

Notice of Race (NoR) (AL2)



F16 Association of Australia 2024 National Titles Goodall Design Formula Cup 08-12 Jan 2024

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY.

- 1.1. Australian F16 Association in conjunction with the Twofold Bay Yacht Club (TBYC).

2. THE EVENT

- 2.1. The 2024 F16 National Titles and Formula Cup (combined F18/F16 off-the-beach catamarans) (the “Regatta”).

3. RULES

- 3.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024 except for changes indicated in relevant paragraphs in this Notice of Race and in the Sailing Instructions
- 3.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply,
- 3.3. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – Off The Beach Boats shall apply
- 3.4. RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 3.5. RRS Appendix T will apply. Arbitration may be used prior to a Protest Hearing.

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1. Advertising is permitted.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The regatta is open to all F16 & F18 class catamarans which comply with their relevant class measurement rules
- 5.2. Competitors may enter online via the Two Fold Bay Yacht Club website.
- 5.3. Entry will be valid when the entry fee requirements in paragraph [6](#) are met.
- 5.4. The boat skipper and crew must be current financial F16/F18 Association members
- 5.5. The boat skipper must be current financial Australian Sailing members and, hence, in compliance with the AS prescription to RRS 46 applicable at the time of racing.

6. ENTRY FEE

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$320
- 6.2. F16 sailors must be financial F16 Association of Australia financial members.
- 6.3. Late entries entered after 1 December 2023 may be accepted up to Sunday 07 Jan 24 up until the competitors meeting at 1100h subject to a late entry payment of \$100.00.
- 6.4. Tickets for Welcome Dinner (additional Cost), Layday Eve BBQ and presentation meal (Additional Cost) will be available via the entry portal.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 7.1. Up to 15 races will be sailed over 4 days, with a separate fun race on Wednesday, otherwise a rest day for those struggling with their fitness!
- 7.2. A minimum of 4 races shall constitute the regatta
- 7.3. No more than 5 races per day shall be sailed

Sunday 7 th January 2024	8:00- 11:00 13:00 17:00	Registration Welcome Briefing Invitation Race - Banging the Corners (Course to be published on the notice board prior to briefing) Welcome Dinner – Tickets available
Monday 8 th January	10:00 17:00	Racing (up to 4 races) AGM
Tuesday 9 th January	10:00 17:00	Racing (up to 4 races) BBQ dinner
Wednesday 10 th January	10:00	Crew race – Le Mans start (Separate to main Regatta). Sailing instructions will be verbally provided during the race briefing on 07 Jan.
Thursday 11 th January	10:00	Racing (up to 4 races)
Friday 12 th January	10:00 16:00	Racing (up to 4 races) (no warning signal to be made after 14:00) Presentation meal – Tickets available

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the F16 Website www.AUSF16.Net site after Sunday 04 Dec 23 and available at TBYC from 07 Jan 24.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. VENUE

- 10.1. The Regatta will be conducted from the Twofold Bay Yacht Club, 15 Quarantine Bay Road, Eden, NSW, 2551. The racing will take place on Quarantine Bay

11. DIVISIONS

- 11.1. There will be one Division.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. There are four scoring systems:
- 12.2. F Cup – combined yardstick results for F18 & F16 fleet,
- 12.3. F-16 Nationals – scratch results including solo Cat Rigged,

- 12.4. Performance Handicap System for entire fleet.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1. Rules 44.1, 44.2 are amended such that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14. BUOYANCY

- 14.1. All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with applicable boating regulations in New South Wales. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 1.2.

15. SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1. Support boats shall be provided by the TBYC.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd Yardstick results for the F-Cup
16.2. Prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd for the F16 Nationals
16.3. Prizes will be awarded for 1st in solo Cat rig
16.4. Prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd in PHS.
16.5. Additional prizes may be awarded.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 17.1. In participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to Twofold Bay Yacht Club and any sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live television, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material relating to the said event without compensation.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 3. *Decision to Race*.
- 18.2. Competitors agree to waive, release and discharge forever the TBYC and the F16 Association of Australia in relation to any personal injury or death to themselves or otherwise resulting from, or arising out of, participation in the Regatta (the "Waiver")
- 18.3. Competitors acknowledge and agree that the Waiver shall extend to any personal injury or death to themselves caused by:
- a. the negligence, action or inaction of the TBYC, or other users of, or persons present at the Facilities/Regatta but excluding any reckless conduct of the TBYC, causing significant personal injury within the meaning of section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth);

- b. their own negligence, action or inaction;
- c. their failure to follow the advice or instructions from the TBYC concerning use of the Facilities;
- d. their failure to disclose to the TBYC any injuries, disabilities, illnesses, and ailments, whether past or present, that may affect their ability to use the Facilities or the TBYC ability to provide them with advice in relation to the same.
- e. Competitors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the TBYC and F16 Association from and against any claim, cause of action, liability or judgment resulting from, or arising out of, or in connection with participation in the Regatta.
- f. The competitor is aware that personal accident insurance is not included in participation. In the event of injury, accident or illness the competitor consents to receiving initial first aid treatment and paying all costs associated with ambulance transportation (if required) and ongoing medical treatment.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1. Each participating boat shall have valid third party liability insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10 000 000. All competitors who enter the regatta 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.

20. ACCOMMODATION

- 20.1. Eden and surrounds are a popular holiday destination, so it's important to arrange accommodation early. Please note local Council regulations will not allow camping at TBYC
- 20.2. Boydtown and Seahorse in have camping, chalets and a hotel available. It is a busy time of year so early bookings are essential. <http://www.boydtownbeachholidaypark.com.au/>, <https://www.seahorseinnhotel.com.au/>

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1. Further information can be obtained from Goodall Design, Beau White: beau@goodalldesign.com.au, or Rob Saunders: nikkinrob@protonmail.com.