



NOTICE OF RACE

Pelican Easter Regatta

29th – 31th March 2024

CAMPING AVAILABLE

Organising Authority – Geographe Bay Yacht Club (Inc.)
in conjunction with the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.).

Location – Geographe Bay Yacht Club, King St, Busselton, Western Australia



1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.).
- 1.2 The regatta will also be governed by the Pelican Sailing Association code of conduct.

2 Advertising

Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows. Boats shall not display advertising unless authorized by the Organizing Authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entry is open to all skippers and crew who are financial members of both a club affiliated with Yachting Australia (YA) and the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.) and possess a current YA youth membership card.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to boats currently registered with the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.).
- 3.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing entry via revsport by **Tuesday 26th March**.
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/gbyc/events/135843/>
- 3.4 Late registration will not be accepted, unless under exceptional circumstances. Late fee \$20.
- 3.5 A change of skipper will be approved only in exceptional circumstances.

4 Fees

The regatta race fee will be \$80 per boat.

5 Measurements

The hull and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and Measurement of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.) and hold a valid Measurement Certificate.

6 Schedule

6.1 *Sailing Program*

Friday 29th March

Registration	from 11:00
Welcome & Regatta Briefing	13:00
Racing Commences (no invitational race)	14:30

Saturday 30th March

Racing Commences	10:00
morning and afternoon sessions	

Sunday 31st March

Racing Continues	10:00
morning and afternoon session	

Regatta Presentation	18:00
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Social Program

Friday

- Racing Results.
- Bar not open
- Sausage sizzle & Fish Finger wraps available from 1630 in Training Centre. Main clubroom is open for dinner too.

Saturday (Catering TBC)

- Breakfast & Lunch available
- Racing Results
- Dinner available, pre order buffet.
Bar open
- Results

Sunday (Catering TBC)

- Breakfast & Lunch available
- Bar open
- Presentation BBQ evening in main clubhouse with 125 association
- \$10 make your own burgers (vegetarian option) Presentation approx. 1800hrs

6.2 Briefing

The official regatta briefing will be held on Friday 29th March at 13:00. Other briefings will be held at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be provided prior to the Regatta Briefing.

8 Venue

Racing will be on Geographe Bay directly in front of the Geographe Bay Yacht Club.

9 The Courses

The courses will be Course 1 - Windward – Leeward - Triangle
Course 2 - Windward – Leeward

10 Scoring

All races count towards final places.

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 Prizes & Trophies

- **Overall Championship**
1st, 2nd and 3rd overall
- **Consistency Championship** (Handicap results)
1st, 2nd and 3rd

Note - (1st, 2nd or 3rd place in overall championships is ineligible for consistency)

- **First Year Skipper/Crew**
Best First Year Skipper overall
Best First Year Crew overall
- **Endeavour Award**
- **Chook Award**

13 Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.
- 13.2 All those taking part in races conducted by the Geographe Bay Yacht Club (Inc.), do so at their own risk.

14 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. By taking part in a race or event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

15 Camping

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS: Due to City of Busselton restrictions, this year's camping permit **ONLY** applies to **TENTS** to the grassed area **EAST** of the clubhouse. **ABSOLUTELY NO** Camper Trailers, Camper Vans, or Caravans

There are no powered sites. Camping on the yacht club grounds is permitted only for the duration of the regatta. Thursday evening through to Monday morning. All campers must adhere to rules and regulations, including no BYO alcohol, adhere to noise restrictions, and please take away all rubbish.

***Please avoid digging or poking stakes into the ground due to reticulation in grassed areas which may get damaged, and you will be liable for any damages to the grounds.*

Camping fees per site (max 5 people) (\$20 per night) must be paid upon nomination.

16 Further Information

For further information, please contact.
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