



OFFALY CIVIL
ENGINEERING

2026 JUNIOR RACE SERIES

Saturday 25th July
Saturday 5th September
Saturday 3rd October
Saturday 14th November

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Organising Authority
Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of Yachting Australia will not apply: RRS 46, 56 & 88.2
- 1.3 Racing Rules of Sailing will be changed as follows:
 - 1.3.1 Under RRS87 the rules of the Vagabond MkII class will not apply and are changed as in the Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Club Vagabonds shall display advertising as supplied by the organising authority.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 The race series is only open to junior competitors under 18 years of age
- 3.2 Entries are invited from all classes of off the beach monohulls
- 3.3 The fleet will be divided into three divisions
 - Division 1 – Lasers
 - Division 2 – Open Skiffs/Optimists/Vagabonds
 - Division 3 – Green Fleet
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the following online registration
<https://www.trybooking.com/DMXMZ>
- 3.5 Club boats are subject to availability

4 FEES

- 4.1 The required Entry Fee is:
 - Series Entry Club Boat - \$70
 - Series Entry Own Boat - \$35
 - Single Entry Club Boat - \$30
 - Single Entry Own Boat - \$15

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 25 th July	Competitor Briefing	1300hrs
Saturday 5 th September	Racing	1 st Warning Signal not before 1330hrs
Saturday 3 rd October		
Saturday 14 th November		No new start sequence after 1605hrs

- 5.2 Two races are scheduled each day back-to-back
- 5.3 Additional races may be sailed on any one day provided that the regatta does not become more than one race ahead of schedule. No more than three races shall be sailed on one day.

6 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 16.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Youthsail annex.
- 6.2 16.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 10 minutes. This changes RRS race signals.

7 CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1 Division 1 Class Flag will be pennant one (white and red circle)
- 7.2 Division 2 Class Flag will be pennant two (Blue and white circle)
- 7.3 Division 3 Class Flag will be Pennant three (red, white, and blue stripe)

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Appendix A shows the location of both the Championship venue and the racing area.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be set as close as possible to the NYRC clubhouse to take advantage of the wind and tide conditions at the time of racing and will be outlined at the Competitor's meeting each day.
- 9.2 The course layout can be found in Appendix B, including the approximate angles between the legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side in which the mark is to be left

10 SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Support boats shall inform the race committee of their intention to be on the water during the Championships and comply with instructions given by the race committee during racing or as issued in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11 THE START

- 11.1 The starting line is located between the flag pole on the start boat on the Starboard end, and the port end starting mark
- 11.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the start sequence for other races.
- 11.3 Each division will have its own start

12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finish line will be between the flag pole on the start boat on the starboard end, and the port end finishing mark

13 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 13.1 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
- 13.2 The time limit for the first boat to finish a race is 45 minutes from her starting signal.
- 13.3 A boat failing to finish within 10 minutes of the first boat in her race will be scored 'Did Not Finish'.
- 13.4 No Racing sequence to be started after 1605 hrs.

14 SHORTENED COURSE

- 14.1 If the race committee signals a shortened course (displays flag S with two sounds), the finishing line shall be, at a rounding mark, between the mark and a staff displaying flag S;
- 14.2 The shortened course shall be signalled before the first boat crosses the finishing line.

15 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 15.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Youthsail notice board located in the sailing annex next to the boat ramp.

16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 16.1 On water umpiring will be used.
- 16.2 No protest can be brought to shore and decisions about rule infringements will be made on the water.
- 16.3 The race committee and the PRO reserve the right to make on water decisions, such decisions shall be final.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 17.1 Sign-On and Sign-Off by competitors is mandatory before and as soon as possible after racing each day.
- 17.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

18 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without the approval of the race committee.
- 18.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized and supervised by the race committee.

19 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 19.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the sailing instructions.
- 19.2 On the water, a boat can be instructed by the race committee to proceed to a designated area for inspection.

20 OFFICIAL BOATS

- 20.1 Official boats will be identified by an orange official flag.

21 SUPPORT BOATS

- 21.1 Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

22 PRIZES

- 22.1 Race prizes will be presented on the grass area in front of the club house or in the Youthsail shed after the completion of series and calculation of results.
- 22.2 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all divisions.

23 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

24 INSURANCE

All competing yachts that are owned and operated by Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club Inc. and as such have a current Public Liability and Third Party Insurance Policy of not less than \$10 million.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

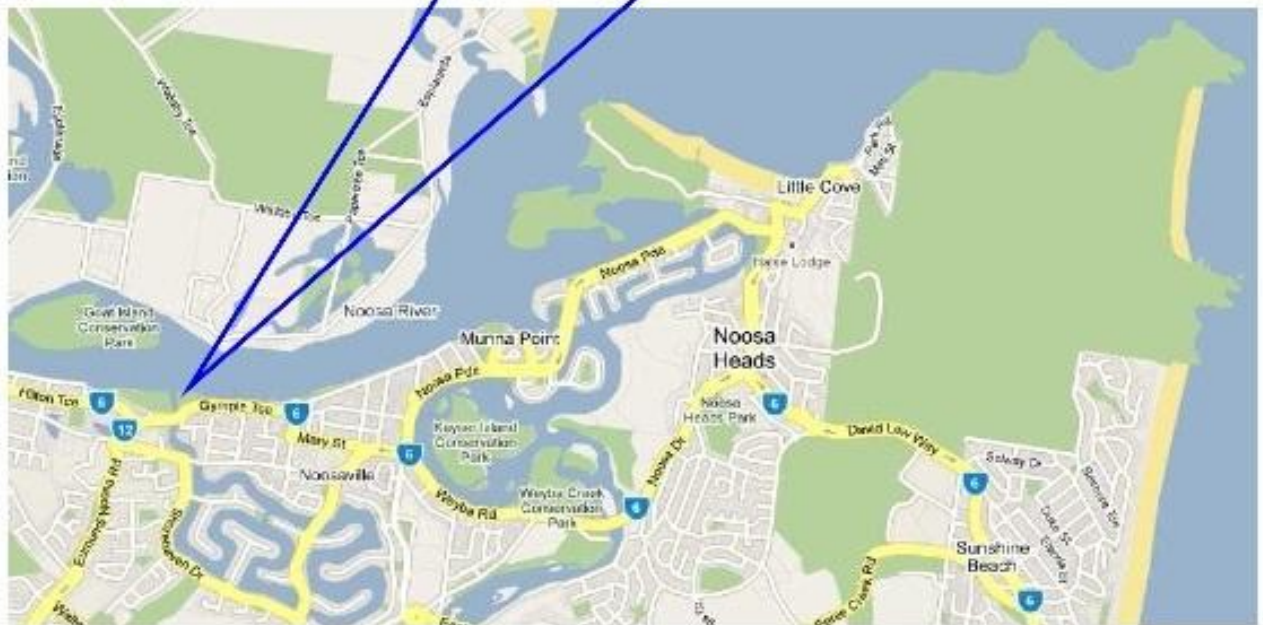
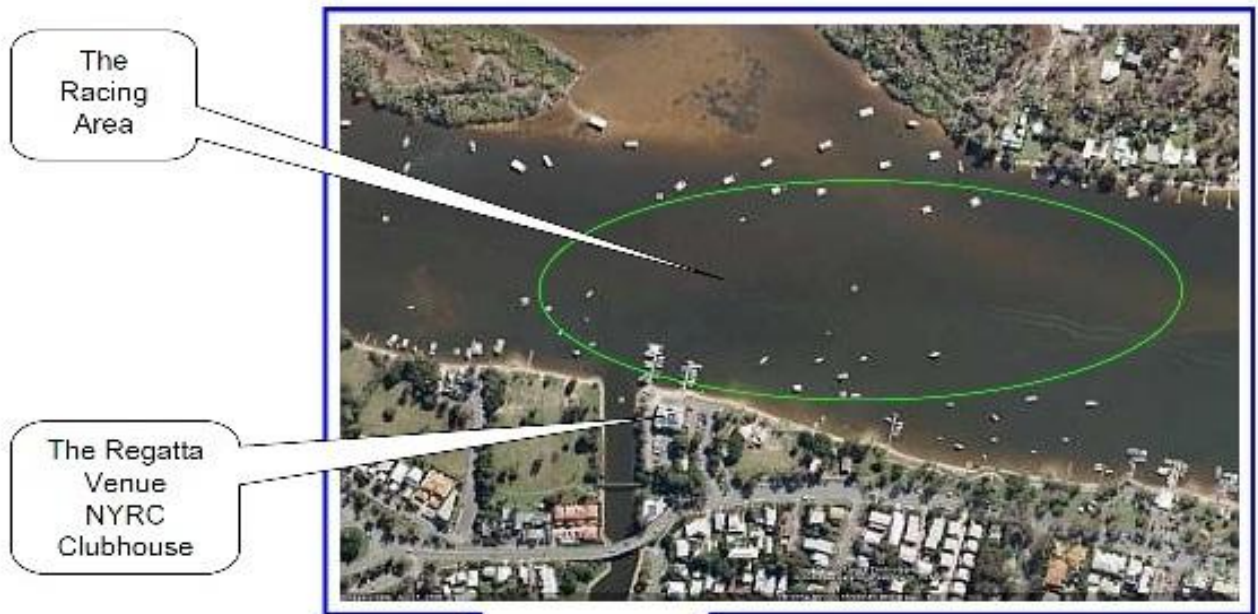
- 25.1 For further information please contact NYRC Sailing Office 5449 8602.

23 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participation 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 them during the period of the competition for said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

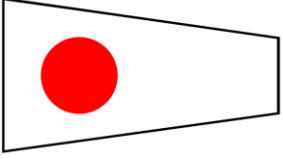
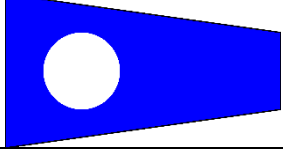
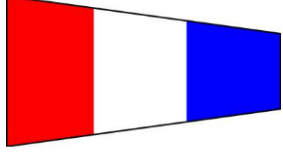
APPENDIX A

Championship Venue & Racing Area



APPENDIX B

Course & Class Flags

DIVISION	CLASS FLAG	COURSE
Division 1 – Lasers (ILCA)		Start – 1 – 1a – 2p/2s – 1 – 1a – 2p/2s – 1 – 1a – Finish (3 Laps)
Division 2 – Open Skiffs		Start – 1 – 1a – 2p/2s – 1 – 1a – Finish (2 Laps)
Division 3 – Green Fleet		Start – 3 – 4 – 3 – 4 – Finish (2 Laps)

