



Special Olympics Australia National Games Sailing Regatta

16th April – 20th April 2018

Adelaide Sailing Club
Organising Authority

In association with Special Olympics Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.
- 1.3** The Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules - Sailing will apply, except that where there is a conflict between the Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules 2016 – Sailing and the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the World Sailing Rules shall apply.
- 1.4**
 - a) Racing rule 26 will be changed as follows: An audible countdown may be provided during the start sequence.
 - b) Racing rule 44 will be changed as follows: Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
 - c) Racing rule 61.1 will be changed as follows: If a protesting boat is unable to hail, she shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity.
 - d) Racing rule 63.3 will be changed as follows: A representative at a protest hearing who was not on board at the time of the incident may be allowed to speak on behalf of either party.
- 1.5** Under Racing rule 87, rule C6 of the Hansa 303 class rules will not apply. Membership of the Class Association is not required.
- 1.6** Racing rule 75 and the provisions of World Sailing Regulation 19 will apply. Membership of an affiliated club is required.

2 ADVERTISING & IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.2** Unified Sailors may be required to wear supplied bibs in a manner prescribed by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The Regatta is open to all persons who meet the eligibility specifications as laid down in Special Olympics General Rules, Section L.3 (Degree of Disability) and L.4 (Identifying Persons with intellectual disability).
- 3.2** Competitors must be registered athletes with Special Olympics Australia
- 3.3** Competitors may enter two levels of competition being either Level 1 and Level 2 **or** Level 4 and Level 5.
- 3.4** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority with the approval of Special Olympics Australia.
- 3.5** To be eligible athletes must be registered as full members with Special Olympics Australia and competed in the nominated state-level qualifying event. Selections are conducted in accordance with the Special Olympics Australia Selection Policies and Procedures.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Athletes and Unified Partners must be registered members for 2018 of Special Olympics Australia. The Special Olympics National Games sets an athlete levy that includes grounds cost in Adelaide and competitions costs. The levy is a component of the State/Territory representative Team fee.

5 EQUIPMENT

- 5.1** The Hansa 303 Class will be sailed for Levels 1, 2 and 4. The Hansa 303 will be sailed for Level 5 mainsail only.
- 5.2** Competitors are encouraged to supply their own Hansa accredited sails.
- 5.3** Charter boats will be provided by the Organising Authority and allocated solely at their discretion, which shall not be grounds for protest or request for redress for a boat. This changes Racing Rule 60.1.
- 5.4** Chartered boats shall not be modified in any way except:
 - a) Wind indicators, including yarn or thread may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
 - b) Hulls, centreboards and rudders may be cleaned but only with water;
 - c) Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the waterline; and
 - d) All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted provided the class rules are complied with.
 - e) All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be retained in the boat while afloat.
- 5.5** At the discretion of the Protest Committee, the penalty for not complying with the instructions of 5.4 may be less than disqualification from all races sailed in which the instruction was broken.

5.6 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Organising Authority's representative immediately after securing the boat ashore. The penalty for breaking this instruction, unless the Protest Committee is satisfied that the competitor or their representative made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.

6 LEVELS

Level 1 Unified Sports - the Special Olympic Athlete has responsibility for headsail trim while racing.

Level 2 Unified Sports - a Special Olympics Athlete shall helm at all times while racing.

Level 4 - Two Special Olympics athletes with no onboard coach.

Level 5 - Special Olympic athlete competes solo.

7 SCHEDULE

Monday 16/04/18	1000-1100	Volunteer Briefing
	1100-1400	Equipment Inspection
	1600-1800	National Games Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 17/04/18	0900-0930	ASC Race Management Team Briefing
	0900-0930	SO Team Leaders / Head Coaches
	1000-1100	Registration/Equipment checks
	1100	Competitor briefing
	1130 - 1200	Lunch
Wednesday 18/04/18	1255	Racing Warning signal
	0900-0930	ASC Race Management Team Briefing
	0900-0930	SO Team Leaders / Head Coaches
Thursday 19/04/18	0955	Racing Warning signal
	0900-0930	ASC Race Management Team Briefing
	0900-0930	SO Team Leaders / Head Coaches
	0955	Racing
Friday 20/04/18	1700	Medal Presentation Ceremony
	1000	Equipment inspection and retrieval
	1600-1900	National Games Closing Ceremony

7.1 Number of races: Up to five races may be conducted for all Levels.

7.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1255 on Tuesday, April 17. No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Thursday, April 19.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than the Competitor Briefing.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

Measurement or equipment inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection will follow the instructions of the Organising Authority representative.

10 VENUE

10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the sailing area.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward or Triangular as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

13.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 13.2**
- (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from five to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority before April 3, 2018.

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat harbour.

16 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.

16 AWARDS

Awards will be awarded by Special Olympics Australia. Medals will be presented for first, second and third place finishers, and ribbons for fourth to eighth place finishes.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 Million per incident or the equivalent.

FURTHER INFORMATION

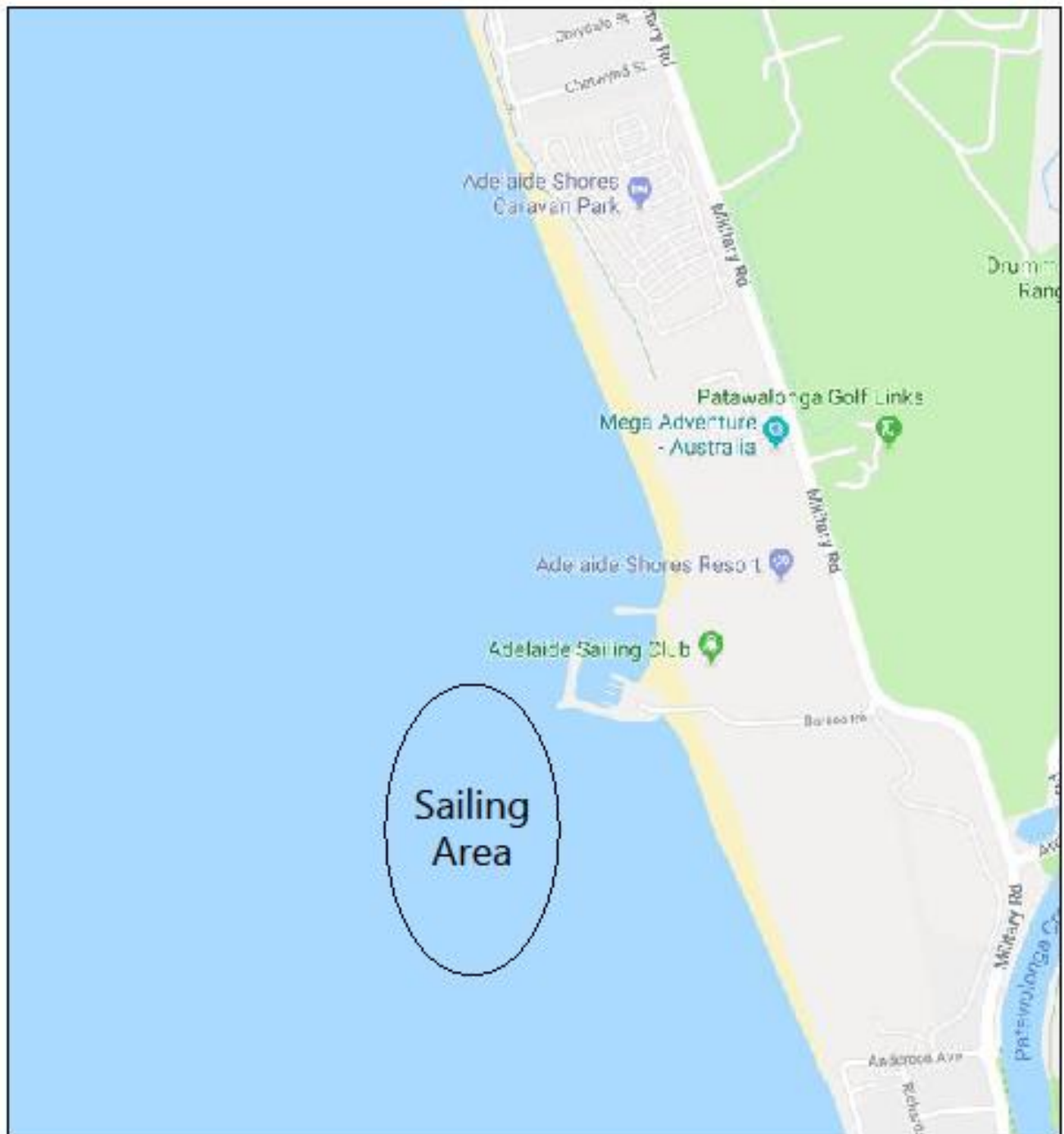
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Attachment A



Application for Entry

Special Olympics National Games Sailing Regatta

April 16 - 20, 2018

Athlete and Unified Partner registration shall be completed online by Team Management.

Indemnity Form

Special Olympics National Games - Sailing Regatta

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To be completed by or on behalf of all competitors

My attention has been drawn to AS SR Part 1 Section 1 - 1.02 Owner's responsibility and to RRS rule 4, Decision to race and acknowledge that Australian Sailing – South Australia, Special Olympics Australia, Adelaide Sailing Club, their associates and appointees will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury, death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

Special Olympics Sailor:

Name:

Signed: Date:/...../2018

Crew or Unified Team Crew Member:

Name:

Signed: Date:/...../2018

If a competitor is under the age of 18 years, the following Consent Clause must be signed

I, being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of
..... consent to him/her participating in the Regatta upon the terms
and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and this Race Entry Form, and do likewise agree to indemnify the
Organising Committee, the authorities and officers mentioned in those race documents.

Signed: Date:/...../2018

Charter boats will be made available for sailors. Please complete the attached and return to Deirdre Schahinger via email songsailing@specialolympics.com.au at the earliest opportunity. No charter requests will be accepted after Tuesday April 3, 2018.



Charter Boat Agreement

The Charterer:

Charterer Name	
Charterer Address	
Charterer Telephone	
Charterer Email	
Agreement	I, the undersigned Charterer, agree to the following provisions of this charter agreement
Date	
Charterer Signature	

The Equipment:

Access Class / Type	303W
Sail Number	
Deck Colour	
Owner	
Insurance Excess	
Any additional equipment	
Charter Period	Event – April 16 - 20 inclusive
Location	Adelaide Sailing Club, SA Australia

Notes regarding condition of the Equipment:

The charterer agrees as follows:

1) Delivery:

The Owner agrees to provide the Equipment to the Charterer in proper working order and ready to assemble.

2) Insurance:

The Owner will keep the Equipment insured against fire, damage, marine collision, and third party liability including racing extension.

The Owner will not be held responsible for any injury suffered by the Charterer, or any member of their party, either the said party's person or property, during the term of the charter regardless of whether any such injury may occur on board the Equipment or elsewhere.

The Charterer agrees to ensure the equipment is at all times in the control of competent person experienced in handling such craft.

3) Non-Assignment:

The Charterer agrees not to assign this Agreement or sub-charter the Equipment without the consent of the Owner in writing.

4) Return and Indemnification:

The Charterer shall return the Equipment at the expiration of the charter term in as good a condition as when taken. The Charterer agrees to indemnify the Owner for the costs of any repairs or replacement equipment and related transportation or other expenses up to the amount of Insurance Excess.

5) Inclusions:

a) Items of Equipment included in this agreement are:

- I. Hull
- II. Keel
- III. Rudder Blade
- IV. Mast & Boom
- V. Standard Rigging & Sheets
- VI. Transport to and from Albert Park Yacht Club

b) Items not included are:

- I. Transportation or Shore Handling Equipment
- II. Sails
- III. Spare Parts or Accessories

6) Arbitration:

If any dispute cannot be resolved by the Owner and Charterer within a maximum of 14 days after it has been raised, then the dispute may be referred by either party to the Australian Hansa Class Association for arbitration in accordance with such timetable and such procedure as may be imposed by the AHCA.