



NOTICE OF RACE

51st Australian Tasar Championship

12th Jan 2026 – 16th Jan 2026

The Tasar Association of South Australia on behalf of the Australian Tasar Council in conjunction with Wallaroo Sailing Club as the Organizing Authority will be conducting the 51st Australian Tasar Championships from the 12th January 2026 to the 16th January 2026.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendix T, ARBITRATION shall apply.
- 1.3 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations, Part 2 of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.4 The Rules of the World Tasar Class Association shall apply.
- 1.5 South Australian Recreational Boating Safety Regulations shall apply.
- 1.6 Where there is a conflict the Sailing Instructions will take precedence over the Notice of Race.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The forward 25% of the hull is reserved by the regatta organising committee for display of advertising by event sponsor(s).
- 2.2 Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]
- 2.3 Boats intending to carry advertising should provide details of their sponsors on the entry form attached. Entrants shall be advised if they are in conflict with the event sponsor(s). Tobacco and related product advertising shall not be permitted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Tasar Class.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be financial members of a Tasar Association which is a constituent of the World Tasar Council.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be a member of an Australian Sailing affiliated sailing club. Proof of valid Australian Sailing Membership prior to or at registration is required. International entrants will also need to provide proof of membership to their country's World Sailing Member National Authority.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, no later than the 10th January 2026.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted by paying the Late Entry Fee.
- 3.6 Each competitor crew needs to make available a mobile phone number to be used in a WHATSAPP group for event communication.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Early Regatta Entry Fee . Before 15th October 2025	AUS\$ 550.00
Regatta Entry Fee 15 th Oct 2025 – 10 th Dec 2025	AUS\$ 600.00
Late Regatta Entry Fee .. After 10th December 2025	AUS\$ 650.00
- 4.2 Entries are to be made via Direct Deposit to the TASA account nominated on the official Entry Form and the Entry Form emailed to the TASA Secretary or posted to:
TASA c/o 5 Skye Place, Sellicks Beach, 5174, South Australia
Or emailed to anchlsn39@gmail.com.au
- 4.3 The Entry Fee will include a set of regatta merchandise for the helm and crew plus two tickets for each of the Welcome Night and Presentation dinner.
Any additional tickets for all events can be purchased when paying the Entry Fee. There are only limited tickets available if purchased at the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration, Equipment Inspection and Measurement at Wallaroo Sailing Club during the following times:

12th January 2026 between 800 hours and 1200 hours

5.2 Other times may be assigned at the discretion of the Technical Committee.

5.3 A regatta briefing will be held at WSC at 1230 hours on 12th January 2026

5.4 Dates of racing:

Day		Event	First Warning Signal
12 th Jan 2026	Monday	Practice Race Session	1300 Hours Welcome Night Function at WSC 6 PM
13 th Jan 2026	Tuesday	Session 1	1000 Hours OR 1300 Hours Measurers Meeting at WSC at 6 PM
14 th Jan 2026	Wednesday	Session 2	1000 Hours OR 1300 Hours ATC AGM at WSC at 6 PM
15 th Jan 2026	Thursday	Session 3	1000 Hours OR 1300 Hours
16 th Jan 2026	Friday	Session 4	1000 Hours OR 1300 Hours Presentation Dinner at WSC at 6 PM

5.5 8 races are scheduled, two per race session, with a maximum of three races per session.

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400 hours.

5.7 The decision of which Race Session to use will be made by the Race Officer and announced to the fleet no later than 1900 Hours the day prior.

5.8 Notifications to competitors will be made either at the Wallaroo Sailing Club Bar area or via a WHATSAPP group.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Boat measurement will be in accordance with the Tasar Class Rules.

6.2 It is the responsibility of each entrant to provide any supplementary weights necessary to ensure compliance with Section C of the Tasar Class Rules. These must be presented at Registration. The Race Committee may reject at its discretion any form of supplementary weight it considers unsuitable.

6.3 Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the Tasar Association website at www.tasar.org after the 1st December 2025.

8. REGATTA VENUE

8.1 The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Spencer Gulf adjacent to the Wallaroo Sailing Club.

8.2 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta venue and the location of the racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

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

9.2 The approximate course target time for each race will be 60 minutes.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Penalty, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SAFETY

12.1 Competitor's attention is drawn to RRS, Rule 1.2, Rule 40 and Rule 41.

13. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

13.1 Support boats will be required to carry a Numbered White Flag, which will be supplied by the host club.

13.2 Team managers, coaches and other support personnel, intending to go afloat, shall register by completing a registration form available at registration.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14.2 Electronic recording devices such as Go Pros or similar, are not permitted to be affixed in such a way that they protrude from the boat.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

15.2 Trophies, including Perpetual, for the Championship Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- (1) Top 3 Places overall
- (2) Apprentice Masters (AM) Less than aggregate age of 80 years
- (3) Masters (M) - aggregate age 80-99 years
- (4) Grand Masters (GM) - aggregate age 100 years and over
- (5) Super Grand Masters (SGM) - aggregate age 120 years and over
- (6) Super Super Grand Masters (SSGM) - aggregate age 130 years and over
- (7) First Lady Helm (LH)
- (8) First Junior Helm (JH) - age < 19 years
- (9) 20/20 - 1 crew over 20 and 1 crew under 20

15.3 All Ages to be calculated as at 1st Jan 2026

15.3 Other prizes may be awarded by the organising authority.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

16.1 By participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and their sponsors, the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film or television or other reproductions of him/her during the period of regatta for the said regatta in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

17.2 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.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AUS 5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who enter the regatta are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Attachment A ... Map showing Wallaroo SC and where it is in Australia

Map shows the location of the sailing club and the approximate location of the racing area.

