



2022 Belmont Centenary Regatta

Celebrating 100 years of Sailing on Belmont Bay

Saturday 8th October - Sunday 9th October 2022

Organising Authority

Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Ltd

NOTICE OF RACE



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1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 as amended.
- 1.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing will apply – Part 2 - Off-the Beach
- 1.3. Immediate penalties for breaking Rule 42 shall apply.
- 1.4. The rules of the respective Classes (as altered by the sailing instructions). Where there is a conflict between a Class Rule and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall prevail.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. All competitors shall comply with the ISAF Advertising Code – Regulation 20.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. All competitors shall be current financial members of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing (AS).
- 3.2. AS sailor Identification number shall be produced on request.
- 3.3. The Regatta is open to competitors in the classes listed below.

Pelican	International Laser
O'pen Skiff	International Laser Radial
Flying 11	International 4.7
Cherub	16ft Skiff

- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter via <https://www.topyacht.com.au/entreg/enter.php?e=102.2.537>
- 3.4. Entries must be received by the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Ltd. by the close of entries - **1700 hrs Saturday 1st October 2022**

4. Entry Fees

- 4.1. There is no entry fee for the event.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 8 th October 2022	0900 to 1200 hrs	Registration
	1100 hrs	Pelican & O'pen Skiff Racing
	1200 hrs	Senior Classes Regatta Briefing
	1400 hrs	Flying 11, Cherubs & Laser Racing
	1430 hrs	16ft Skiff Racing
	As soon as practical after racing	Sailor's BBQ (rigging area)
Sunday 9 th October 2022	1030 hrs	Pelican & O'pen Skiff Racing
	1200 hrs	Historic 18ft Skiffs – Exhibition Race
	1400 hrs	Flying 11, Cherubs & Laser Racing
	1430 hrs	16ft Skiff Racing
	As soon as practical after racing	Presentation (rigging area)

- 5.2. Two races are scheduled for the Regatta.

5.2.1 Race 1 – Saturday 8^h October - Scratch start

5.2.2 Race 2 – Sunday 9th October - Scratch start

5.3 No race shall be started after 1600hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available via Belmont 16ft Sailing Club website and event page.

7. Race Area

7.1 The race area will be on the waters of Lake Macquarie, NSW.

8. Courses

8.1 These may vary according to the class of boat and will be shown in the sailing instructions.

8.2 For Races 1 and 2, the courses will be windward/leeward and/or triangle courses.

9. Crew Changes

9.1 Requests for approval to change the nominated helmsperson and/or the crew must be made in writing and approved by the Race Committee prior to the start of the next race in the regatta.

10. Scoring

10.1 Race 1 is scheduled for Saturday.

10.2 Race 2 is scheduled for Sunday.

10.3 All races will count.

10.3 A minimum of one (1) completed race will constitute the series.

11. Prizes

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each Class on both scratch and handicap for the regatta. Boats must compete on both days to be eligible for prizes.

11.3 Prize Money will be awarded for all 16ft Skiffs on a non-point score basis for the regatta. A participation pool of \$15,000 will awarded on a non-point score basis, distributed evenly amongst 16ft Skiff Competitors. Boats must compete on both days to be eligible for Prize Money.

11.4 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

11.7 The presentation will take place in the Rigging Area at the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club as soon as is practical after the completion of the last race of the Regatta.

12. Safety

12.1 Approved Personal Floatation Devices (buoyancy vests) shall be worn by all competitors while racing.

12.2 All crews of participating boats shall Sign On prior to going afloat and Sign Off within 30 minutes of the last boats finish time.

12.3 All Skiffs while afloat shall carry the following safety equipment:

- A shackle key to unfasten or unrig.

- Each Skiff must carry a Sheathed Knife capable of cutting webbing and rope and it should be located in an easily accessible position.
- An orange flag or similar (approx.size 600mmx200mm) to be displayed or waved in an overhead arc in the event that the skiff requires immediate outside assistance.

12.4 A skiff that is found to not comply with NOR 12.3 may be protested by the Race Committee and if found in breach disqualified by the Protest Committee.

13. Risk Warning

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club and NSW Maritime, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by the Belmont 16ft Sailing Club.

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.

The Belmont 16ft Sailing Club and NSW Maritime 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 the Belmont 16ft sailing Club.

Participants are also advised that although the Belmont 16ft 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 (Sailor Registration) of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing entitles you to personal accident insurance cover.

14. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organising Authorities of the Belmont 16ft Skiff Club 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 nor for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment for damage which may result from competing in this event.

15. Media Rights/Photography Consent

Consent In participating in the Regatta, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, reproduce, edit, use and show,

from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him / her taken during the period of the Regatta and to use his / her likeness, voice, name and any other information in any material related to the Regatta without compensation.

16. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or equivalent.

17. Further Information

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