



NOTICE OF RACE

2025 PHILLIP JOHNSTONE MEMORIAL REGATTA

INCORPORATING THE NSW & ACT MARICAT STATE TITLES

LAKE WYANGAN (Griffith NSW)

The Weekend of 15th & 16th of November 2025

- Junior classes if sufficient entries
- All off the beach dinghy and catamaran categories accepted.
- The Australian Sailing Yardstick Handicaps will be the standard
- Briefings half an hour before the scheduled race time
- Free camping available at the club's premises on the shores of Lake Wyangan.

Approximately 15 mins to Griffith town centre from the club

- Food and drinks available at the clubhouse over the weekend
- Catering available from the Clubhouse on Saturday night

Please email griffithsailing@gmail.com to RSVP for Saturday evening

Regatta Entries to:

Griffith Sailing Club Inc. PO Box 345 Griffith NSW 2680

or via email: griffithsailing@gmail.com

Contact: Peter Stinson PH 0439277506

David Martin PH 0429469281



REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Section	Details
Club Name	Griffith Sailing Club Inc.
Contact	PO Box 345 Griffith NSW 2680, Email: griffithsailing@gmail.com
Boat Name	
Sail No	
Boat Type	
Yard Stick	
Class	
Helm Details	
Crew Details	
Name	
Address	
DOB if under 18	
Club	
Phone No	
E-Mail	
Emergency Contact	(during the event)
Emergency Contact Phone	
Australian Sailing No	
Entry Fee	Seniors: \$80 per boat, Juniors: \$60 per boat
Declarations	1. Attend and participate at own risk; 2. Consent to medical aid; 3. Agree to abide by rules; 4. Consent to use of name and pictures; 5. Boat fully insured for third party loss/damage.
Indemnity	Indemnify and agree to keep indemnified the organising committee, Griffith Sailing Club Inc., Officers, Members, Servants, Agents, in respect of all claims and demands in connection with participation in the regatta. No responsibility accepted for loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property.
Signature of helmsman or parent/guardian if under 18 years	
Date (helmsman)	
Signature of crew or parent/guardian if under 18 years	
Date (crew)	
Witness	I _____, Attest I observed the nominated Helmsman make the above declaration
Declared the above on	_____



RACING RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS]. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Sailing Australia Inc will apply. Racing rule 35, 'Time Limit and Scores', will be changed as follows: boats failing to finish within 1.5 hours after the start of a race will be scored 'Did Not Finish'. The Class Rules of all competing boats will apply.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all 'Off-the-Beach' dinghies, catamarans with a Sailing Australia Yardstick.

FEES

Seniors: \$80.00 per boat Juniors: \$60 per boat

SCHEDULE

Registration:

Saturday 15th November from 0900 hours to 10.00 hours.

Dates/ Times of Racing:

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 2025.

It is intended that there will be a minimum of six (6) races.

The scheduled time of the first warning signal of races is listed below. No first warning signal will be made after 1430 hours on Sunday 28th February 2021.

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Race 1 11.00 am

Lunch 12.30 pm

Race 2 2.00 pm

Race 3 Back-to-Back

Race 4 Back-to-Back

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Race 5 10.00 am

Race 6 Back-to-Back

Lunch and presentation



MEASUREMENT

Measurement is not required but each boat may be required to submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided at a briefing held 30 minutes before the start of each race. All skippers & crew are required to attend the briefing. Within this NOR it is intended to sail a minimum of four races to maximum of 6. However, the total number of races sailed will remain dependant on sailing conditions.

RACE VENUE

The racing venue area will be held on Lake Wyangan, which is situated at the end of Lakes Road, Griffith NSW 2680. The event will be hosted by the Griffith Sailing Club. The club reserves the right to change the venue before the event, if necessary.

THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be set on the day. Courses will generally consist of a triangle and windward-return legs.

PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty. The decisions of the protest committee will be final.

SCORING

Low Points System will be used. The calculation of a boat's corrected time will be based on current Sailing Australia Yardsticks. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

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

WIND SPEEDS

Races will be deferred if the average wind speed, measured at the nearest BOM weather station 30 minutes before the scheduled start time or during a race measures 22knotts or greater.



SUPPORT BOATS

Only support boats nominated by the Race Committee will be permitted.

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 the use of mobile telephones.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See racing 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 before, during, or after the Regatta.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of ten million dollars.

Catering

The Club will require RSVP for Saturday & Sunday Lunch and the Saturday evening meal, before the event. Please provide names and meals to be attended via email

Dinner & Lunch RSVP: by 12th November 2025 to griffithsailing@gmail.com

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact

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