



TAREE AQUATIC CLUB SAILING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014 / 2015

Surname

Given Name(s)

Address

Email Address

Preferred Method of Contact

Email

Mail to above address

[Please tick one]

Phone

Mobile

Home

Work

Membership Category

Senior

\$175.00

TAC Membership No.

(Please tick)

High School

\$150.00

Treasurer's Use

Primary School

\$125.00

Do you hold a current Boat Licence?

Yes

No

Do you hold a Current First Aid / CPR Certificate?

Yes

No

Are you a current member of your Class Association?

Yes

No

If so, which class

Contact Details (in event of an emergency)

Name

Address

Phone

I acknowledge I have read and understood the Disclaimer & Risk Warning included with this form.

Signature

Date

To be signed by Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age

Fees may be paid in two equal instalments
Instalment #1 due 31/10/2014 - Instalment #2 due 31/1/2015
by cash or cheque to the Treasurer or EFT to:

Taree Aquatic Club Sailing Committee
BSB: 721-000 Account No. 57307

Please hand completed form to
Treasurer

Cash/Cheque

EFT

DISCLAIMER:

It is the responsibility of owners and skippers to ensure that each boat nominated on the entry form complies with the 'rules' as defined in the RRS.

All competitors who sign the entry form, in doing so, have made a declaration to the Sailing Committee that the nominated boat will, at all times while racing, comply with the requirements of Yachting Australia, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, including:

- (a) RRS 46 and it is the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat to ensure that the crew complies with RRS 56
- (b) The Yachting Australia Special Regulations;
- (c) Adequate current Third Party Property Liability Insurance and Third Party Personal Liability cover of not less than \$5,000,000 (five million dollars) for any one incident. All insurance shall be maintained during the period of racing;
- (d) The Sailing Committee is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment
- (e) The person who signs and lodges the entry form with the Sailing Committee, warranting to the Sailing Committee that he or she will draw to the attention of any person who competes on the yacht, the subject of the entry form in any event conducted by the Sailing Committee of the risk warning above; and
- (f) the person who signs and lodges this entry form with the Sailing Committee, acknowledging receipt of the risk warning above and releasing the Sailing Committee from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by him, or by any person claiming through him, in any event conducted by the Sailing Committee.
- (g) All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". The Taree Aquatic Club, Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore prior to, during or after the event.

RISK WARNING:

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by Taree Aquatic Club and NSW Roads & Maritime Services, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Taree Aquatic Club.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

Taree Aquatic Club and NSW Maritime also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with Taree Aquatic Club.

Participants are also advised that although Taree Aquatic Club is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. Membership of a sailing club affiliated with Yachting NSW entitles you to personal accident insurance cover.