

Australian Sharpie Sailing Association NSW Division

NSW Sharpie State Championship
2023 – 2024



NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

ASSA NSW Division

in conjunction with

Canberra Yacht Club, Port Kembla Sailing Club, Georges River Sailing Club &
Batemans Bay Sailing Club

Venues: Lake Burley Griffin - Canberra, Lake Illawarra - Port Kembla, Botany Bay –
Sydney & Bateman's Bay - NSW

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2-Off the Beach Boats will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3 Deleted
- 1.4
 - (a) RRS 42.3(c) is changed in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(1) to allow "On a free leg of the course when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, boom or guy, controlling any sail a maximum of three (3) times for each wave or gust of wind."
 - b) Devices which indicate remotely or transmit or correlate data about wind direction, wind speed, boat speed or location shall be prohibited in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(2).
- 1.5 Changes to RRS penalties are detailed in Clause 10.
- 1.6 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the NSW Sharpie website, emailed to all register NSW Sharpie owners and published on the NSW Sharpie facebook page.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Deleted

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Australian Sharpie Class that comply with the Rules of the Class Association. Crews must be financial members of their State Division of the Australian Sharpie Sailing Association, and a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- (a) A Junior boat is deemed to be one whose helmsperson is under twenty-one (21) years of age on 30th June 2022. Adequate proof of age shall be produced.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and payment for each regatta.
- 3.3. Regatta 1: Enter via Canberra Yacht Club website: <https://canberrayc.com/specevents.php>
Regatta 2: Enter via Port Kembla Sailing Club website: <http://www.pksc.com.au>
Regatta 3: Enter via email to Michael Forster (mjm@iinet.net.au)
Regatta 4: Enter via Batemans Bay Sailing Club website: <https://www.bbsc.org.au>

4. Fees

- 4.1 Entry fees will be advised by each regatta.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 The NSW Sharpie State Championships 2023-24 season will consist of four separate events:

Regatta 1:	ACT Dinghy Championships	11/12 November 2023
Regatta 2:	Port Kembla Sailing Club	25/26 November 2023
Regatta 3:	Georges River Sailing Club	24/25 February 2024
Regatta 4:	Bateman's Bay Regatta	Anzac weekend 27/28 April 2024

- 5.2 For Regattas 1-3, up to four (4) races to count towards the championship series from each event, if there are more races completed in a regatta then the first races of the day on the Sunday are excluded.
- 5.3 For Regatta 4, only two (2) races that occur on the Saturday of the event will count towards the championship series to allow the presentation for the series to occur on the Saturday night at this event.

6. Measurement and Equipment

- 6.1 All boats shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate. Sails, spars, foils may be measured and hulls weighed.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions may be posted on each regattas website.

8. Venue

- 8.1 The regatta location is to be held at four different locations:

Regatta 1: ACT Dinghy championships – Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra
Regatta 2: Port Kembla Sailing Club, Lake Illawarra – Wollongong
Regatta 3: Georges River Sailing Club, Botany Bay – Sydney
Regatta 4: Batemans Bay Regatta, Batemans Bay – South Coast

9. Courses

- 9.1 The courses will be as stated for each regatta.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1 As per the sailing instructions issued for each regatta.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 The regatta will consist of up to 14 races of which four (4) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (a) When six (6) or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from seven (7) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When from nine (9) to eleven (11) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.
- (c) When from twelve (12) to fourteen (14) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst five (5) scores.

12. Media

- 12.1 Deleted

13. Prizes

- 13.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14. Radio Communication

- 14.1 As per the sailing instructions issued for each regatta.

15. Insurance

- 15.1 All boats will meet the relevant insurance coverage required by each regatta.

16. Disclaimer

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. 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.

17. Further Information

- 17.1 For further information contact ASSA (NSW Division),
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