



PORT ESPERANCE SAILING CLUB

(Dover Regatta Association & Aquatic Club Inc.)
 PO Box 182 DOVER TAS 7117
 ABN 48 149 474 794

Celebrating 160 Years of Regattas on Port Esperance

NOTICE OF RACE



The Huon Tasmanian Salmon Dover Regatta will be conducted in D'Entrecasteaux Channel and on Port Esperance by the Port Esperance Sailing Club on Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April 2018. It is the second part of an Easter of regatta events in the Channel. The first part is the Barnes Bay Regatta to be held on Friday 30th March 2018.

The Huon Tasmanian Salmon Dover Regatta consists of three series of races: for racing keelboats, for cruising keelboats, and for off-the-beach yachts. It includes the William Jackson Memorial Cup for keelboats, B.K Price Trophy for off-the-beach yachts, and Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy for classic boats

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the special regulations of Yachting Australia, the rules of the relevant classes, and by the *Sailing Instructions*.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull and multihull keel boats, sports-boats and trailable yachts. Off-the-beach events are open to all dinghies and catamarans holding a Yachting Victoria yardstick. Special entry requirements apply to various events – see Section 12: Special Rules.
- 2.2 Entry forms are available at the Port Esperance Sailing Club website www.pesc.com.au. Eligible boats can enter by emailing a completed entry form to commodore@pesc.com.au by 2000 hours on Tuesday 27th March 2018. Please pay entry fees by internet banking to BSB 633-000, Acc.: 120 595 509 (Port Esperance Sailing Club). Late entries made in person to the Event Manager **may** be accepted up to two hours prior to the start of the series or race. However, early entries are encouraged to allow for appropriate handicaps to be allocated.
- 2.3 Entrants in the off-the-beach yardstick series may also enter a one design division. Dinghies wishing to participate as a one design fleet must attract a minimum of five entrants and can make a request to race as a one design fleet to the Regatta Race Committee.

3. Fees

<u>Division / Race</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
<i>Huon Tasmanian Salmon</i> Series keel-boat racing division	\$35.00
<i>Huon Tasmanian Salmon</i> keel-boat cruising division	\$35.00
Off-the-Beach Series	\$20.00
Entry as part of a one design fleet	+\$5.00
William Jackson Cup race only	\$20.00
Noel Doepel Classic Boat Memorial Trophy race only	\$15.00
BK Price Trophy race only	\$15.00
Saturday Barnes Bay to Dover race only	\$15.00

4. Schedule of Events

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
Barnes Bay to Dover race*+	Sat 31 st March 2108	1055
Briefing for off-the-beach classes	Sat 31 st March	0930
Off-the-beach Race 1#	Sat 31 st March	1115
Off-the-beach Race 2#	Sat 31 st March	1330
Off-the-beach Race 3#	Sat 31 st March	After Race 2
Hope Island race*+	Sun 1 st April 2018	1000
Off-the-beach Race 4#	Sun 1 st April	1015
William Jackson Cup race*	Sun 1 st April	1300
Cruising Race+	Sun 1 st April	1305
Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy race	Sun 1 st April	1310
BK Price Trophy & off-the-beach Race 5#	Sun 1 st April	1325

Races marked * constitute the Race Series.

Races marked + constitute the Cruising Series

Races marked # constitute the Off-the-Beach Series.

5. Safety

For keelboat races boats must comply with Yachting Australia Safety Category 5. It is the responsibility of the owner/skipper to ensure compliance with this category. Safety spot checks may be made. Boats not complying may be disqualified. Off-the-Beach classes should comply with the relevant YA safety requirements.

6. Sailing Instructions

The *Sailing Instructions* will be available no later than Tuesday 27th March and will be displayed at the Port Esperance Sailing Club. *Sailing Instructions* will be emailed to all entrants who have entered prior to 27th March and will also be available on the club's website www.pesc.com.au.

7. Regatta Site and Racing Area

The regatta site is Port Esperance Sailing Club in Dover, and the racing area is Port Esperance (see Attachment A) and in D'Entrecasteaux Channel.

8. Courses

- 8.1 The course for the Barnes Bay to Dover race is a passage race in D'Entrecasteaux Channel from Barnes Bay to Port Esperance, finishing off the Dover Jetty.
- 8.2 The courses for the keelboat classes on Sunday 1st April will be around the buoys in Port Esperance as indicated in Appendix A and described in the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 8.3 Off-the-beach races, will have triangular and/or windward-leeward courses in Port Esperance as described in the *Sailing Instructions*.

9. Scoring

For all series the Low Point scoring system will apply (RRS Appendix A4.1). No race will be dropped. See also Special Rules 12 below.

10. Radio Communications

Communication with keelboat competitors will be by radio on VHF-10.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 There will be prizes for the winners of each of the races and for the keelboat racing and cruising series, the off-the-beach series and for the target finish race. Sponsorship permitting, there may also be prizes for place-getters.
- 11.2 There will be prizes for winners of any one-design divisions within the off-the-beach series.
- 11.3 The winner of the *Franklin Marine* William Jackson Cup Race on corrected time will be awarded the William Jackson Memorial Cup.

11.4 The winner of the B.K.Price Trophy race on corrected time will be awarded the B.K.Price Memorial Trophy.

11.5 The winner of the Driftwood Cottages Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy Race for Classic Boats will be awarded the Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy.

12. Special Rules

12.1 Noel Doepel Memorial Race for Classic boats is in memory of the late Noel Doepel, longtime supporter of the Port Esperance Regatta and champion of classic boats. This race is open to classic and vintage boats. The race committee reserves the right to allocate boats to a different division if it is believed their design etc does not fit the spirit of this event. This race will be conducted with an arbitrary handicap.

12.2 For the Barnes Bay to Dover Race, a handicap allowance will be made for boats towing a dinghy.

13 Further Information

For further information, please contact Matt Wardell on 0428 279 002 or email commodore@pesc.com.au

Attachment A

