

# Beware the Bullets Regatta

In conjunction with the Taipan NSW State Titles  
and F18 Traveller series

**17 & 18 November 2018**  
**Palm Beach Sailing Club**

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The organising authority is Palm Beach Sailing Club in conjunction with the Australian Taipan 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 The current class rules will apply.

1.3 Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows:

- a) 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.

## 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising will be as defined by ISAF Regulation 20.

2.2 Boats may be provided with, and required to display and maintain sponsor stickers on port and starboard hulls, in a location as described in Regulation 20

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Beware the Bullets regatta is open to all off the beach catamarans.

3.2 The Regatta will include the Taipan NSW State Titles

3.3 Competitors shall be members a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a National Authority.

3.4 A minimum of 4 entries is required to form a class.

3.5 Entry shall be made online at <http://www.pbosc.org.au/Bullets.aspx>

## 4 FEES

4.1 Required registration fees are in \$AUD as follows:

Class	2 Person	1 Person	Youth
Taipan State Titles	\$120	\$100	\$ 90/70
Traveller Series, Super Series Miscellaneous	\$ 110	\$ 90	\$ 90/70

## 5 SCHEDULE

Friday 16 November 2018	
12:00	Parking area open for arrivals – trailer parking available as per maps shown in appendix B Boats can be left overnight on beach or sailed to Basin
15:00	Ferry to Basin Campground
16:00	Ferry Back from Basin Campground
16:00 – 19:00	Entries, BBQ dinner available
19:00	Ferry to Basin for campers

Saturday 17 November 2018	
6:00	Parking area open for arrivals – trailer parking available as per maps shown in appendix B Boats can be left on beach.
7:00	Registration opens – Bacon and egg rolls available from kitchen
8:00	Ferry to basin for campers
8:30	Ferry from basin for campers
9:00	Ferry to basin for campers
9:30	Ferry from Basin
10:00	Skippers Briefing
11:00	Racing Starts
16:00	Racing Complete
16:30	Ferry to Basin
17:00	Ferry from Basin
17:00	BBQ and drinks at club – photos etc.
19:30	Ferry to Basin

Saturday 17 November 2018	
7:00	Catering Opens
7:00	Ferry to Basin
7:30	Ferry from Basin (campers packed up)
9:00	Race Briefing
9:30	Racing
15:45	Racing complete (no signal after 15:00)
16:00	Ferry to Basin
16:30	Ferry from Basin (campers packed up)
17:00	Presentation, BBQ and photos

## **6 MEASUREMENT**

Random measurement and inspection checks may be carried out at any time during the championships. Measurement is not required, but **it is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure their boat complies with their Class Rules.**

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available to competitors on the event website prior to the commencement of the event. Printed copies will not be available.

## **8 VENUE**

Attachment A Racing Area

Attachment B Shows the parking area for cars and trailers, rigging areas and location of registration and catering

Attachment C Shows the camping area and contact details for booking camping

Attachment D is the commercial ferry time table.

## **9 THE COURSES**

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

Courses will have a separate start and finish line to enable restarting of classes as soon as the last boat of that class has completed the course.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty that will include 1 tack and one gybe.

10.2 Boats penalised under the class rules for boat, crew weight and equipment violations will be scored – DNE – Disqualified that is not Excludable.

## **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 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.
- 12.4 The beach is open to the public and thus when on the beach are required to have the boom detached from the sail to prevent injury.
- 12.5 Between the parking and the beach are overhead powerlines, please be aware of these and do not move boats with the mast up to or from the beach.

## 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 BOAT STORAGE AND

Boats and trailers shall be kept in the areas assigned by PBSC while off the water. See the appendix

## 15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 16 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the following classes depending on the number of entrants: -

### State Championships

- 4.9 Taipan cat rigged
- 4.9 Taipan Sloop rigged if more than 5 boats
- 5.7 Taipan if more than 5 boats

### Open Regatta

- F18
- F16
- Hobie 18 Super Series
- Hobie 16
- Miscellaneous

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

## 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 hold a valid insurance certificate of third-party liability coverage of at least AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) (or equivalent) per incident.
- 19.2 Competitors will be required to supply insurance details as part of the online entry.
- 19.3 Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased at [www.clubmarine.com.au](http://www.clubmarine.com.au) or [www.nautilusinsurance.com.au](http://www.nautilusinsurance.com.au)

## **20 AMENDMENTS**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site at [PBSC.org.au](http://PBSC.org.au)

## **21 ACCOMMODATION – PARKING AND RIGGING**

Camping is available at the basin and there is a commercial ferry service to the campground. There is beach available at the campground for boat overnight storage. In addition to the commercial ferry the club will be running ferries outside the commercial ferry hours.

Plans have been made to ensure parking availability for trailers and cars and good rigging areas. Please see appendix B.



## Attachment B Parking and rigging areas



Below is details of the plan to make parking and boat movement easy so all competitors can find parking and rigging space and avoid any conflict.

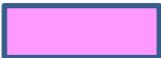
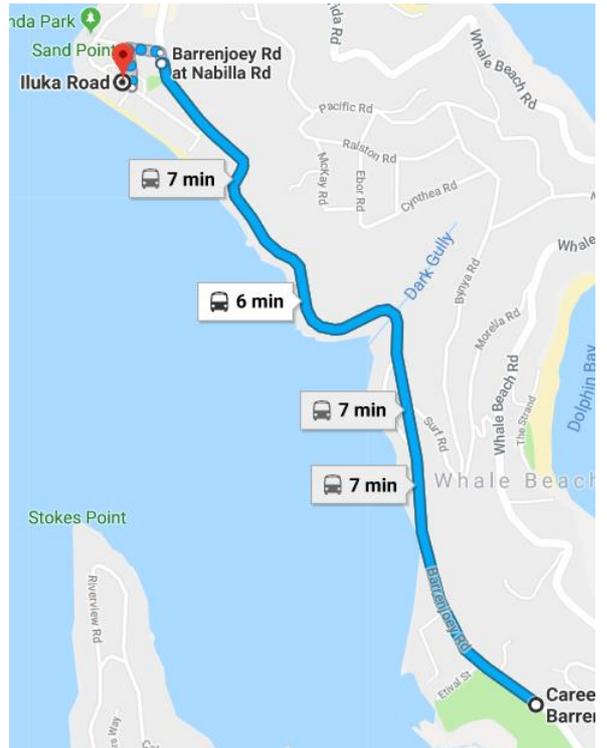
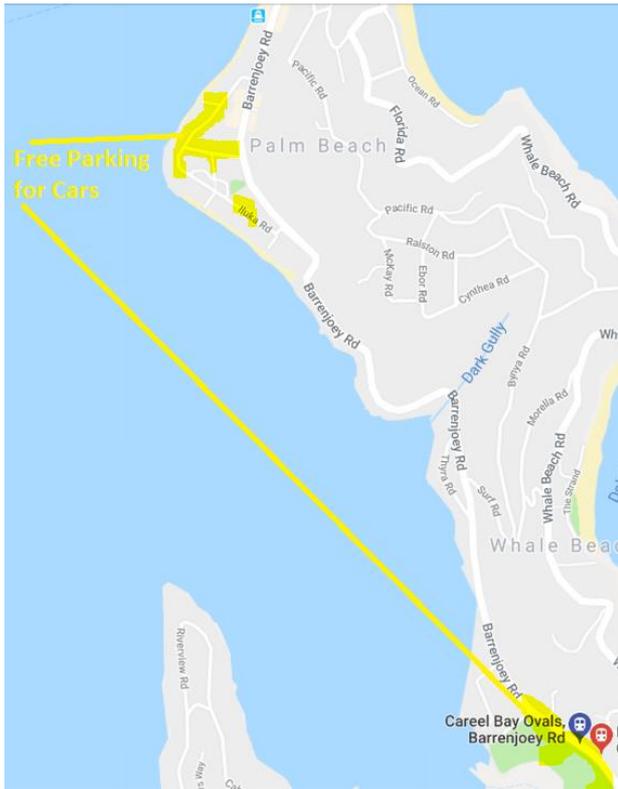


On Arrival Find a parking in the Blue Area. Unload your boat, mast , rudders etc and put your boat on beach wheels. This area is Paid parking and if you wish to leave your trailer attached to your car you can park here for the day at a cost of \$30 per day. If you elect to do this please park in an area that will allow transient competitors ease of unloading and movement of boats.



Move your trailer to the yellow area. This area can hold approximately 60 trailers if they are parked following the parking marshals instructions. This is a drive in, park the trailer and then take the car to alternative parking on the street of Carrel Bay Ovals arrangement

After parking your trailer Please then move your car to either free street parking, or nearby paid parking. If you are unable to find suitable parking nearby. Head back south to the the Careel bay ovals There is massive amounts of free parking available on route and at the ovals. There is a bus service from the ovals back to the club and we will be running limited shuttle services to and from the club.



Move your boat down the lane on beach wheels and onto the beach for rigging. Please do not reverse your vehicle down the lane for unloading/loading as this will cause congestion. If you are parking the car try get someone to assist with moving your boat to the beach area.



On the beach, the red areas are available for overnight boat parking, rigging etc.

Notes:

Please be aware of overhead powerlines so do not raise your mast in the boat parking and do not wheel your boat from the beach with the mast raised.

PBSC have a safety regulation that booms must be detached from sails while boats are parked on the beach. Please assist us with this.

## Attachment C Camping The Basin Campground Pittwater

Commercial ferries and club boats will be able to transport you to the campground as per the event schedule and the commercial ferry schedule Attachment D.

Camping cost is \$ 34 per tent (includes 2 people) and \$ 17 per person after that.

Information and booking can be found at :

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/camping-and-accommodation/campgrounds/the-basin-campground>

We recommend booking early to ensure you get a spot.

There is a gorgeous beach to park your boat overnight and the bay is very sheltered.



## Attachment D Ferry Schedules

Over and above the club boats here is the commercial ferry schedule

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS										
Departing	am	am	am	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Palm Beach	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
Bennetts	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	6.10
Bonnie Doon	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15
Basin	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	6.20
Currawong	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.25	5.25	6.25
Mackerel	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30
<b>Arrive Palm Beach</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>11.45</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>6.45</b>

*PLEASE NOTE: \*Operates between 1st of October and Easter Monday only*