

F16 East Coast Grand Prix – Notice of series



Race with your mates and win a boat charter for the F16 Europeans in 2020. Lets get out onto the water and build a gang to charge the regattas on the Australian East Coast.

The aim of the Grand Prix is to encourage F16 sailors to race together as a large fleet between the clubs and states at four top notch regattas.

We have selected four of the top regattas based a few key criteria.

1. Time of year for breeze, good weather
2. Ease of rigging and accommodation
3. Professionalism of the race organisers
4. Date of the regattas to try only do 1 regatta per month
5. Spread between QLD, NSW and VIC

How will it work:

A team will enter the four events

There will be two primary members of the team. That team shall score as long as any one of the two primary members are on the boat sailing the event. Thus team members can be changed out as required to keep the team competing through the event.

A team is made up of nominated team members and any compliant F16 boat/s.

The series entry is required before 10 September 2019 at a cost of \$ 460 which includes:

F16 association membership for the two primary members of the team

Regatta entry

Regatta entry fee (excl Camping and Meals)

All additional team members must be F16 Association members at a cost of \$ 50 per member

Boats can be substituted during the series

A minimum of 8 teams is required to be entered to make the series valid, Entries close 10 September 2019.

Each member of the team must have an AS number

Each boat must have compulsory 3rd party insurance as required by the regatta organisers

Boats eligible to enter:

All boats must be F16 compliant and will be subject to measuring if there is a protest or request by the organisers or competitor.

Exceptions:

Taipans with std jib and no spinnaker are permitted under grandfather rules. Taipans with spinnaker must have a compliant F16 jib. Taipans must measure to Taipan rules.

Nacra 15 are permitted with Curved boards and must measure to Nacra 15 Rules

Schedule of Events:

- 14-15 Sep - Coffs Harbour NSW/QLD
- 5-7 Oct - Wildcat NSW
- 2-3 Nov - Lake Cootharaba QLD
- 7-9 Mar - VIC State titles VIC and F16 National

Local event rules will form part of the series.

Some events the F16 fleet may be combined with the F18 fleet, although scored separately.

Prizes and scoring

The places of all F16s in an event in F16 East Coast Grand Prix will be added to the point scores. Positions are to include any F16s that may not be racing the Grand Prix but have entered the regatta. ie if an ad hoc F16 wins the regatta The first Grand Prix Boat will score 2 etc.

Any team absent will receive the total number of boats entered for that regatta plus 2.

The winning team will be supplied with a charter boat for the F16 European Championships in 2020. Should that team not be able to attend the F16 European Championships the prize will be offered to the team finishing directly behind them and so on till a team is confirmed to take the prize.

(Travel and accommodation is excluded and for the competitors own expense)

Each regatta will have a Rooster most combative team prize that will be awarded to the team which in the opinion of the organisers shows the most commitment to competing in the regatta.

Place prizes from Cat Covers for each regatta will be awarded.

A floating trophy from Cristopia Energy Systems will be awarded at each regatta and ultimately will remain the property of the series final winner.

Ad hoc entries will be eligible for the Rooster, Cat Covers prizes at that regatta.

Entry

Please fill in the attached entry form and deposit the fee into the F16 Association account as per the bank details on the form. Please return an electronic, scanned/photograph form back to:

Beau@evolucent.com.au

The F16 Association will forward your entries to the organisers of the various regattas on your behalf and forward any additional regatta information to the entrants.

If you require a substitution please arrange this with the regatta organisers directly and notify F16.

We look forward to a successful Grand Prix and some epic F16 racing and socializing.

Team Name: _____

State: _____

Home Club: _____

Sail number: _____

\$5 million+ insurance policy company and number: _____

Team Member 1 Name: _____ AS: No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Next Of Kin Name: _____ Contact No. _____

Team Member 2 Name: _____ AS: No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Next Of Kin Name: _____ Contact No. _____

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The standard liability waiver for the regattas are as per the original regatta organisers as the F16 association is not the regatta organizer, only the facilitator of the additional scoring system for the Grand Prix.