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Approval for changes to Crew nominated on the Entry Form may be given by the Race Committee if a written request including the reason for the change is submitted at the first reasonable opportunity
- 1.3 **Rule 2 – Fair Sailing** shall be respected by all competitors in consideration of the varying nature of the other competitor's abilities.
- 1.4 **Rule 20 – Room to Tack at an Obstruction** is changed so that sailors need not hail in response but they must if they can or they may signal by any other means available.
This changes Rule 20.2.
Commercial vessels in the shipping channel shall be considered to be an obstruction.
- 1.5 **Rule 40 – Personal Flotation Devices** is changed to include; Competitors shall wear an approved Lifejacket at all times whilst afloat, on pontoons or on gangways during the period of the event including any training and activities outside of scheduled race times.
- 1.6 **Rule 41 – Outside Help** is changed as follows;
In all Classes, Outside Assistance is permitted for the purpose of safety.
This assistance includes the reefing and un-reefing of sails, bailing, assisting a grounded vessel and radio assistance.
- 1.7 **Rule 61.1 - Informing the Protestee** is changed so that sailors need not hail "Protest" or fly a red flag but they must if they can or signal by any other means available.
- 1.8 **Rule 87 – Changes to Rules** is changed as follows:
There will be a minimum combined two person weight of 100 kg. for the 303 Class.
Weights, including lead, sand, water or similar materials in a sealed container up to a maximum of 15kg may be used and shall be secured in the boat at all times whilst racing to meet this requirement. Such weights shall be available for inspection.
Competitors are responsible for supplying their own weights.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entry for Skippers is open to any member of SSA, or any other Club affiliated with Sailability Australia, with a recognised physical, intellectual or visual disability, to the satisfaction of SSA. And shall also be a member of a Sailing or Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.2 Crews shall be a member of a Sailing or Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
Note; Membership of an affiliated club is required for the new AS insurance coverage policy.
- 2.3 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the Entry and Indemnity Form and the Boat and Pontoon information Form and sending them together with the required fee to; Sailability SA by **Monday 11th March 2019.**
Catering and Merchandise forms should also be attached with payment.
- 2.4 Entries that are incomplete or late may not be accepted.





3. Fees

- 3.1 The Regatta entry fee is AUD \$35.00 inc. GST.
- 3.2 The entry fee shall be paid to Sailability SA. Payment details are on the “Payments Form”

4. Classes

- 4.1 The regatta will be sailed in;
 - 2.3 Class - Single handed
 - 303 Class - Double handed
 - Liberty Class - Single handed
- 4.2 The Organising Authority may alter, amalgamate or divide any Class.
- 4.3 Competitors who do not have their own boat may arrange provision of a boat through their local Sailability group.

5. Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Boats and crews shall register at the Sturt Reserve between 0900 and 1000 hours on the 6th April
- 5.2 Boats and equipment shall be available for inspection at the Sturt Reserve between 0900 and 1000 hours on the 6th April, and at any time during the regatta.
- 5.3 Schedule of Racing

Day / Date	Event	Time
Saturday 6 th April 2019	Registration and Boat Inspection	0900 to 1000 hours
	Welcome & Briefing	1000 hours
	Race 1 Start	1100 hours
	Race 2 Start and Race 3	1400 hours, then back to back
Sunday 7 th April 2019	Briefing	0900 hours
	Race 4 Start and Race 5	1000 hours, then back to back
	Race 6 Start	1300 hours

- 5.4 Six races are scheduled.
- 5.5 No more than three races will be sailed on any one day.
- 5.6 No more than two races will be sailed back to back.
- 5.7 No warning signal shall be made after 1400 hours on Sunday 7th April 2019.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to registration. All Notices, Instructions and Forms will also be available from your club’s Sailability Coordinator or via email from the Event Coordinators.

7. Racing Area

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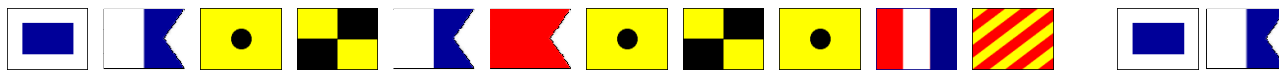
8. The Courses

Courses will be of windward / leeward or triangular format and shall be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Registration Marquee.

9. Penalty System

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed. The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.





10. Scoring System

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring system, shall apply.
- 10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 A boat's Regatta score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 If four or more races are completed a boats regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Safety

- 11.1 All competitors shall wear an approved Life-Jacket which is in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation at all times whilst afloat, on pontoons or on gangways during the period of the event including any training and activities outside of scheduled race times.
- 11.2 The “**Commercial Vessels Special Rule**” as detailed in the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

12. Support Boats and Coaches

- 12.1 Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration before 1000 hours on 6th April 2019.
- 12.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 25m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.
- 12.3 All support boats shall display a pink identification flag at least 600 by 600 mm.
Please note; The organising authority will not be providing these.

13. Prizes

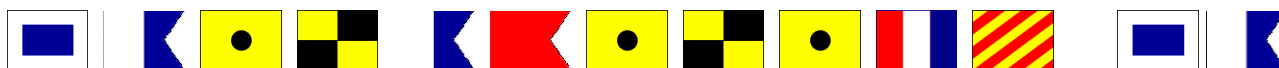
- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded for First, Second & Third Place in Classes with three or more entries.
- 13.2 The Deirdre Schahinger Perpetual Team Trophy.
- 13.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

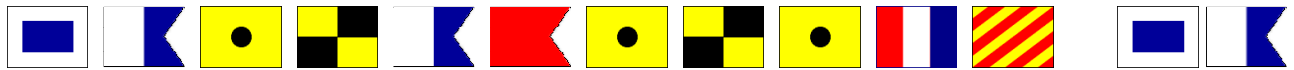
14. Communication

- 14.1 Whilst on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment approved by the organising authority.
This restriction also applies to mobile telephones or devices.
- 14.2 Servo assisted sailors are exempted from 14.1 for the purpose of safety.

15. Advertising

- 15.1 Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.
- 15.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 15.3 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the South Australian or Australian Governments.





16. Rights to use Name and Likeness

In participating in this Regatta, a participant automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the Sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live or recorded television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of this Regatta and in all material related to the said Regatta without compensation.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk.

17.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 4, Decision to Race, which states; “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

17.3 Competitors shall accept that their participation in this Regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in this Regatta competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authorities.

17.4 The Organising Authorities, the Host Club, their Officers, Members, Servants and Agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with this Regatta.

18. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$20 million or the equivalent. All owners / competitors who sign the Entry and Indemnity Forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

19. Further Information

For further information please contact;

In the first instance: Your Club’s Sailability Co-ordinator.

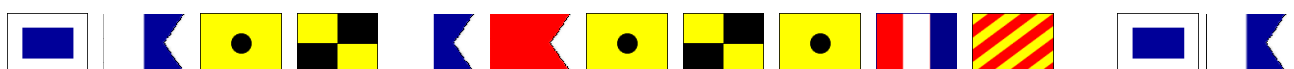
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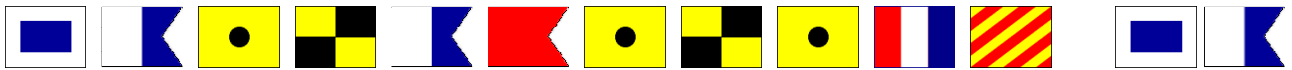
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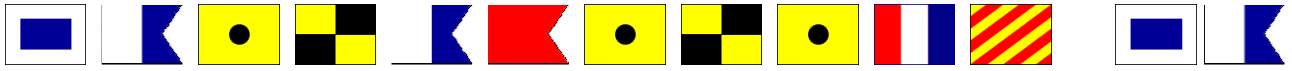
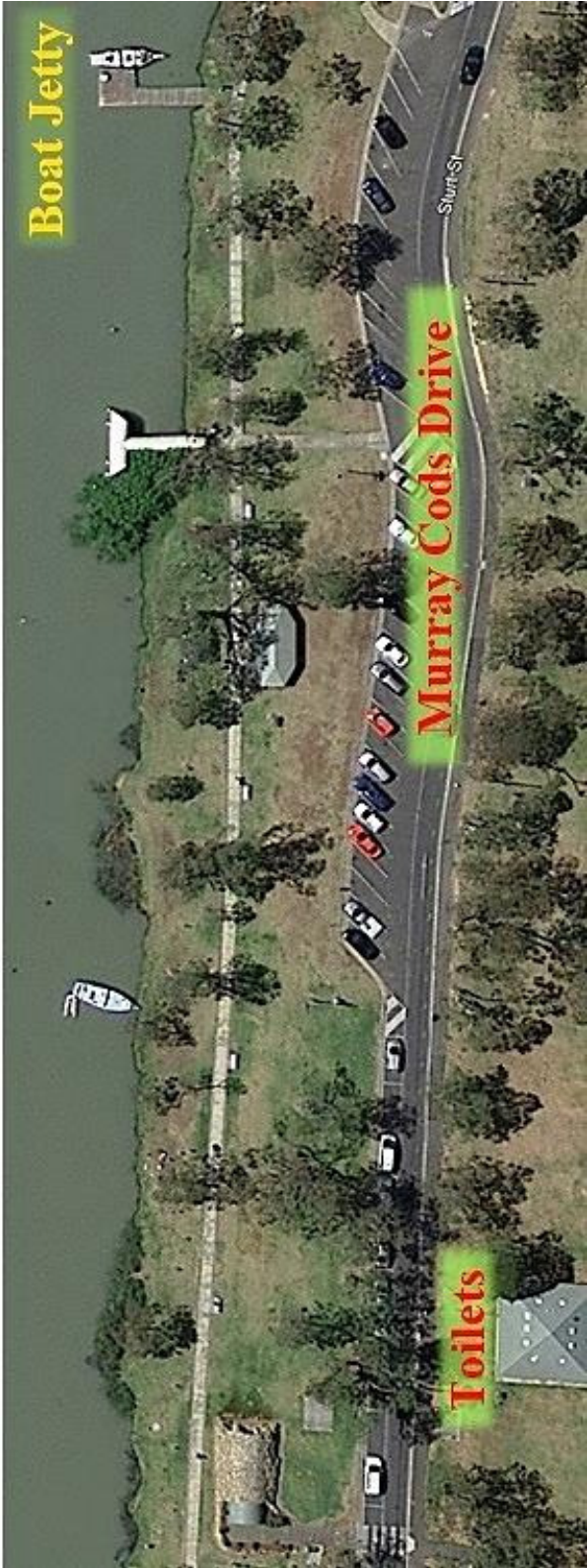


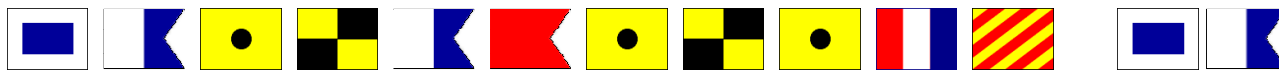


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Addendum 1

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ENTRY AND INDEMNITY FORM

SKIPPER'S NAME:

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event as detailed or referred to in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and any reasonable direction issued by the race organisers or their representatives.

Consent to medical treatment: If required, the Organiser will arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) for me. I authorise such actions being taken by the Organiser where my further consent cannot be obtained and agree to meet all costs associated with such action.

Privacy: I acknowledge and agree that the information supplied will only be used by the Organiser to facilitate the conduct of the Event. I understand that I will be able to access my information through the Organiser.

SIGNED

SKIPPER:

DATE:

CREW:

DATE:

PARTICIPANT'S CONTACT DETAILS

SKIPPER

Address:

Phone(s):

Email:

AS Number:

Club:

Financial Member of Sailability: Y / N

Emergency Contact:

CREW (If sailing solo please enter N/A)

Name:

Address:

Phone(s):

Email:

AS Number:

Club:

Emergency Contact:

If the competitor is less than 18, or over 18 and without legal capacity to give consent.

By signing this declaration I am saying that the athlete named above is either less than 18 years, or without legal capacity to sign on their own behalf.

I understand the above declarations and have the legal right to sign on behalf of this person.

I,

Signed:

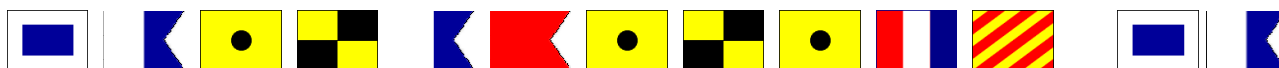
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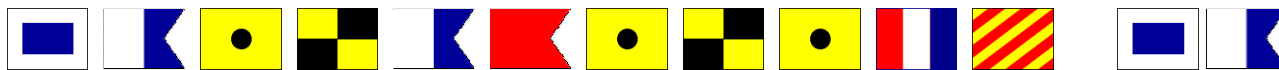
Being the Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of,

Consent to him / her participating in this regatta upon the terms and conditions as set out in the Notice of Race, and do likewise agree to indemnify the authorities and officers mentioned in those documents.

ENTER ALL FEES ON THE PAYMENTS FORM AND RETURN NO LATER THAN

Monday 11th March 2019





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BOAT AND PONTOON INFORMATION

SKIPPER'S NAME:

SIGN:

I WILL BE COMPETING IN; (Please Circle)

Class 1: 2.3 Solo

Class 2: 303 With Crew

Class 3: Liberty Solo

Competitors who do not have their own boat may arrange a boat through their local Sailability group. This form also declares that 303 sailors with crew have a combined crew weight of at least 100kg, as detailed in the Notice Of Race and Sailing Instructions.

SAILING / YACHT CLUB :

BOAT SAIL NUMBER :

BOAT SAIL COLOUR(S) :

BOAT DECK COLOUR :

BOAT ACCESS

I REQUIRE (Please Circle)

Hoist to access the boat	YES	NO
Manual Assistance to access the boat	YES	NO

Note any other requirements:

Please note that all Parents, Custodians and Carers are expected to assist with access to and from the pontoon under instruction from the race marshals.

The race marshals may also request the assistance of Sailors, Parents, and Custodians to assist with preparing the boats prior to racing and packing up at the end of each day's racing.

Please note any special medical conditions in case that 1st Aid assistance is required.

Nature of Disability:

Medic Alert #: (if applicable)

Entries that are incomplete or late may not be accepted.

