

52nd SKATE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

29 DECEMBER 2008 – 5 JANUARY 2009

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

SKATE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
& TORONTO AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing – 2005-2008*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the Skate Sailing Association of Australia will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 5.4 of the Skate Sailing Association Special Rules will not apply. This specifies that there should be no more than one race per day.

2 ADVERTISING

The regatta is classified as a Category C event.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Skate class.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors shall be members of the Skate Sailing Association of Australia and a yacht club affiliated with an approved state authority.
- 3.3 No change in the nominated helmsperson, crew, measured equipment, sails or hull will be allowed without the written permission of the Race Committee. Changes will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances and requests for change must be submitted in writing at least one hour prior to the start of the race affected by the proposed change.
- 3.4 To be eligible for the Australian Junior Champion trophy, the helmsperson must be less than 25 years of age on 1 January 2009.
- 3.5 To be eligible for the Australia Veterans Trophy, the helmsperson and crew's combined age must be 85 or greater on 1 January 2009.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee of \$200 to Ken Davies by 11 December 2008.
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted after 12 December 2008 at the discretion of the organising committee and will incur a \$20 late entry charge.

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4 SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Event
Mon 29 Dec	Measurement Day Invitation Race
Tues 30	Heat 1
Wed 31	Heats 2 & 3
Thurs 1 Jan 2009	Lay Day
Fri 2	Heat 4
Sat 3	Heats 5 & 6
Sun 4	Lay Day
Mon 5	Heat 7 Presentation Night

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall be weighed and any new sails must be measured at State level prior to the series. Boats may be weighed and sails measured at the series at the discretion of the organising committee.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 10am on Friday 29 December at Toronto Amateur Sailing Club.

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters of Lake Macquarie to the north east and east of the Toronto Amateur Sailing Club clubhouse.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 or 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

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11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Australian Champion	Swan Brewery Perpetual Trophy
Overall Runner-up Champion	Chris Oliver Perpetual Trophy
Trophies will be awarded to the first five boats on points	
Australian Junior Champion	Perpetual Trophy
Invitation Race Winner	Perpetual Trophy
Handicap Winner	Perpetual Trophy
The Veterans Trophy	Perpetual Trophy
Hard Luck Trophy	Barry Scott Perpetual Trophy

Prizes will be awarded to the first placed boat in each heat.

Prizes will be awarded to the first boat on handicap in each heat.

12 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.

13 INSURANCE

Competitors are required to have insurance with Liability cover of up to \$10M to cover risks arising while the competitor is participating in the regatta, whether ashore or afloat.

14 ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at a number of locations close to the sailing club and varies to suit almost any taste . Contact Ken Davies for further information.

15 SHIRTS

Sailing club shirts available on request. Please indicate requirement and size with Regatta Entry.

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16 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Ken Davies:

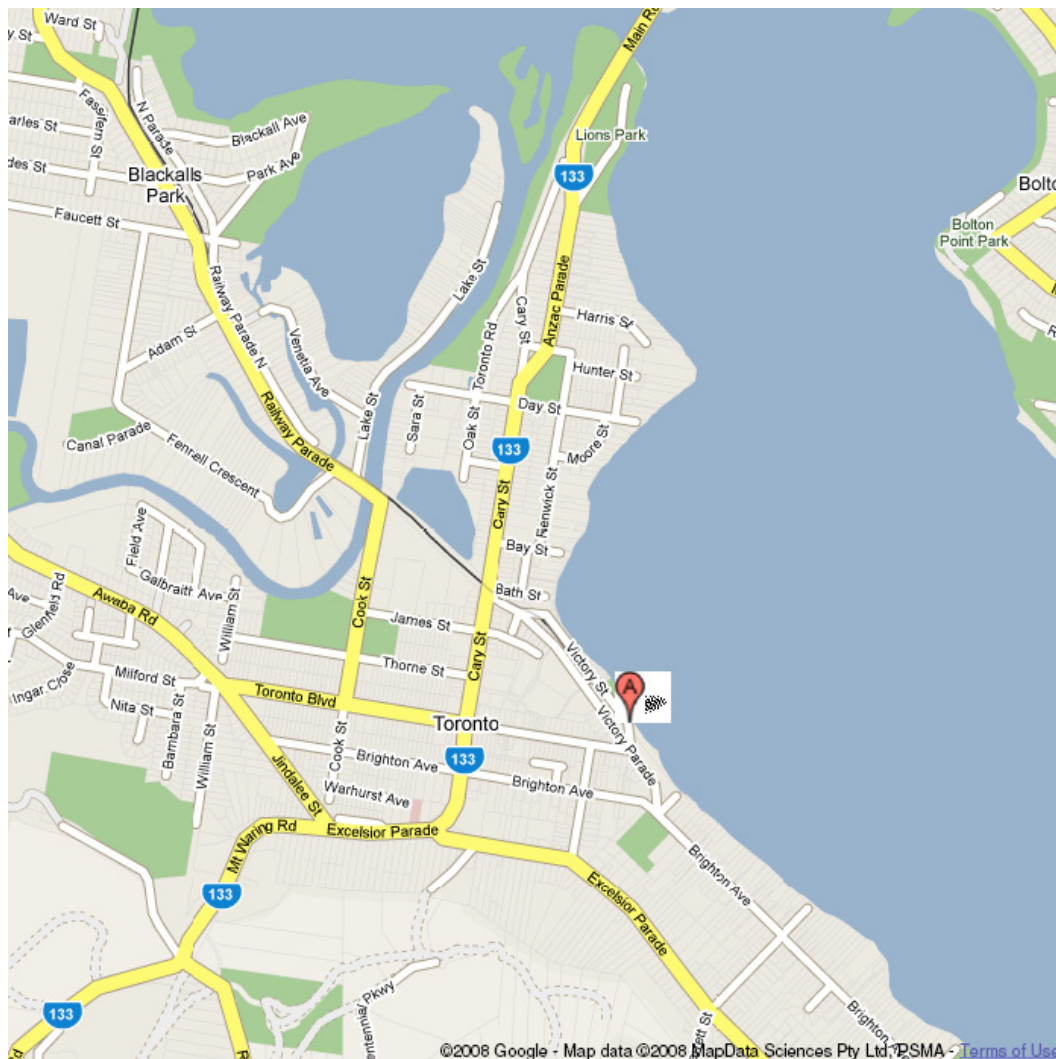
Address: 34 Haig Street, Belmont. NSW. 2280

Phone: (02) 4945 0732 or 0417 450732

Email: kda40423@bigpond.net.au

17 CLUB LOCATION

Victory Pde, Toronto. NSW



52nd SKATE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

Name of Boat _____

Registered Number _____ Sail Numbers _____

Club _____

Skipper: Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (mobile)

Date of Birth _____ AYF Membership No _____

Shirt Size _____ Number Required _____

Crew: Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (mobile)

Date of Birth _____ AYF Membership No _____

Shirt Size _____ Number Required _____

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge Rule 4 – Decision to Race “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone”.

I am currently a financial member of:

Sailing Club: _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Entries should be accompanied by the entry fee of \$200 and a copy of your Insurance Policy showing \$10M Liability Cover (refer Section 13 of the Notice of Race) and must reach the organizing committee by 12th December 2008.

Please submit entries to The Registrar,
Skate Sailing Association of Australia,
34 Haig Street,
Belmont 2280.
Phone: 02 4945 0732.

Cheques should be made payable to “NSW Skate Association”