



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 Beware the Bullets Regatta

Incorporating the NSW Hobie Cat State Titles for the Hobie 16,
Hobie 14T, Tiger & Wildcat classes

State Championships

19th - 20th November 2022

Palm Beach Sailing Club

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The organising authority is Palm Beach Sailing Club in conjunction with the NSW Hobie Cat Association

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Australian Sailing shall apply.
- 1.3. For NSW Hobie Cat State Title participants the current Class Rules of the International Hobie Class Association (IHCA) will apply.
- 1.4. Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows:
Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices whilst afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. **Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.** Changes RRS Rule 40.
- 1.5. For NSW Hobie Cat State Title participants the IHCA Class Rule Penalty Policy shall apply.
- 1.6. It is requirement of entry that compliance with current COVID19 restrictions are observed. Failure to do so or not comply with requests from the Organising Authority may result in disqualification.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be as defined by World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Beware the Bullets Regatta is open to all off the beach multihulls.
- 3.2. The NSW Hobie Cat State Titles are open to class legal boats of the International Hobie Class Association.
- 3.3. For NSW Hobie Cat State Title participants at least one person on each boat shall be a current member of an Association or fleet which is a financial member with the IHCA.
- 3.4. All competitors shall be members a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a National Authority.
- 3.5. A minimum of 3 entries is required to form a class. If sufficient entries for a class are not received by 18th November 2022, the Organising Authority reserves the right to cancel racing for that class. Entrants in that class will be contacted by the organisers if this occurs.
- 3.6. Entry for Beware the Bullets regatta will be on the day at the venue. Payment by cash or EFT.
- 3.7. Entry for NSW Hobie Cat State Title shall be made online prior to the event at <https://nsw.hobiecat.asn.au>

4. FEES

Required registration fees are in \$AUD as follows:

Beware the Bullets Participants		
2 Person Boat	\$140	
1 Person Boat	\$100	
2 Person Youth Boat	\$100	
NSW Hobie Cat State Title Participants		
	Enter Before 14/11/2022	Enter After 14/11/2022
Hobie 16, Tiger, Wildcat	\$180	\$200
Hobie 14 Turbo	\$140	\$160
Hobie 16, Tiger, Wildcat - Youth	\$140	\$160
Hobie 14 Turbo - Youth	\$100	\$120

- Dinner for participants is included in the entry fee at the Palm Beach Club after racing on Saturday 19th November
- Youth is defined as under 21 years of age

5. SCHEDULE - All classes

5.1. Registration and weigh in:

Saturday 19th November 2022 0800 – 1000

Briefing:

Saturday 19th November 2022 1000

5.2. Schedule of Races:

Saturday 19th November 2022 racing (no start before 1100)

Sunday 20th November 2022 racing (no start before 0900 or starts after 1500)

5.3. Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number of races</i>	<i>Races per session</i>
All Classes	up to 12	up to 4

5.4. Presentation of Trophies:

The presentation will be held after completion of racing on Sunday 20th November 2022 subject to government Covid-19 regulations.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times during the regatta.

6.2. For NSW Hobie Cat State Title participants each boat shall comply with the International Hobie Class Rules and may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0800 on Saturday 19th November 2022 on the notice board at Palm Beach Sailing Club, and at <https://nsw.hobiecat.asn.au>
Printed copies will not be available.

8. VENUE

Attachment A shows the venue including location of the racing area and the rigging area.

9. THE COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 9 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 personal flotation devices whilst afloat which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a National Authority or a Standards Organisation, or Certification Authority. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.
- 12.2. Sailors are **strongly** recommended to use trapeze harnesses with a quick release hookless system or a quick release hook, which meets the ISO 10862 standard.
- 12.3. HELMETS - If sailors wish to wear head protection, it is strongly recommended they use helmets of European standard EN1385.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area after the warning signal, except in boats provided by the Organising Authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. [DP]

15. BOAT STORAGE

Boats and trailers shall be kept in the areas assigned by the Organising Authority while off the water.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

For the Hobie Cat State Titles prizes will be awarded to the following classes depending on number of entrants:

- Hobie 16
- Hobie 14 Turbo
- Hobie Tiger
- Hobie Wildcat

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, the class 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.

18. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and the boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) by participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) the provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) these terms do not operate to exclude any provision of the Australian Consumer Law that applies and cannot be excluded by agreement.

19. INSURANCE

19.1. Each participating boat shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least AUD \$10,000,000 per incident (or equivalent).

19.2. Competitors will be required to supply insurance details when entering.

20. ACCOMODATION

Accommodation is available at various Airbnb style options or Sydney Lakeside Holiday Park at North Narrabeen.

Mention you are participating in the Palm Beach Sailing Club Beware the Bullets regatta and they will endeavor to arrange sites to keep the sailors together.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the organisers through the contact page at <https://nsw.hobiecat.asn.au>, <https://pbsc.org.au> or email davidjf101@gmail.com

SAFETY NOTES TO THE SAILORS:

GENERAL

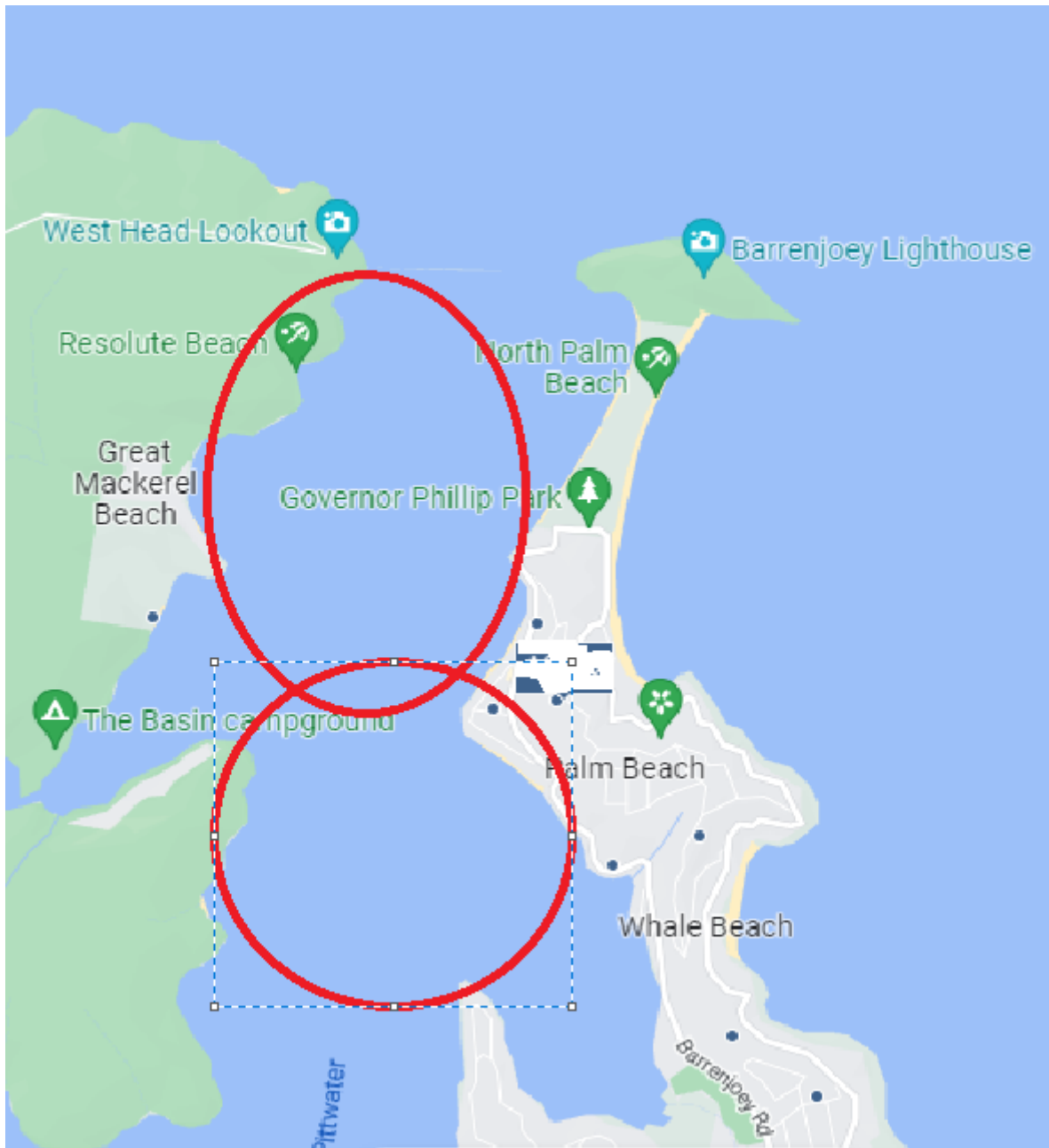
If wind, wave, or water conditions make you doubtful of your ability to handle the conditions, retire from the race.

ELECTRICAL POWER LINES – AVOID!!!

Before raising the mast, and always while sailing, check for and avoid low overhead electrical power lines. If you see a power line, AVOID IT! A MAST COMING IN CONTACT OR EVEN NEAR AN ELECTRICAL POWER LINE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO PEOPLE ON OR TOUCHING THE BOAT!

Attachment A

Racing Area



Rigging / Parking Area

