



*The Darwin Sailing Club Inc.*

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# 45<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championship

18<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE



45th TASAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Darwin 2018*

On behalf of the Australian Tasar Council and the Tasar Association of the Northern Territory, in conjunction with The Darwin Sailing Club as the Organising Authority, the 45<sup>th</sup> Australian Tasar Championship will be conducted on the waters of Fannie Bay, Darwin, Northern Territory from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing *Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats* will apply.

## **2. Advertising**

Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code. The forward 25% of the hull is reserved by the regatta organising committee for display of advertising by event sponsor(s).

## **3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Tasar class that comply with the *International Tasar Class Rules*.
- 3.2 All skippers and crew shall be financial members of a Tasar Association which is a constituent of the World Tasar Council.
- 3.3 All skippers and crew must be a member of an Australian Sailing affiliated sailing club. Presentation of a membership card for an Australian Sailing affiliated club at Registration is proof of current membership. International entrants will also need to provide proof of membership to their country's World Sailing Member National Authority.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fee. Entry form and payment procedure will be available from The Darwin Sailing Club website from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted until 1400 hours on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## **4. Fees**

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Early Bird Entry Fee (prior to COB 31/04/2018)	AUD \$450
Entry Fee (1/05/2018 to 30/6/2018)	AUD \$500
Late Fee (1/7/2018 to 17/7/2018)	AUD \$550

4.2 The Entry Fee will include a regatta merchandise set for the skipper and crew plus two tickets for each of the welcome night and presentation dinner. There will also be a mid-week function and tickets to this event have not been included in the Entry Fee. Tickets for the mid-week function and any additional tickets for all events can be purchased when paying the Entry Fee. There may only be limited tickets available if purchased at registration once in Darwin.

## 5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration, measurement and boat inspection:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, between 1000 and 1700 hours

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018, between 0900 and 1230 hours

5.2 Regatta briefing:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 1300 hours at The Darwin Sailing Club.

5.3 Dates of racing:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>
Invitation Race	Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Race Day 1	Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Race Day 2	Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2018
Race Day 3	Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018
Lay Day	Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018
Race Day 4	Tues	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Race Day 5	Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

5.4 The warning signal for the Invitation Race shall not be before 1500 hours.

5.5 There will be a maximum of three (3) races per day.

5.6 There shall be no warning signal after 1400 hours on the last day of racing.

5.7 In the event of more than 70 entries being received the Race Committee may be required to split the fleet into divisions. In the event of this a qualifying and finals system will be used and the arrangements will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 6. Measurement

6.1 Boat measurement and crew weigh-in will be in accordance with the *International Tasar Class Rules*.

6.2 All measuring should be conducted by accredited State Measurers in each state **prior to arrival** in Darwin as there are limited accredited measurers in Darwin.

6.3 It is the responsibility of each entrant to provide any supplementary weights necessary to ensure compliance with Tasar class rules C.6.2 and D.3.1. These

must be presented at Registration. The Race Committee may reject at its discretion any form of supplementary weight it considers unsuitable.

- 6.4 Random measurement and compliance checks will be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

Limited copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on The Darwin Sailing Club website before Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## **8. Venue**

The regatta will be conducted from The Darwin Sailing Club on the waters of Fannie Bay.

## **9. The Courses**

The courses to be sailed may consist of (approximately) equilateral triangles or windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. Penalty System**

- 10.1 The organising authority has applied to Australian Sailing for appointment of a National Jury and if approved decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.
- 10.2 Appendix P - *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply as amended by NOR 10.3.
- 10.3 Appendix P is changed as follows, P2.3 is deleted and the words 'or subsequent' are added after the word 'second' in P2.2.

## **11. Scoring**

- 11.1 A maximum of 10 races, with up to 3 races per day, are scheduled and where the regatta is sailed as a single fleet 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If the regatta is sailed as two fleets then 2 races shall be required to constitute a qualifying series and 1 finals race of the Gold and Silver fleet shall be required to constitute a regatta for all boats.
- 11.2 A maximum of 2 races for the regatta may be discarded the details of which will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. Support Boats**

- 12.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first division to start until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 12.2 Support boats are required to render assistance if requested to do so by the Race Committee or a competitor.

### **13. Radio Communications**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other devices.

### **14. Venue Access**

Access to the rigging park will be available to all competitors from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 unless prior arrangements have been made. Access to storage prior to this date must be arranged on an individual basis with the venue.

### **15. Prizes**

Prizes will be given as follows, all ages are taken as at 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018:

- Perpetual trophies for the Championship
- Masters (combined age of 80-99 years)
- Grand Masters (combined age of 100 years and over)
- Super Grand Masters (combined age of 120 years and over)
- Super Super Grand Masters (combined age of 130 years and over)
- First Lady Helm
- First Junior Helm (aged <19 years)
- Prizes awarded to the skipper and crew of the first three finishers of each aged category.
- Other prizes may be awarded arbitrarily by the race organisers.

### **16. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to Rule 4, Decision to race. The organising authority 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.

### **17. Risk Warning**

17.1 This risk warning is issued jointly by the Tasar Association of the Northern Territory and The Darwin Sailing Club, to all persons wishing to participate in the 45th Australian Tasar Championship. 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 the participants may fall or be thrown overboard resulting in drowning

- the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment in 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

17.2 The Tasar Association of the Northern Territory and The Darwin Sailing Club also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who may be in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event. Participants are also advised that although The Darwin Sailing Club 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. Membership of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing entitles you to personal insurance cover through Australian Sailing.

## **18. Insurance**

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000.
- 18.2 All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

## **19. Further Information**

For further information please contact:

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The Australian Tasar Council AGM will be held at 1030 hours on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Details of social events and other activities during the regatta will be made available in a separate information sheet prior to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.