

**UNISPORT NATIONALS DIV 1**

**TEAM SAILING**

**Tuesday 26 September – Friday 29 September 2023**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

Organising Authority:  
SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB



In conjunction with Unisport Australia

33 Watersport Lane  
Oxenford Queensland

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## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules and Appendix L Addendum B – Boats provided by the Organising Authority.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2; will apply.
- 1.3 The Championship shall be governed by the RRS and Appendix D shall apply.
- 1.4 The UniSport Australia (UniSport) Guidelines for eligibility and participation in the UniSport Nationals Div 1 and the Sport Specific Rules – Team Sailing will apply.
- 1.5 No Class Association rules will apply.

## 2 ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with WS Regulation 20.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All team entries must consist only of bona fide students of the University they represent and shall comply with all UniSport requirements for eligibility and entry.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.3 A team shall consist of a minimum of six (6) and maximum of eight (8) members and any combination of six (6) team members may compete in any race.

## 4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Teams may enter online at [www.unisport.com.au](http://www.unisport.com.au) after 9 July 2023.
- 4.2 A refundable damage deposit of \$500.00 per team is payable as part of entry & registration.

## 5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	0830 – 0945 Team Registration 1000 – 1015 Competitors Meeting 1030 Practice Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	0900 – 0915 Competitors Meeting 1000 Racing Day 1 Post Racing Umpire Debrief
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	0900 – 0915 Competitor Meeting (if required) 1000 Racing Day 2 Post Racing Umpire Debrief
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	0900 – 0915 Competitor Meeting (if required) 1000 Racing Day 3 Post Racing Medal Ceremony and Closing

- 5.2 Daily briefings may take place prior to commencement of racing at the discretion of the Race Committee. The time of the briefing will be published on the Official Notice Board by 1800 on the previous day.
- 5.3 Daily debriefing sessions will be held following racing. These will be for competitors and officials. Team captains are required to attend these debriefings.
- 5.4 There will be no Warning Signal after 1600hrs on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

## **6 PROVIDED EQUIPMENT AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

- 6.1 Boats will be supplied by the OA under AS Appendix L Addendum B.
- 6.2 There will be a damage deposit of \$500 per team, which must be paid at or prior to registration. No team will be allowed to sail without the damage deposit being paid.
- 6.3 A team found by the Race Committee to be responsible for causing specific damage will be charged for such damage and the cost of the damage shall be deducted from their damage deposit.
- 6.4 The limit of damage liability for any one incident is \$500.
- 6.5 In the event that deductions are made from a team's damage deposit during the Championship, the deposit will be required to be restored to the original value before that team can continue racing.
- 6.6 At the completion of the regatta, the cost to repair any damage noted which was not previously reported and which cannot be directly attributed to any team(s), will be shared among all competing teams and deducted from their damage deposit. Unused damage deposits will then be refunded as soon as practical after the regatta.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

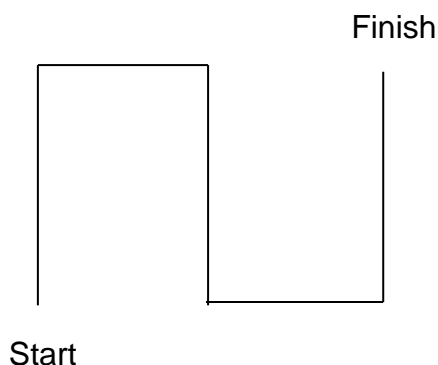
- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available for download on the UniSport website from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and at the venue.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 Racing will take place on the lake off the Southport Yacht Club Watersports Centre, 33 Watersport Lane, Oxenford, Qld.

## **9 THE COURSE**

The course will be a digital N course unless changed by the Race Committee.



## **10 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats will not be allowed within 75m of the racing area, unless requested by the Race Committee, from the time of the first warning signal until the last race of the day is completed. No form of communication shall be made with teams while racing.

## **12 RIGHT OF USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS**

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any text, motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Championship.

## **13 PRIZES**

- 13.1 Medals will be presented to members of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams.

**14       DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk – see rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 14.2 The OA 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.