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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
- 1.2 by the Prescriptions of Australian Sailing,
- 1.3 by part 2 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations and by the Class Rules and By-Laws of the MARICAT Association of NSW & ACT Inc, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, Section 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that the personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry is open to all MARICATS for which at least one Full Membership for the 2022/2023 summer season has been paid to the Association. The nominated helmsperson shall be a member of the MARICAT Association of NSW & ACT Inc and have a current Australian Sailing number also the same for the forward hand (if applicable) must be nominated at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may pre-enter completing the entry form on line at revolutionse.com.au/tbsc. Registration can also be complete at the regatta at the scheduled time.
- 3.3 The following Entry Fees will apply:
 - a. \$80.00 – Tanilba Bay Sailing Club Regatta fee (paid when entering on the web site: revolutionse.com.au/tbsc) Includes camping at the club.
 - b. \$60.00 Tanilba Bay Sailing Club Regatta fee (paid when entering on the web site: revolutionse.com.au/tbsc) Includes camping at the club.
 - c. \$15.00 – Maricat Regatta Fee (paid to the Maricat association on the day)
 - d. \$20.00 - Association membership fee for summer 2022/23 for non-current members.
- 3.4 Pre-entries will be received by the Organising Authority **no later than 1000 hours 11th February 2023.**
- 3.5 All competitors under 16 years of age as at 11th February must be named on the entry form which must be signed by a parent or guardian.

4 DIVISIONS

- 4.1 All Maricat configurations welcome and divisions will be at the discretion of the Maricat Association and Tanilba Bay Sailing Club and will be in the sailing instructions and may change depending on numbers in classes.
- 4.2 A "NEWBIES" division will be introduced and will race a separate course and prior to the main racing. The "NEWBIES" will attend for a learning experience only. Prizes may be awarded.

5 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
Sat 11 th Feb	Registration	0900 to 1000
	Competitor Briefing	1030
	First Warning Signal not before	1100
	No Warning Signal after	1530
Sun 12 th Feb	First Warning Signal not before	1030
	No Warning Signal after	1400

- 5.1 Eight races are scheduled for the Championship.
5.2 No more than four races shall be conducted on any one day of the Championship.

6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat and all equipment shall comply with the class rules. The Race Committee or Class measurer reserves the right to inspect any boat or equipment at any time for compliance with the class rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE

The Championship will be conducted from Tanilba Bay Sailing Club (TBSC) located at 2 E King Albert Ave & 76 Peace Pde, Tanilba Bay, NSW. The racing area will be the waters of Port Stephens West. Attachment A shows the regatta site and the racing area. Minimal catering on the site so bring your own Grog, food, drinks. Plenty of Clubs, shops and ATMs nearby.

9 COURSES

The Course will be triangular and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Eight races are scheduled for the Championship.
10.2 Three races shall be completed to constitute the Championship.
10.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
10.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
10.5 When Eight races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
10.6 Australian Sailing Appendix A low point scoring will be used.
10.7 Australian Sailing Yardsticks will be used.

11 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for places in all classes in the Championship and special awards will be presented at the associations discretion.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 DISCLAIMER

- 13.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority, Tanilba Bay Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation.

13.2 The Organising Authority, Tanilba Bay Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in an Event or howsoever arising in connection with an Event.

14 INSURANCE

All competing boats shall certify, by entering, that they carry third party liability insurance of an amount of not less than AU\$10,000,000.

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