



**F16 NSW State
CHAMPIONSHIP
26-28th February 2021**



NOTICE OF RACE

**HOST CLUB
Bayview Yacht Racing Association**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY
Australian F16 Association**

**in Association with
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1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS), the [Prescriptions of Australian Sailing](#) and by [Part 2 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations](#), except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ALTERATIONS TO RACING RULES

- 2.1 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.
- 2.2 RRS 35 and A4.1 are amended so that all boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored SRS
- 2.3 RRS 61.1(a)(2) is amended by deleting "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 meters, she need not display the red flag".
- 2.4 The Race Committee shall only be represented by the Race Officer or their nominated representative.
- 2.5 The Protest Committee shall only be represented by the Protest Committee Chairman or their nominated representative.
- 2.6 RRS 66 is amended so that on the last race day of the Regatta, a request to re- open a hearing shall be made within the protest time limit or within 30 minutes of being informed of the decision, whichever is the latest.

3 REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The Regatta schedule is:

Date	Event	Time (AEDT)
Friday 26 th February 2021	Registration	12:00 hrs
	Compulsory Briefing Race 1 Warning Signal not before	15:00 hrs
Saturday 27 th February 2021	Registration	0800 to 0900 hrs
	Compulsory Briefing	1030 hrs
	Warning Signal not before	11:55 hrs
Sunday 28 th of February 2021	1 st Warning Signal not before	10:55 hrs
	Last Warning Signal not after	15:00 hrs
	Presentation	17:00 hrs

- 3.2 10 races are scheduled for the Regatta.
- 3.3 There are no maximum or minimum number of races that may be sailed on any one day of the Regatta. Races may be sailed back to back.
- 3.4 The latest time for a Warning Signal on the last scheduled day of racing shall be 15:00.

4 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 **Measurement.** The Regatta is open to all F16 and F18 compliant boats. Boats shall be available for measurement at any time during the Regatta. Unless approved in writing by the Measurer, all measured equipment shall remain the same for the duration of the Regatta.
- 5.2 **Solo Sailors.** F16s sailing solo will sail cat rigged (no jib) as per F16 ruleset.
- 5.3 **Competitors.** Competitors shall be current members of the F16 Association.
- 5.4 **Crew Change.** Changes to nominated crew may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and requests shall be in writing. No changes to skipper will be accepted after close of registration on Saturday 27th February 2021.
- 5.5 **Insurance.** All boats shall have current Public Liability insurance cover to a minimum value of AUD \$10,000,000.
- 5.6 **Entry Fee.** Entry for the Regatta is free. For entries received after the closing date (Clause 5.9) the entry fee shall be \$120.00.
- 5.7 **Casual Entries.** For each day of the Regatta casual entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee. These boats will not count in the Regatta's point score or prizes. Casual Entry shall be \$60 per day.
- 5.8 **Entry Documents.** Entry Form shall be lodged online with BYRA 26th February 2021 at 12:00hrs.

6 REGATTA SITE AND RACING AREA

Attachment A shows the Regatta site and the racing area. The Regatta site is Bayview Yacht Racing Association (BYRA), 1842 Pittwater Road BAYVIEW, NSW 2104. The racing area will be Pittwater and an area between Lion Island and Barrenjoey, courses will be set depending on prevailing conditions and at the discretion of the Race Officer.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be published on the BYRA and Australian F16 Association web site and Facebook page and on the BYRA notice board.

8 COURSES

Courses are at Attachment B.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Organising Authority reserves the right to use alternative penalty systems. Attention is drawn to the amendment from a 2 turn penalty to a 1 turn penalty.

ARBITRATION

Appendix T shall apply.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 10 races are scheduled of which three shall be completed to constitute the series.
- 10.2 When four or fewer races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 10.3 When Five – Seven races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
- 10.4 When eight or more races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
- 10.5 All boats will be scored on scratch – no handicaps will be applied.
- 10.6 F16s will be scored separately for state title result.
- 10.7 Regatta will be scored with combined F16/18 scores.

11 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.

12 RUBBISH

No rubbish is to be dumped into the water. All rubbish is to be handed to official boats or taken ashore.

13 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the boat. Prizes will be as follows:

F16 State tiles 1,2,3rd with trophies

Combined F18 fleet 1,2,3rd

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14 DISCLAIMER

- 14.1 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, 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.
- 14.2 The Organising Authority, 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 the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the Regatta.

RISK WARNING

- 14.3 This Risk Warning is issued by the Organising Authority, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002, to all persons wishing to participate in the F16 NSW State Championship.
- 14.4 Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.
- 14.5 As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:
- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
 - The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
 - The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
 - The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
 - The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
 - Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- 14.6 The Organising Authority also warns participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in the Manly Junior 52nd Australian Championship. Participants are also advised that although the Organising Authority is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover does not extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

15 MEDIA RIGHTS

In participating in the Regatta, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, reproduce, edit, 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 taken during the period of the Regatta and to use his /her likeness, voice, name and any other information in any material related to the Regatta without compensation.

16 PLAY BY THE RULES

As a competitor, official and / or as a spectator ...

I will ...

Act within the rules and spirit of the game
Give positive comments to encourage players
Respect officials and coaches decisions
Keep my emotions in check
Thank players, coaches and officials

I won't ...

Use bad language or harass anyone
Criticise or ridicule anyone's performance

17 PRIVACY

- Boat details and names of competitors may be published on the internet.
- Boat details, names & contact details of competitors and parents may be available to officials to assist in safety procedures.
- Boat details, names of competitors and parents may be made available to other competitors and spectators to assist in identifying other boats.
- Photographs of official racing and presentation ceremonies may be displayed on the internet and in news publications.

18 CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race may be amended and these changes will be notified on the BYRA and Viper web sites.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

Viper Association Website:

Organising Authority

Chairperson:

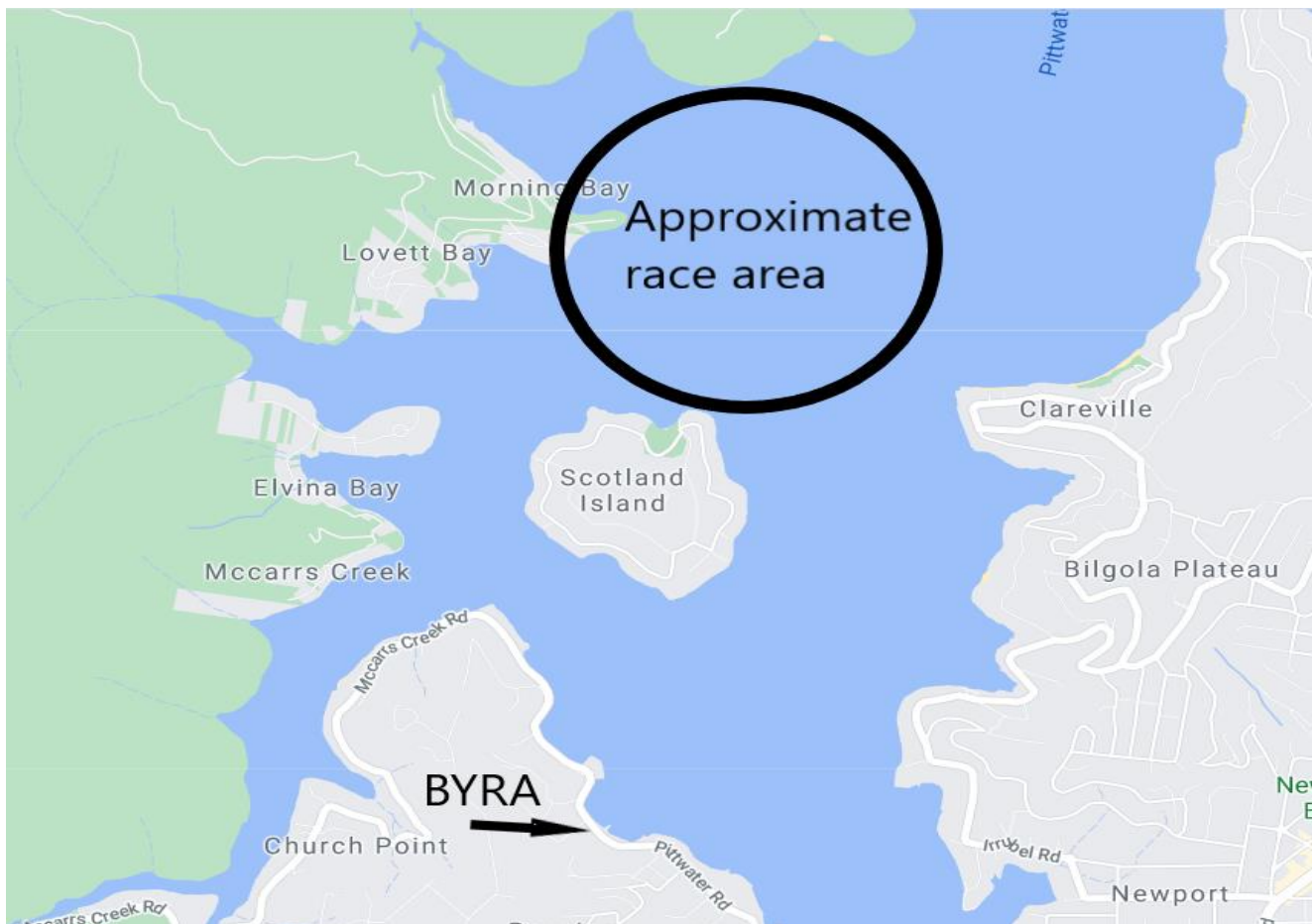
BE SKIN CANCER AWARE ☺

- ★ Wear clothing and wetsuits that cover your body, arms and legs
- ★ Wear a hat, preferably with a wide brim
- ★ Use maximum strength 30+, broad-spectrum sunscreen
- ★ Seek shade whenever possible
- ★ Wear wrap-around sunglasses when outdoors

Attachments:

- A. Regatta Site and Racing Area Map
- B. Courses

ATTACHMENT A
2021 Viper State Championship
Notice of Race
Regatta Venue and Racing Areas



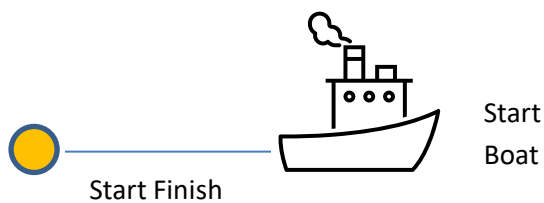
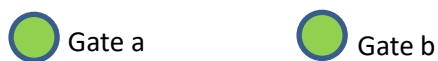


**ATTACHMENT B
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RACECOURSE



Wind
Direction



Courses	
<i>Signal</i>	<i>Mark Order</i>
W1	Start - 1 – 1a Finish Start, top & offset, downwind finish
W2	Start - 1 – 1a Gate ab -1 -1a – Finish Start, top & offset, Gate, Top & Offset, downwind finish



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