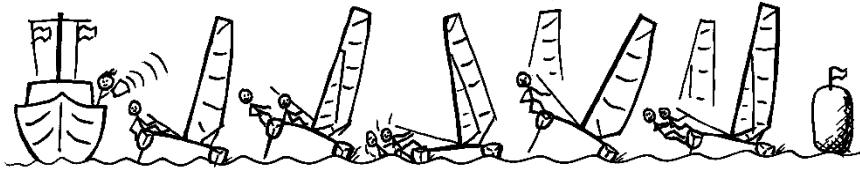


Notice of Race (NoR)



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F16 Association of Australia

***2024 Australian F16 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 F-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 either online via the F16 website or by completing, signing and lodging the entry form attached to this Notice of Race.
- 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

6. ENTRY FEE

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$250
- 6.2. F16 sailors must be financial F16 Association of Australia.
- 6.3. Late entries may be accepted on Sunday 07 Jan 24 up until the competitors meeting at 11:00h subject to a late entry payment of \$100.00.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1. Races will be sailed over 4 days, with a separate fun race on Sunday, otherwise a rest day for those struggling with their fitness!
- 7.2. A minimum of 6 races shall constitute the regatta
- 7.3. No more than 4 races per day shall be sailed

Sunday 7 th January 2024	8:00-11:00 13:00 14:00	Registration at Yacht Club Briefing at Boydtown Beach Invitation Race - Banging the Corners at Seahorse Inn located on Boydtown Beach Welcome BBQ and drinks at the Club
Monday 8 th January	10:00	Racing
Tuesday 9 th January	10:00	Racing Layday Eve- Themed Social Function at Club. Ticketed Event
Wednesday 10 th January	10:00	Layday (provisional can move based on weather) (Layday Eve function may shift accordingly)
Thursday 11 th January	10:00	Racing
Friday 12 th January	10:00 16:00	Racing (no signal after 15:00) BBQ presentation at club Tickets Available for Visitors

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the F16 Facebook and Website 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 scratch results for F18 & F16 fleet,
- 12.3. F-16 Nationals – scratch results,

- 12.4. F-16 CAT rigged, and
- 12.5. Performance Handicap System.

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 scratch 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 be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 19.2. 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. TBYC does not have camping facilities and has limited boat parking. We have negotiated with the Seahorse Inn just across from the club in an area called Boydton for accommodation.

Currently they are holding chalet and hotel bookings for the event until Wednesday 5 April. After which they will be opened again to the public. Speak to Ashley at Seahorse Inn for your bookings and mention that you are coming for the Formula Cup Sailing Event. Tel 02 6496 1361 boydtonptyltd@bigpond.com

There is also camping available at Boydton next to the Sea Horse inn at Boydton Holiday Park. These are your most convenient locations.

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.