

2023 COASTAL SERIES



SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority is the Darwin Sailing Club.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

2.1 [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 3.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Keelboats Safety Category 4
- 3.3 The 2023 DSC General Notice of Race.
- 3.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 3.5 [DP] Competitors and support persons will comply with any reasonable request from the event official.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted no later than 3 May 2023, on the official noticeboard and online at https://www.darwinsailingclub.com.au/coastal-series
- 4.2 Supplementary Sailing Instruction (SSIs) containing the course will be posted not less than 24 hours prior to each race, on the official noticeboard and online at https://www.darwinsailingclub.com.au/coastal-series

5. **COMMUNICATION**

- 5.1 The official notice board is located underneath the DSC Tower and online at https://www.darwinsailingclub.com.au/coastal-series
- 5.2 There will be a mandatory radio sked scheduled for 1700 on each race day to assess if a shortened course is required and to ensure safety of boats and competitors.

6. **SAFETY**

- 6.1 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Category 4 Self Audit form is required.
- 6.2 A boat may be inspected at any time to demonstrate compliance with these Special Regulations. If a boat does not comply with these Special Regulations, they will have their entry rejected unless they can demonstrate compliance within the required period.



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7. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1 All competitors must be a full member of an Australian Sailing affiliated sailing club or hold a valid SailPass.
- 7.2 Each boat must have submitted a current Category 4 Equipment Audit not less than 72 hours prior to their first race.
- 7.3 Online entry can be made via this link https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/54/profile?tab=entry
- 7.4 The event is open to the following divisions and will be raced a combined fleet:

	Class	PHS
DIV 1	Monohull Yachts	PHS >0.860
DIV 2	Sports Boats	PHS >0.860
DIV 3	Multihulls	
DIV 4	Monohull Keelboats and trailor Sailors	PHS <0.860

8. FEES

8.1 As per DSC General Notice of Race there is no entry fee for boats on the DSC Register.

9. **SCHEDULE**

9.1 There are 6 races scheduled.

Date	Warning Signal	Race
Saturday 6 May	0955	Fish Reef
Saturday 3 June	0955	Anglers Reef
Saturday 8 July	0955	Buchannan Island
Saturday 26 August	0955	Rooper Rock
Saturday 9 September	0955	Marsh Shoal



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10. COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. HANDICAPS

- 11.1 Time Correction results will be calculated by the application of the Time Corrector (TCC) as a multiplier of elapsed time. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first.
- 11.1.1 Boats will be scored using DSC Rating & PHS Handicaps.
- 11.1.2 A boat's Performance Handicap is as determined by the DSC Handicapping Committee in accordance with the DSC Handicapping Policy. This will not be subject to protest or dispute. This changes RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a).

12. SCORING

- 12.1 A minimum of 4 races are required to constitute a series.
- 12.1.1 When 4 races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score. This changes A2.
- 12.1.2 When 6 races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst two scores. This changes A2.

13. RISK STATEMENT

13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is theirs alone.' The organizing 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 racing.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. PRIZES

- Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third on DSC Yardstick and first place on Performance Handicap as per the General Notice of Race.
- 15.2 Additional prizes may be awarded.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 DSC Sailing Officer on 8981 1700 or sailing@dwnsail.com.au