

# Queensland Nacra State Titles 2023

## Notice of Race



**Townsville Sailing Club**

**7<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



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# NOTICE OF RACE

**The organising authority of the regatta is the Nacra Association of Queensland district in conjunction with Townsville Sailing Club.**

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2021-2024 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 of Australian Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.4 The class rules of the Nacra Association of Australia Inc. shall apply.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s). These items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the NACRA class.
- 3.2 All entrants must ensure their vessels are class legal.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by
  - a. Register or Renew your membership with your local Nacra State Association (Skipper and Crew) using this link;  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nacraaa/registration/>  
(need help email – [secretary@nacraqld.com.au](mailto:secretary@nacraqld.com.au))
  - b. Enter On-Line (preferred) – <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nacraqld/events/179835/>
- 3.4 EFT / credit card facilities will be available at TSC.
- 3.5 Competitors must be current members of their National Authority (Australian Sailing) and be a current member of a NACRA State Association.
- 3.6 All competitors (Skipper or Crew) under the age of 18 years, must have his/her guardian complete the on-line registration and on-line entry.

## 4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1 The Organising Authority (OA) may cancel, rename or re-schedule the regatta at short notice due to circumstances outside the organising committees control (eg. Due to a major weather event, COVID-19 restrictions, Lockdowns etc) that prevents competitors from attending.
- 4.2 Regular updates will be provided about the regatta on our social media [website](#), as well as email.
- 4.3 In the unlikely event the regatta is cancelled, the OA may offer a partial refund.

90% if cancelled before 1 month  
75% if cancelled before 2 weeks  
50% if cancelled any time inside final two weeks

## 5. FEES

Required entry fees are as follows:

<i>Class / Division</i>	<i>Entry Fee</i>
<b>Two person boat</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>
<b>One person boat</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 6.1 Event Timetable

Day/Time	Event	Times
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Boat Setup – Townsville Sailing Club	1400 to 1600
	Social – Longboards	1700 to Late
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration Closes	0800
	Measurement (Sails/Battens)	0800 to 1000
	Competitor Briefing	1100
	<b>Racing Session 1</b>	<b>Not before 1300</b>
	BBQ at TSC (Included)	1700 at TSC
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Racing Session 2</b>	<b>Not before 1000</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> April	BBQ Breakfast at TSC	0700
	Nacra QLD AGM	0800 to 0900
	<b>Racing Session 3</b>	<b>Not Before 1100</b>
	Presentation – Venue TBA	1700

6.2 Competitors may be asked to present sails and battens at Townsville Sailing Club

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 0800 to 1000

6.3 First warning signal for each session not before the time indicated.

6.4 There will be no warning signal after 1500 hours on each race day.

6.5 3 sessions are planned across the 3 days and up to 9 races are scheduled for the Queensland Nacra State Titles.

- Alternative sessions and races may be scheduled depending on weather/wind.
- A single substitute long race around Magnetic Island could be held in place of regular windward/leeward races. (We are looking to run this on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April)

6.6 No more than 4 races will be conducted per racing session.

6.7 Official race schedule will be finalised in Sailing Instructions (SIs)

## 7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1 All boats and equipment shall comply with current class rules (The International [NACRA Class Rules](#) as Amended for Australia).

7.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee, equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration or [online](#).

## **9. VENUE**

9.1 The venue is the Townsville Sailing Club at **1 – 3 Mariners Drive, Townsville QLD 4810**

9.2 A map showing the location is available on the club website. <https://www.townsvillesailing.com.au/>

9.3 Racing Area map will be available with the sailing instructions.

## **10. THE COURSES**

10.1 The course will be outlined in the sailing instructions.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty.

## **12. SCORING**

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A RRS 2021-2024 shall apply.

12.2 3 Sessions are scheduled of which 3 races must be completed to form the regatta.

12.3 When 5 or more races have been completed a boats final score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score (1 drop). When 9 races have been completed a boats final score will be the total of its race score excluding its worst 2 races (2 drops)

12.4 Scores for the Miscellaneous Fleet will be calculated using the current [Australian Sailing Yardstick](#) for Catamarans.

## **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

13.1 All coach/support boats shall register at the competitor's registration desk.

13.2 Coaches/support boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by the relevant race officer, display of code flag V by the race committee, or via VHF radio.

13.3 Unless directed by the race committee, team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **15. SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

15.1 While afloat each boat must have on board a righting line of minimum 10mm thickness and 4.5 metres in length.

15.2 While afloat competitors have to wear a type 2 PFD buoyancy aid.

## **16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in this regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the 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, taped or film 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 related to the said event without compensation.

## **17. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 1) Trophies will be awarded to the helmsman and crew placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes.
- 2) A minimum of five entrants is required to constitute a class. Classes with less than five entrants may be grouped and results will be determined on current ASyardstick.
- 3) Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race.

18.2 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 regatta.

## **19. INSURANCE**

19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10Mill or the equivalent.

19.2 All owners/competitors who agree to the terms and conditions on the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## **20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact Warren Guinea by email at [briscat@briscatamaran.com.au](mailto:briscat@briscatamaran.com.au)

## **21. LINKS TO ACCOMODATION**

[www.stays.com.au](http://www.stays.com.au)

[www.booking.com.au](http://www.booking.com.au)

[www.wotif.com](http://www.wotif.com)

[www.airbnb.com.au](http://www.airbnb.com.au)

## **22. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- The schedule of social activities is provided in Clause 6 Schedule of Events
- Competitors registration includes Entry plus a BBQ Dinner on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and BBQ Breakfast on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April (for competitors and volunteers)
- Non competitors will be able to purchase meal tickets for the social functions at registration or [on-line](#).

## **23. APPAREL**

Event Apparel is not included in the entry fee.

## **24. VENUE**

Located at the southern end of Townsville's Strand, the Townsville Sailing Club will play host to the 2023 Queensland Nacra State Titles.

### **Entry is only available On-Line**

- a. Register or Renew your membership with your local Nacra State Association (Skipper and Crew) using this link;

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nacraaa/registration/>

- b. Enter On-Line

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nacraqld/events/179835/>

Need help: email [info@ausnacra.com.au](mailto:info@ausnacra.com.au)

### **Waiver and Agreement to race;**

1. I agree to be bound by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 and all other rules that govern this event.
2. I acknowledge that Rule 3 (Decision to race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether to race and/or continue to race.
3. I further acknowledge and agree that participation in this event is entirely at my own risk.
4. I hereby indemnify the Townsville Sailing Club, the Nacra Association of Australia Inc, and any staff, volunteers, committee members, sponsors against any loss, damage, or personal injury arising as a result of participating in any activity organised by the Association.
5. I certify that I hold third party liability insurance to a minimum value of \$10 million in accordance with the Notice of Race.
6. I agree that skipper/and crew (if applicable)
  - a. Comply with RRS 46 and the Australian Sailing Prescription
  - b. Have an Australian Sailing Number
  - c. Are current member/s of a Nacra State Association
  - d. Are a current members of a Sailing Club

<https://www.sailing.org.au/news/changes-to-rule-46-and-crew-membership/>

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