BATEMANS BAY SAILING CLUB INC
NOTICE OF RACE
LAKE COILA 2025-2026

1 THE SERIES

1.1 The Batemans Bay Sailing Club Inc. (BBSC) will run a Series of races at Lake Coila over 10 days during spring/summer 2025-26. The racing days are scheduled in Attachment A.

1.2 On each day of racing, if conditions permit, two races will be held.

2 RULES

2.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2.2 The prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) and its Special Regulations, Part 2 For Off the Beach Boats, will apply.

2.3. Rules will be changed 33 35 63.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Series are open to all off the beach dinghies and multi-hulls, which will comply with their relevant class measurement rules and with AS Special Regulations Part 2.

3.2 Entries may be accepted from participants who are current members of BBSC or who are registered with AS through membership of another club affiliated with AS.

3.3 Entries to a single day's racing may also be accepted from participants who become temporary members of BBSC by purchasing a “SailPass” for that day. There is no limit to the number of days that a participant may participate in this manner.

3.4 Entries may be lodged at Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head, from 1000 to 1100 hours on each race day in the Series.

3.5 The race entry form will require entrants to confirm several matters covering Risk Warning, Disclaimer, Indemnity, Insurance, and compliance with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

3.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to not accept entries which it deems do not meet the eligibility criteria.

3.7 An eligible participant may enter:

(a) the Series, by completing the entry form and submitting it to the Race Officer prior to the first race in the Series; or

(b) a race in the Series, by completing the entry form and submitting it to the Race Officer prior to the race.

Later entries to the Series may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4 FEES

4.1 The preferred method for payment of fees is use of the registration page on the BBSC website https://www.revolutionise.com.au/batemansbaysc/registration/.

4.2 The entry fee for the Series will be $60. This fee is additional to the cost of membership of BBSC (or other sailing club) and AS registration. Single and family membership fees for BBSC are detailed on the BBSC website.

4.3 The entry fee for individual racing days will be $15 for participants who are registered with AS through membership of BBSC or another club.

4.4 The fee to purchase a "SailPass" will be $15 ($16.94 including transaction fees) for participants who are not registered with AS through membership of BBSC or another club. This fee includes the entry fee for the day's racing.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Dates of racing are tabulated in Attachment A "Coila Lake Sailing Program 2025/2026".

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 hours.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the BBSC website. Printed copies will be available from the Race Officer from 1000 to 1100 hours on each race day in the Series.

7 VENUE

7.1 The Series will be conducted on Coila Lake from in front of the Kyla Park Hall, Tuross Head. The location of the racing areas, and details of the courses, are given in the Sailing Instructions.

8 DIVISIONS AND SCORING

8.1 Boats will be allocated into one of three divisions:

(a) Division 1 – all multi-hulls;

(b) Division 2 – dinghies with yardstick less than 140;

(c) Division 3 – dinghies with yardstick greater than 140.

8.2 The scoring system for the Series is detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9 HANDICAP SYSTEMS

9.1 Results for each Division will be calculated on two bases:

(a) using yardsticks for each boat, based on the latest yardsticks published by AS; and

(b) using a Performance Handicap System (PHS). The PHS to be used at Coila is detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after a race in the Series.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5 million per event or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please email *coila@bbsc.org.au* or contact Stephen McKibbin on 0408 716 469.

ATTACHMENT A
COILA LAKE SAILING PROGRAM 2025/2026

2025		2026
SEPTEMBER Sunday 28th: season shakedown - practice day with assistance for new boats		**FEBRUARY** Sunday 8th: races 11 and 12 Sunday 22nd: races 13 and 14
OCTOBER Sunday 12th: races 1 and 2 Sunday 26th: races 3 and 4		**MARCH** Sunday 8th: races 15 and 16 Sunday 22nd: races 17 and 18
NOVEMBER Sunday 9th: races 5 and 6 Sunday 23rd: races 7 and 8		**APRIL** Sunday 19th: races 19 and 20 ***See note below on ANZAC weekend Regatta 25th and 26th April***
DECEMBER Sunday 14th: races 9 and 10		**MAY** Sunday 3rd: season wrap-up – catch up any missed races and/or Fun Day with BBQ

Any races on the shakedown day (Sunday 28th September 2025) will be informal and will not count as part of the Coila Lake Series.

On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th April 2026 (ANZAC weekend), Batemans Bay Sailing Club will run the d'Albora Batemans Bay Marina Regatta for off-the-beach and trailable yachts, based at Corrigans Beach in Batemans Bay. This Regatta is a separate event from the Coila Lake Series and will have its own Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.