



MANDURAH
OFFSHORE FISHING
AND SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

TASAR CLASS 35th Western Australian State Championship

Organising Authority

Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club

21st - 22nd March 2020

The 35^h Western Australian Tasar State Championship is being conducted by Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club (MOFSC) on the 21st and 22nd March 2020 sailing in Comet Bay Mandurah.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Race Committee reserve the right to utilize Gate Starts.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authorities.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Tasar Class that comply with the rules of the World Tasar Class Association.
- 3.2 All skippers shall be financial members of a Tasar Association which is a constituent of the World Tasar Council.
- 3.3 All competitors shall have a current Yachting Australia Membership.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and following the payment process online. Entries are to be received by TAWA no later than 2000 on the 20th March 2020.

4. Fees

Required fees are as follows:

Regatta Entry Fee AUS \$50.

Entries are non-refundable and are to be made via the official online Entry Form.

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/tawa/events/55399/>

Manual entry is available, please contact the TAWA Secretary if required. This can be emailed to (secretary@[tasarwa.com.au](mailto:secretary@tasarwa.com.au)) or posted to: TAWA Secretary, PO Box 3039 Nedlands WA 6009

5. Schedule of Events

Registration, Measurement and Inspection: MOFSC - 1000 to 1200 Saturday 21st March 2020.

Regatta meetings: The Hook Café, MOFSC 12 noon Saturday 21st March 2020

6. Racing Schedule

| Day & Date | Race | Time of the first Warning Signal |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Saturday 21 st March 2020 | Race session 1 Subsequent races to follow. (2 Races Planned) | 1320 |
| Sunday 22 nd March 2020 | Race session 2 subsequent races to follow (3 Races Planned) | 1000 |

No warning signal will be made after 1800 on 21st March 2020.

No warning signal will be made after 1530 on 22nd March 2020.

7. Measurement

- 7.1 Boat measurement and crew weigh-in will be in accordance with the Tasar Class Rules.
- 7.2 Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 7.3 It is the responsibility of each entrant to provide any supplementary weights necessary to ensure compliance with Tasar Class Rule 29. These must be presented at Registration. The Race Committee may reject at its discretion any form of supplementary weight it considers unsuitable.
- 7.4 For measurement breaches or protests the protest panel may impose discretionary penalties which may be less than disqualification.

8. Sailing Instructions

Printed copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be available on the internet (www.tasar.org) prior to the 21st March 2020.

9. Venue

The regatta will be conducted by Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club in the water of Comet Bay, Mandurah.

10. The Courses

The courses to be sailed shall consist of (approximately) equilateral triangles, trapezoid or windward returns as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 The low-point scoring system, of RRS Appendix A.4.1 will apply.
- 10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5 Handicaps and handicap scores will be determined by TAWA.

11. Radio Communications

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

Prizes will be given as follows:

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| Overall Championship Result | First, second and third |
| Overall Handicap Result | First, second and third |
| Overall State Champion | Perpetual Trophy |
| Overall State Handicap Champion | Perpetual Trophy |
| Club Team Trophy (top 3 at each Club) | Perpetual Trophy |

Overall Championship prize winners are not eligible for Overall Handicap prizes.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee.

13. Arbitration

Protests arising from participation in this regatta shall be subject to arbitration as detailed in the sailing instructions.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to 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.

WARNING:

Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss and damage and even death. The risks include but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under the sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment.

Any of these events can also result in death. The risks involved in this activity are heightened by:

- Adverse weather conditions
- Inadequate training
- Fatigue
- Inexperience
- Failure to maintain the boat
- Failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment
- Failure to observe the RRS and the Sailing Instructions.

This warning is given as a risk warning pursuant to Section 5I of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (as amended). Having given this risk warning, Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club will not be held liable for any personal injury or death, however it may occur.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$10,000,000.

16. Rights to use name and likeness

By participation in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at the discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

11. SOCIAL:

- 16.1 An social gathering is planned on Saturday 21st March 2020 at approximately 1830 in the Sundown Lounge Area of the Main Bar area. Drinks and Meal may be purchased from the bar.
- 16.2 Presentations are planned for Sunday 22nd March 2020 at approximately 1500 in the Sundowner Lounge at MOFSC or as soon as practicable after racing. The club bar will be open and some nibbles/share plates will be provided.

17. Further Information

For further information please contact:
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