

52nd International Mirror Class Australian Championship Notice of Race

The organising authority is the Kingston Beach Sailing Club Incorporated in conjunction with the International Mirror Class Association of Australia Inc. The Regatta will be conducted from the 26th December 2017 to the 31st December 2017 on the Derwent River off Kingston Beach in Tasmania.
Racing starts on 27th December.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.1 The Class Rules of the International Mirror Class shall apply, with the following inclusions:

- 1.1.1 Boats shall be equipped with a towing loop which can be easily fixed to the front of the boat, and a tow rope at least 6mm diameter and 10 metres in length
- 1.1.2 Racing Rule 61.1a(2) shall not apply. (i.e. Protest Flag is required)

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be as defined by World Sailing regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Tasmanian or Australian Governments.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

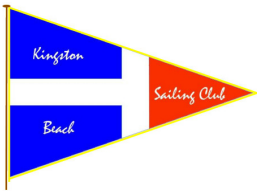
- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Mirror class.
- 3.2 Competitors must be current members of a sailing club affiliated with their National Authority and of the International Mirror Class Association or an affiliated State Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available via the link on the Kingston Beach Sailing Club website, [available here](#) together with the required fee by close of business on Friday 8th December 2017.
- 3.4 A late fee will apply for entries received after COB on Friday 8th December 2017.
- 3.5 Entries may be accepted up until 27th December 2017 with payment of the late fee although entrants may not receive a shirt.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are in \$AUD as follows:

Class/Division	Regatta Fee	Late Fee
Racing Division	\$250	\$300
JAM Division (Jib & Main Only)	\$250	\$300

JAM Division only if sufficient number of entries



5 TIMETABLE

Day/Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 26 th December	Measuring and Registration (locals)	1000-1600
Wednesday 27 th December	Measurement and Registration	0900-1200
	Competitor's Briefing	1200
	Invitation Race and Race 1	1 st Warning Signal 1400
	Welcome BBQ	Following completion of racing
Thursday 28 th December	Racing	1 st Warning Signal 1300
Friday 29 th December	Racing	1 st Warning Signal 1300
	Pizza Night	Following completion of racing
Saturday 30 th December	Racing	1 st Warning Signal 1300
Sunday 31 st December	Racing	1 st Warning Signal 1000
	Trophy Presentation	1800

Eleven Races are scheduled

It is our intention to have no more than 3 races on any one day.

No Warning Signal shall be made after 1400 hours on 31st December 2017.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement and insurance certificate at registration.
- 6.2 Any new equipment including spars and sails shall be produced for measurement.
- 6.3 Boats may be checked for measurement and equipment at any time during the regatta.
- 6.4 The Race Committee may direct that a boat be presented for checking at a nominated time and location.
- 6.5 It is intended that basic safety equipment be checked at measurement.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

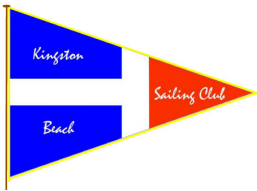
The sailing instructions will be available after 1000 hours on Tuesday 26th December at the registration desk.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The Regatta will be conducted on the Derwent River adjacent to the Kingston Beach Sailing Club, Kingston Beach, Tasmania.
- 8.2 The map in Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing area.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be windward/leeward and triangle format.
- 9.2 Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the sailing Instructions.
- 9.3 The target time for a race will be approximately 45 minutes.
- 9.4 It is intended to finish boats that do not finish within the time limit, on the water, based on their position around the last leeward mark.



10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply, as well as Appendix T (Arbitration).

10.2 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.

11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

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

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

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

11.5 When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SAFETY

12.1 All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times whilst afloat, in good condition and in accordance with the specifications that comply with the Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.

12.2 Attention is drawn to Rule 4 that reads: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

13 SUPPORT BOATS

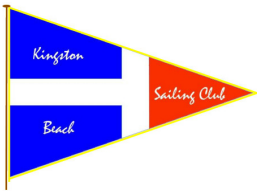
Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100 metres clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event, 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 television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



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16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- Open Championship: First three placed boats
- JAM Division (Subject to entries)
- Junior Championship: Best ranked skipper and crew aged under 16 as at 31st Dec 2017
- Youth Championship: Best ranked skipper and crew aged under 19 as at 31st Dec 2017.
- Ladies Championship: Best ranked lady skipper
- Veteran's Championship: Best ranked skipper aged over 45
- Norm Dean Master's Trophy: Best ranked skipper aged over 55
- Frank Buxton Trophy: Best ranked parent and child, skipper and crew (crew aged under 16 as at 31st Dec 2017.
- Cruiserweight Championship: Best ranked combined crew weight of 135kg or over.
- Best ranked "Classic Mirror" (Gunter Rigged).

16.2 Other prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS \$5M or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

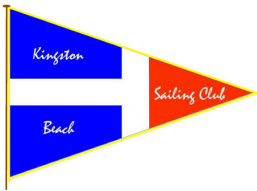
19 AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site [available via this link](#) No later than 1st November 2017.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

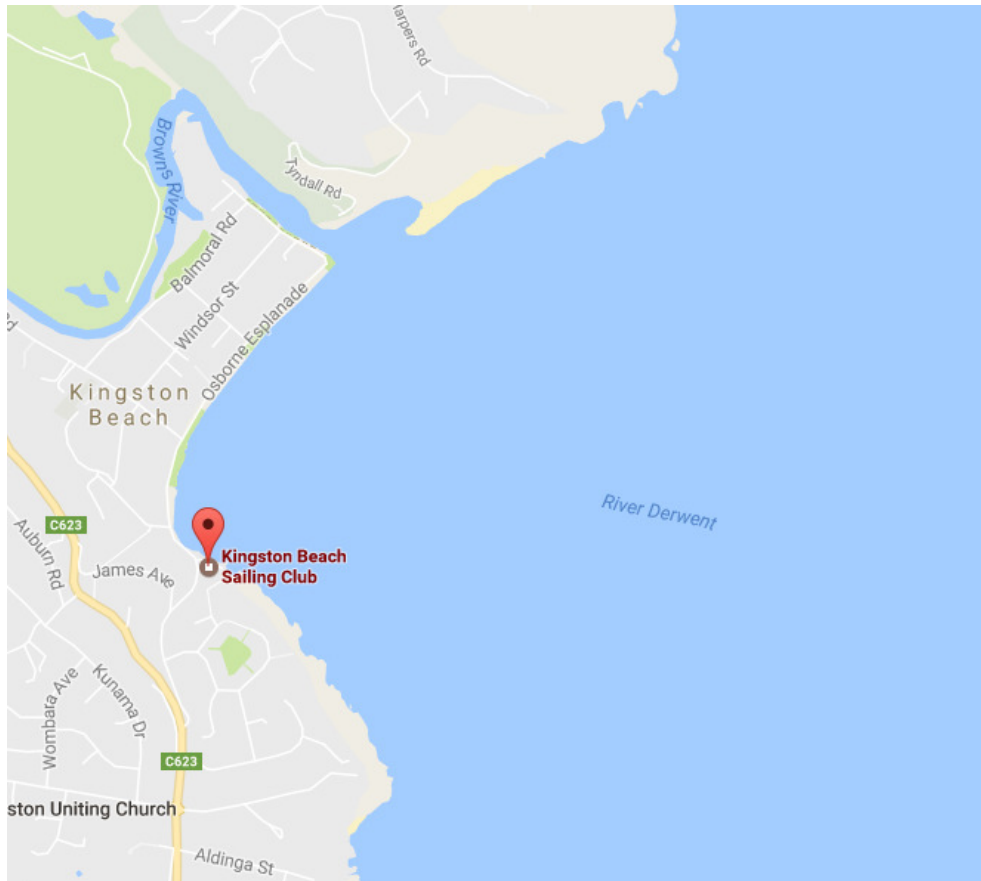
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Map of Sailing Area



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