



Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

2025-2026 NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Conducted by Jervis Bay Sailing Club Inc. (JBSC) on behalf of the Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc in conjunction with JBSC

DATE: Saturday 22 November to Sunday 23 November 2025.

VENUE: Jervis Bay Sailing Club, 42 Boorawine Terrace, Callala Bay NSW 2540.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS) and Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 – off-the-beach boats, the Rules and Class Restrictions of the Spiral Class Association of Australia Inc.
- 1.2. Where the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions are in conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.3. Spiral Class Rule 9.1.4 is changed as follows:
 - 9.1.4 All registered sails are usable in Association events, except that,
 - (a) only one Standard Sail and/or one 5.6 sail for Open, Junior, Senior, Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters & Ladies divisions can be used, except in the case of loss or damage beyond repair.
 - (b) only one registered sail can be used for the 5.6 & 4.5 divisions, except in the case of loss or damage beyond repair.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all Spiral Class boats that comply with Class Restriction 2.1.
- 2.2. Entrants shall hold Third Party Liability Cover of at least five million dollars.
- 2.3. All entrants shall be members of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing (AS).
- 2.4. All entrants shall be financial members of the Spiral Class Association of Australia. Event membership is available. Refer to on-line registration.
- 2.5. Eligible boats shall be entered on the Registration Form on the Spiral Association website.
 - a. The Registration Form, accompanied by the entry fee, shall be lodged with the Spiral Association Registrar before 23:59:59 on the Sunday 16 November 2025.
 - b. Entries received after Sunday 16 November 2025 will incur a late fee.
 - c. No entries will be accepted after 17:00 on Thursday 20th November 2025.
 - d. All entries will also need to register by 17:00 on Thursday 20th November 2025 through the Sailsys link below.

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/142/entry?tab=entry>

3. FEES

Member Status	Series Entry Fee	Race Entry Fee***
Adult Member	\$110.00	\$25.00
Junior Member	Free Entry	
Adult Non-member	\$145.00 (Adult entry includes non-member fee)	
Junior Non-member	\$35 (\$35.00 event fee)	

*** **Entries received after Sunday 16 November 2025 will incur a \$30 late fee**

4. Divisions

Open	All entrants who sail the Open Division course
Junior	Entrants who are under 17 years at the 1 September 2025
Senior	Entrants who are 17 years or over and under 45 years at the 1 September 2025
Master	Entrants who are 17 years or over and under 45 years at the 1 September 2025
Grand Master	Entrants who are 65 years or over and under 70 years at the 1 September 2025
Great Grand Master	Entrants who are 70 years and over at the 1 September 2025
Ladies	Skipper is female
5.6 Sail	Entrants sailing with only a 5.6 sq m sail. N.B. Only one registered 5.6 sail can be used. Races sailed with a different sail will be scored DNS.
4.5 Sail	Entrants sailing with only a 4.5 sq m sail. N.B. Only one registered 4.5 sail can be used. Races sailed with a different sized sail will be scored DNS.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration: Online up to 20 November 2025 (Spiralsailing.org) and **Sailsys (as per link in 2.5 d.) above.**
Both systems need to be satisfied.

Measurement: By appointment on 22 November 2025. To be arranged prior to 20 November 2025.

Contact Association Measurer: John Franklin m: 0418 226 491

Day	Date	Sessions	Time of First Warning Signal
Saturday	22 November	Session 1	Not before 1300 hours
Sunday	23 November	Session 2	Not before 1000 hours

5.1 The NSW State Championship series consists of a maximum of **six (6) races over (2) days**

5.2 The number of races sailed on any day will be at the discretion of the Spiral Association Race Secretary and the Jervis Bay Sailing Club Race Committee to enable the series to conclude on Sunday 23 November.

5.3 When more than one race is sailed in a session, they will be sailed back-to-back.

5.4 On the last day of the championship, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All boats shall comply with the Class Restrictions. Prior to, during, or at the conclusion of the Championship, the Race Committee may require any competing boat, their sail and/or equipment to be presented for a measurement check either on the water or upon reaching the shore.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be issued electronically through Sailsys after 17:00 on Thursday 20th November 2025.

8. RACING AREA

8.1 Northern end of Jervis Bay (Hare Bay) See Appendix A

9. THE COURSE

9.1 The courses to be sailed will generally be a triangular and windward return configuration. Course details will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Open, Junior, Senior, Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters, Ladies, 5.6 Sail Divisions & 4.5 Divisions:
- 10.2 When five (5) or more races in the championship are completed, boats shall drop their worst race score, otherwise all races shall count.
- 10.3 A minimum of three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute the NSW State Championship.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Team Leaders, Coaches, and other support personnel shall not be within 50 metres of competitors from the time of the warning signal until each boat has finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification (after protest) of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.
- 11.2 The support boat for the 4.5 Division sailors is exempt from this restriction.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all other boats.

13. INDEMNITY

- 13.1 All those taking part in the series do so at their own risk and responsibility. Neither the Organizing Committee, the Spiral Association of Australia Inc., nor Jervis Bay Sailing Club is responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry has been accepted or the efficiency of its equipment. Attention is drawn to RRS fundamental rule 3 "*The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*"
- 13.2 All competing helmspersons shall have third party liability insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000. By signing the Entry Form and making declarations through Sailsys, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

14. PRIZE LIST*

Open	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Junior	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Senior	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Masters	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Grand Masters	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Great Grand Master	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
Ladies	1 st to 3 rd , including a Perpetual Trophy
5.6 Sail	1 st to 3 rd
4.5 Sail	1 st to 3 rd
Handicap	1 st to 3 rd **

** An entrant who receives a prize for first place in a division will not be eligible for any prize on handicap.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT DETAILS:

Spiral Association President:	Tim Vandervoort:	0402 676 138
Asst Race Secretary:	Peter Eslick:	0438 806 027
Jervis Bay Sailing Club Secretary:	Steven Lymbery:	0400 104 451

15.2 Appendix A

Jervis Bay Sailing Area

