BATEMANS BAY SAILING CLUB INC
NOTICE OF RACE
LAKE COILA 2026-2027

1 THE SERIES

1.1 The Batemans Bay Sailing Club Inc. (BBSC) will run 11 days of off-the-beach racing at Lake Coila during spring/summer 2026-27. The racing days are scheduled in Attachment A.

1.2 The racing will be structured as two Series:

1.2.1. A "standard" Series of 12 races using courses such that the leading boat in each Division is expected to finish within 60 minutes. If conditions permit, two such races will be held on each racing day.

1.2.2. A "sprint" Series of 15 races using courses such that the leading boat in each Division is expected to finish within 30 minutes. If conditions permit, three such races will be held on each racing day.

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 may be changed as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

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

(b) a day's racing in either 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 Events page on the BBSC website http://www.revolutionise.com.au/batemansbaysc/events.

4.2 The entry fee for the two Series will be $70. This fee is additional to the cost of membership of BBSC (or other sailing club registered with AS).

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. This fee covers the entry fee for the day's racing, and for use of a club boat if applicable.

4.4 The fee to purchase a "SailPass" will be $25 (plus 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, and for use of a club boat if applicable. "SailPass" fees can also be paid on that site: https://www.revolutionise.com.au/batemansbaysc/temporary-member.

4.5 Single, junior and family membership fees for BBSC are detailed on the Registration page of the BBSC website, and may be paid using that site: https://www.revolutionise.com.au/batemansbaysc/registration.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Dates of racing are tabulated in Attachment A "Coila Lake Sailing Program 2026/2027".

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1200 hours. Boats should be rigged and ready to launch after the day's briefing at 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 150;

(c) Division 3 – dinghies with yardstick greater than 150.

8.2 Each Series will be scored separately, independently of the results of the other Series. The scoring system for each 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 2026/2027

2026	2027
SEPTEMBER Sunday 27th: shakedown day - check your boat, check club gear, welcome any new sailors	**FEBRUARY** Sunday 7th: races 16 & 17 - standard courses Sunday 21st: races 18,19 & 20 - sprint courses
OCTOBER Sunday 11th: races 1 & 2 - standard courses Sunday 25th: races 3,4 & 5 - sprint courses	**MARCH** Sunday 7th: races 21 & 22 - standard courses Sunday 21st: races 23,24 & 25 - sprint courses
NOVEMBER Sunday 8th: races 6 & 7 - standard courses Sunday 22nd: races 8,9 & 10 - sprint courses	**APRIL** Sunday 11th: races 26 & 27 - standard courses ***See note below on ANZAC weekend Regatta 24th & 25th April***
DECEMBER Sunday 6th: races 11 & 12 17 standard courses Sunday 20th: races 13,14 & 15 18 sprint courses	**MAY** Sunday 2nd: season wrap-up – catch up any missed races and/or Fun Day with BBQ

Any races on the shakedown day (Sunday 27th September 2026) will be informal and will not count as part of the Coila Lake Series.

On Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April 2027 (ANZAC weekend), Batemans Bay Sailing Club will run the Batemans Bay 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.