

# **Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc.**

# **Notice of Race**

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## **ST GEORGES BASIN**

## **Trailable Yacht Regatta**

Incorporating Race Three of the YNSW Southern Zone  
Trailable Yacht Passage race series

**Date:** February 4 and 5, 2012

**Venue:** Sussex Inlet Sport & Recreation Club (formerly the Sailfish)  
End of Jacobs Drive, Sussex Inlet

Sponsored by

Ocean & Earth

Supported By:

**Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce & Tourism**

*SIBYC... 2011/2012 celebrating 25 years sailing on St Georges Basin.....*

## **1. Rules and Organising Authority.**

This regatta is organised by the Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. under the authority of the Yachting Association of NSW and governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 the prescriptions and special regulations of the AYF, Part 1, Category 7, the YA 2008 Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boats Rules, the rules of the Trailable Yacht classes (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions).

**All yachts shall display sail numbers. Auxiliary engines must be fitted on their operating brackets whilst racing.**

## **2. Advertising.**

The regatta is designated as a Category A Event in accordance with Appendix 1 and the Prescriptions of the AYF.

## **3. Eligibility and Entry**

The regatta is open to boats complying with the YA 2008 Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boats rules and all other boats accepted by the Committee of the Organising Authority. Eligible boats may enter on the attached entry form accompanied by the required fee. Beach entries will be accepted.

## **4. Schedule of Events.**

Events are scheduled in the regatta as follows:

Registration will be at Race Headquarters or with the committee boat from 900 hours Saturday, February 4 to 1150 hours. (9.00 hours to 9.50 hours for Sunday only competitors).

Race 1 – Warning Signal time 1255 hours and start 1300 hours Saturday February 4

Race 2 – Warning Signal time 1055 hours and start 1100 hours Sunday February 5

## **5. Measurements**

Random measurements may be carried out during the regatta.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions for the regatta will be available from race headquarters from 9.00 hours Saturday February 4 after registration has been completed.

## **8. Racing Area & Courses**

Races will be conducted on St Georges Basin, courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **9. Scoring**

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A will apply except that there will be two races. A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute a series. Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. All scores shall be counted.

## **10. Radio Communication**

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This also applies to mobile telephones.

## **11. Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes will be awarded to the leading boats in the two-race regatta based on CBH corrected times.

There is a special Trophy for the best performed boat of the Regatta. Other prizes may be awarded

### **Launching and Retrieving**

Boat ramp locations on the shores of St Georges Basin are:

Fred Williams Reserve, Sanctuary Point

Island Point ramp, Island Point Rd

Basin View ramp, Basin View Rd is now the regional launching ramp and is more suitable for boats requiring a greater depth of water to launch.

Nielson Lane, Sussex Inlet

Chris Creek informal ramp, River Rd, Sussex Inlet – just north of Chris Creek bridge

### **Accommodation**

**Just a few waterfront and close to HQ accommodation choices**

**Sussex Inlet Sport & Rec Club units and**

**Sussex Inlet RSL Club Shores Units**

**02 4441 2076**

**Inlet Anchorage van park and cabins**

**02 4441 2598**

**Riviera Caravan Park**

**02 4441 2112**

**Sussex House van park and cottages**

**02 4441 2017**

**Alonga Holiday Cottages**

**02 4441 2046**

**Bentley Waterfront Motel**

**02 4441 2052**

### **Further Information**

**For further information contact:**

**Lynne Arnold.....Phone 0408 241 130 (greg.lynne5@bigpond.com)**

**Race Secretary, Dick Finlayson .....Phone 0431 592 391 (bonibraes@internode.on.net)**

**Entries**      Completed entry forms to be forwarded to:

Race Secretary

Dick Finlayson

4 Flora Street

SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540

ENTRY FORM

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Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc.

2012 Regatta – February 4 and 5

Yacht Name:.....Sail Number: .....

Class:..... Hull Colour:.....

Helmsperson:.....Club:.....

Owner's Name:.....

Address:.....

Postcode:.....Phone:.....

Email Address .....

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**DECLARATIONS**

My Yacht is **STANDARD/MODIFIED** (delete one)

If modifications not already advised to the handicapper, then submit a specification form

My Yacht complies with the manufacturer's and/or Class Association's rules and specifications. **YES/NO** (delete one).

My Yacht complies with the Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat rule and the AYF special regulations 2009-2012 Part 1; Category 7. **YES/NO** (delete one).

My Yacht will be covered by public liability to the minimum value of 5 million dollars, which is valid and will remain valid for the duration of the regatta. **Comprehensive Boat/Person in charge individual** (delete one)

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing on the boat.

Signed.....Date.....

Post entries to: - Dick Finlayson, 4 Flora Street, Sanctuary Point 2540

**Entry Fee:** Weekend \$50  
Saturday or Sunday only \$25

**Beach Entries** will be accepted to 1150 hours Saturday, February 4 and 9.50 hours Sunday, February 5 at the Sussex Inlet Sport & Recreation Club

## RISK WARNING

This **RISK WARNING** is issued jointly by the Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. and the NSW Maritime Authority, pursuant to the **Civil Liability Act 2002** to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. and the NSW Maritime Authority also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc.

Participants are also advised that although Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc. is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover **DOES NOT** extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. A personal accident insurance policy is available with subscription to membership of Yachting NSW