

Notice of Race

International Mirror 58th New South Wales Championship for 2022/23

Round 1

11/12th February 2023

South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club,
1A Sunshine Parade
Sunshine NSW 2264

Round 2

11/12th March 2023

Connells Point Sailing Club
Kyle Parade
Connells Point NSW 2221

Races in conjunction with the International Mirror Class Association of New South Wales
(IMCANSW)



1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the current rules as defined in the racing rules of sailing (RRS) 2017 to 2020
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- 1.3. The AS special regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Classes will apply
- 1.4. The Rules of the International Mirror Class will apply

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to all boats of the International Mirror Class whose crews are affiliated with Australian Sailing and a State or Territory association affiliated with the IMCA
- 3.2. Eligible boats must enter by completing the entry form for the 75th Annual SLMASC Regatta (www.slmasc.org) and IMCANSW membership and State Title attached to this notice of race. The entry form must be signed by skipper and crew (signed by parents off skippers or crew under 18 years of age) and posted or presented at registration
- 3.3. Boats may be required to present a copy of the certificate of insurance at registration

4. Fees

- 4.1. Entry fee of \$60 (payable direct to SLMASC) and IMCA of New South Wales incorporated association membership subscription fees of \$30

5. Venue(s)

- 5.1. The 2021/22 State Titles of New South Wales will be sailed over a single weekend and hosted South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club, Sunshine Parade, Sunshine on the 12th and 13th of February 2022
- 5.2. Sunshine is located an hours commute from the Sydney Metropolitan area. A range of accommodation options are available including camping in the vicinity of SLMASC, holiday rentals, motel and caravan parks in the South Lake Macquarie area.

6. The course

- 6.1. The course will be described in the sailing instructions of the host clubs

7. Schedule

Saturday 11 th February 2023	Registration	1100-1145hr
	Welcome and competitor briefing	1200hr
	Racing from (up to 2 races)	1330 first warning
	Social event (BBQ/dinner)	1830hr
Sunday 12 th February 2023	Competitor briefing	1200hr
	Racing from (up to 2 races)	1330hr first warning (no warning after 1500hr)
	Presentation	Promptly after racing
Saturday 11 th March 2023	Racing from (up to 2 races)	1400hr first warning (no warning after 1600hr)

Sunday 12th March 2023	TBC	TBC (dependent on completion of prior races)
	Presentation	Promptly after racing

8. Sailing instructions

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the sailing club websites of host Club
- 8.2. A copy will be posted on the official notice board for competitors' convenience
- 8.3. Additional copies of the sailing instructions will not be available at the venue

9. Measurement

- 9.1. Boats shall comply with all relevant IMCA measurement rules and Australian Sailing safety regulations
- 9.2. Boats shall use only a single Hull and a single set of sails spars and foils throughout the Regatta
- 9.3. The Organising Authority may carry out measurement checks at any time
- 9.4. Applications to substitute equipment due to damage or loss may be submitted to the race Committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity and prior to the protest time on the day it was first used.
- 9.5. Replacement equipment must be presented to the measurer and if accepted approval will be given in writing and displayed on the official notice board
- 9.6. If a second crew has been nominated on the entry form, then the second Crew may substitute for the first Crew for any race.
- 9.7. Further changes of crew may be permitted at the discretion of the race committee on application in writing

10. Penalty system

- 10.1. The two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty. this amends RRS44.1

11. Scoring (for State Championships)

- 11.1. The series will be scored using the low point system
- 11.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 11.3. When four or less races are completed a boats series score shall be the total of its race scores
- 11.4. When 5 or more races are completed, a boats series score shall be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Prizes (for State Championships)

- 12.1. Perpetual trophies and prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Open Championship
 - Veteran Championship
 - Junior Championship
 - Female Skipper Championship
 - Classic Division
 - Family Championship
- 12.2. Each skipper and crew is eligible to win a maximum of 1 prize
- 12.3. Division prizes are awarded based on Open Championship Regatta scores
- 12.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority
- 12.5. Results will be displayed as soon as practicable on the IMCANSW website following completion of racing. Prizes will be awarded after racing.

13. Disclaimer of liability and risk warning

- 13.1. This risk warning is issued jointly by the host clubs IMCANSW and New South Wales Roads and Maritime pursuant to the Civil liability act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in this event.
- 13.2. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. RS4, decision to race States the responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone
- 13.3. The Organising Authority, the Directors, officers, volunteers and sponsors will not accept any liability or damage, or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after this event and be shall not be responsible for the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted, the adequacy of its equipment or it's insurance arrangements.
- 13.4. Participants are warned that regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons sailing can be dangerous pursuits and participants are exposed to significant risk including extremes of weather and sea conditions and the potential that control the vessels may be lost resulting in collisions sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants May fall or be thrown overboard, 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 prior to medical care is available, exposure to the elements for extended periods
- 13.5. The Organising Authority jointly warns participants that regardless of their best intentions they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress.
- 13.6. Participants are warned to consider all risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event.

14. Insurance

- 14.1. Participants are advised that host clubs third party liability insurance cover does not extend to participants. Participants must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.
- 14.2. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million.

15. Radio communication

- 15.1. While racing, and except in an emergency, a boat shall not either make or receive radio communications that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. Photography consent

- 16.1. By entering this event, competitors except that they may be photographed and or recorded participating in the event or using the venues facilities and they can sent to the taking of such images and to the use reuse publication and re publication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval.

17. Further information

For further information please contact the Race Secretary

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IMCA NSW Membership

International Mirror 58th New South Wales state championship 2022/23

Entries to be directed to the Honorary Treasurer IMCA of New South Wales – detail below

Sail Number

Boat Name

Hull Colour

Spinnaker Colour

Name (Skipper)

Date of Birth (Skipper)

Home Address

Telephone No.

Email

Club

Australian Sailing No.

By entering events I acknowledge that:

- All those taking part do so at their own risk and responsibility
- The Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment
- RRS4 decision to race States the responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone
- The Organising Authorities, Hunters Hill Sailing Club, South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club Race Committee and other officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore prior to, during or after the event.

By entering an event I warrant that:

- The boat entered will comply at all times during the event with the rules as defined in the racing rules of sailing
- The boat entered will comply at all times during the event with the requirements of the notice of race the sailing instructions and the Australian Sailing special regulations including but not limited to compliance with RRS46 and 58
- I have read and acknowledge the disclaimer of liability and risk warning in the notice of race and I will draw the disclaimer of liability and risk warning to the attention of any person who Sails on the entered boat.

- I release the Organising Authority from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by me or any person claiming through me
- I am medically and physically fit and able to participate safely in the event I do not and will not present a danger to the health and safety of myself or others
- I am not presently receiving treatment for any condition illness or disorder or injury which would render it unsafe for me to participate in this event
- I have disclosed to the Organising Authority any medical condition which may affect my ability to participate in the event

I agree to be Bound by the racing rules of sailing and the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event

Signed (Skipper)

Date

Crew Registration (1)

Name (Crew 1)

Date of Birth

Emergency Contact Name

Contact No.

Club

Australian Sailing No.

Parent and Guardian Agreement (for competitors under 18 years of age as at start of Regatta)

I..... Of.....

being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of..... consent to him or her participating in the 55th New South Wales Mirror championship upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify the organisers and offices of the IMCA New South Wales Incorporated, Hunters Hill Sailing Club and South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club

Signed

Date

Crew Registration (2) If Applicable

Name (Crew 2)

Date of Birth

Emergency Contact Name

Contact No.

Club

Australian Sailing No.

Parent and Guardian Agreement (for competitors under 18 years of age as at start of Regatta)

I..... Of.....

being the parent, legal guardian or custodian of..... consent to him or her participating in the 58th New South Wales Mirror championship upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice of Race and do likewise agree to indemnify the organisers and offices of the IMCA New South Wales Incorporated, Hunters Hill Sailing Club and South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club

Signed

Date

Championship Categories

I wish to enter for the following category championships (please appropriate boxes)

Open Championship

Classic Division

Junior Championship

Female Championship

Veteran Championship

Family Championship

Entry Fee Payment

Entries are not complete until payment has been completed

All competitors must be financial members of a State or Territory Association affiliated with the international Mirror Class Association of Australia.

IMCA of NSW Incorporated membership subscription fee \$30

Payment Method:

Option 1 - Cheque	Option 2 – Bank Deposit
Payable to IMCA of NSW Mail to: 2 Heydon Ave Warrawee NSW 2074 Treasurer IMCA of NSW	Account Name: IMCA of NSW BSB: 032 -189 Account Number: 630749 Use Sail Number and Name as payment reference

Note: Please e-mail with this entry form to draftesath@meridianlawyers.com.au with receipt # if paying via bank deposit.