

**Geographe Bay Yacht Club**  
**67th PELICAN**  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority is Geographe Bay Yacht Club,  
in association with the  
Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.)

Host- Geographe Bay Yacht Club



**Sunday 5th to Friday 10th January 2025**



## 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- a) Current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*,
- b) The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing,
- c) The rules of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.)
- d) Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Competitors' attention is directed to the requirements of Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Regulation 5.01 (Personal Flotation Devices).

## 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Entry is open to all skippers and crew who are financial members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing and the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.) and hold a current Australian Sailing membership, and are under 16 years of age on the 1st October 2024.

3.2 The regatta is open to boats currently registered with the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.).

3.3 Competitors shall comply with the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.) skipper and crew (eligibility) as detailed in the Class Document.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the **RevSport Entry Form prior to Monday 25 November** via the link: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/psa/events/register/263811>

3.5 The Indemnity and Code of Conduct Form can be handed in on Registration Day.

3.6 Late registrations will be accepted up to 0900 hours on Sunday 5th January 2025, a late registration fee of \$50.00 will apply. Availability of Championship shirts cannot be guaranteed after the closing date Monday 25 November.

3.7 A change of skipper or crew will be approved only in **exceptional** circumstances and provided a request is made in writing at least 2 hours prior to the race affected. Approval, if given, will be in writing and posted on the race notice board.

## 4. FEES

4.1 The regatta entry fee is **\$220** per boat.

4.2 The above fee covers **both the skipper and crew** for their regatta shirts, lunches for four days of racing and presentation night tickets.

4.3 The late entry fee is **\$50** per boat.

## 5. QUALIFYING

5.1 Skippers\* must have completed at least three race days in a Pelican Sailing Dinghy, at their home sailing club, to qualify to compete in the Pelican State Titles.

5.2 Skippers not meeting these criteria may apply to the Race Committee, by no later than the 14th December 2024, to be considered for an exemption.

*\*First Year Skippers are exempt from this ruling.*

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**6.1** Official registration and measurement will occur at Geographe Bay Yacht Club between 1000-1600hrs on Sunday 5th January, 2025.

**6.2** The regatta series will comprise of a maximum of 7 races.

**6.3**

Day	Event	Start Time
Sunday 5th January 2025	Registration & Measurement	1000-1600
Monday 6th January 2025	Official Regatta Briefing	0830 - 1030
	Invitation Race & Heat 1 to follow	1300
	Presentations	1800
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Heat 2	0930
	Heat 3 & 4 (Back-to-Back)	1330
	Presentations	1800
Wednesday 8th January 2025	Lay Day	
Thursday 9th January 2025	Heat 5	0930
	Heat 6	1330
	Presentations and BYO bbq	1800
Friday 10th January 2025	Heat 7 & Resail (if required)	0855
	Presentation Night Dinner	1800

**6.4** Schedule of races may change at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**6.5 Briefings** A briefing will be held at 0830 hrs on Monday 6th January 2025 in the Training room at Geographe Bay Yacht Club. Other Briefings will be held at the discretion of the race committee.

**6.6** No warning signal will be made after 1300hrs on Friday, 10th January 2025.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

**7.1** Measurement Forms will be available from the Registration desk at Geographe Bay Yacht Club on arrival.

**7.2** The hull and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and Measurement of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.).

**7.3** All competing boats shall be measured at the schedule championship measurement day. The race committee may nominate any boat for remeasuring at any time during the championships.

**7.4** At registration, each helmsperson shall nominate and have measured, stamped by an Official P.S.A. Measurer, a maximum of one mainsail and one spinnaker and only those sails may be used on the boat during the championship.

**7.5** Request for changes of sails or equipment shall only be permitted under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**8.1** Sailing Instructions will be made available to each boat no later than after Registration on Sunday 5th January 2025 on presentation of the completed Measurement Form.

## **9. VENUE**

**9.1** The regatta courses are outlined on page 9 (refer to "Attachment A").

**9.2** The regatta will be conducted at Geographe Bay Yacht Club, King Street, Busselton (refer to "Attachment B").

**9.3** Attachment B also shows the location of the racing area.

## **10. COURSES**

**10.1** The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**11.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **12. SCORING**

**12.1** The Low Point scoring system will apply.

**12.2** Four Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**12.3** When fewer than five races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

**12.4** When five to seven races have been completed, a boats Championship score will be the total of their race scores excluding the worst score.

**12.5** A consistency scoring system will be run in conjunction with the championship series. Each boats handicap will be calculated by the Organizing Authority based on the boats finishing times. Correspondence regarding handicap will not be entered into.

**12.6** Any boat finishing in the top three for championship results is ineligible to win a position in the top three consistency.

## **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

**13.1** All coach & Support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority.

**13.2** GBYC regulations specify that safety equipment is to be carried and that life jackets are to be worn when required.

**13.3** All official Support Boats will fly the green over white diagonal flag, and a yellow flag.

**13.4** Coach/Support Boats with coaches and other support personnel shall stay well outside areas where boats are racing, from the time of the first warning signal until all boats have finished, or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

**14.1** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to Helms Person and Crew as follows:

Category	Placing	Award	Timing
Open Division Championship	1st	Perpetual Shield and Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
	2nd	Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
	3rd	Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
	4th to 10th	PSA Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
Consistency	1st	Perpetual Shield and Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
	2nd	Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
	3rd	Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
First Year Skipper	Overall	Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
	Best Placed Individual	Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
Endeavour Award		Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
Teams Trophy		Perpetual Trophy	Presentation Night
Individual Race: Championship	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Club Pennants	Daily
	Consistency	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Club Pennants
Invitation Race: Championship	1st, 2nd, 3rd	PSA Award	Presentation Night
	Consistency	1st, 2nd, 3rd	PSA Award
Best Helmsperson 12 Years or under		Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
Best Crew Work		Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
Club Travellers		Individual Trophy	Presentation Night
Kevin Rose Spirit Award		Perpetual & Individual Trophy	Presentation Night

### 15.1 Definition of a 'First Year Skipper', as provided by the P.S.A. Rules of Racing,

- "A first year skipper is a skipper who has not skippered any class of yacht (in active racing) before the last State Championships. They are considered a First Year Skipper from after a State Championship until the following State Championships.

**15.2 Teams Trophy** shall be awarded in accordance with the following guidelines:

- A teams' competition will be run in conjunction with the Championship.
- Team Racing Rules shall not apply and team racing tactics shall not be used.
- Each Club may enter one or more teams. Each team will comprise of five boats. Clubs with less than five boats present may make up a team with boats from other clubs by mutual agreement.
- Team compositions shall be provided in writing to the Race Committee by 1730 on Sunday 5th January 2025 and the race committee will adjudicate or approve the team's makeup.
- Team scores will be calculated from each individual boat's scores in the Championship. The Team Shield will be awarded to the team with the lowest aggregate score.

**15.3 Club Travelers Award** shall be awarded in accordance with the following guidelines:

- When State Championships are in the metropolitan area, metropolitan clubs are not to be considered.
- Host club not to be considered.
- Percentage of each clubs registered boats participating in the State Championships. In case of a tie greatest total distance travelled of the tied clubs shall determine the winning club.

**15.4 Endeavour Award** shall be awarded in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Boats finishing in the top ten not to be considered.
- The number of races the boat has started in.
- The number of races the boat has finished.
- The amount of improvement made throughout the series.
- The level of sportsmanship and fair sailing.

**15.5 Best Crew Work Award** shall be awarded in accordance with the following guidelines:

- The speed in which the spinnaker is set.
- The speed in which the spinnaker is dropped.
- Ability to keep spinnaker trimmed and set.
- Ability to keep spinnaker set and speed when gybing.
- Ability to lean and keep boat level and trimmed.
- Method and speed of bailing if needed to.

**15.6 Kevin Rose Spirit Award** shall be awarded in accordance with the following guidelines:

- A helm or crew who has sailed for 3 years or more and helped develop the class in that time i.e. helped coached younger sailors.
- Has been a role model on and off the water to other sailor's i.e. fair sailing and respects rules.
- The determination to succeed but not necessarily achieved this success as of yet.
- Two nominations per club to be submitted **in writing** to the P.S.A. secretary by the end of the 4th State heat for consideration by P.S.A. Life Members and President.

## **16. DISCLAIMER**

**16.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

**16.2** Neither the Organising Authority, Pelican Sailing Association nor any sponsor or any other party involved in the organization of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

**16.3** Form of Indemnity needs completing and handing in on Registration Day. See "Attachment D".

## **17. INSURANCE**

**17.1** Insurance is required for the entry into the regatta. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million for any one incident. By taking part in a race or event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

## **18. MEDIA RIGHTS**

**18.1** By participating in the event, competitors grant to the Organising Authority, the Pelican Sailing Association and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athletes during the period of the competition without compensation.

## **19. CODE OF CONDUCT**

**19.1** Please refer to "Attachment C" regarding the P.S.A. Code of Conduct.

**19.2** All sailors, parents and support staff may be required to sign an acknowledgement of the 'Code of Conduct' upon registration.

**19.3** Breaches in 'Code of Conduct' may result in penalties being applied or, in extreme cases, sailors and support staff being asked to leave the regatta venue.

## 20. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2024 - PELICAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Day	Event
Sunday 5th January 2025	1000hrs – 1400hrs “Youth Girls” Discover Sailing Event
Monday 6th January 2025	Canteen open for lunches 1700hrs: ‘Build Your Own Burger’ at \$15.00pp 1800 hrs: Presentation of pennants (all welcome)
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Canteen open for lunches 1800 hrs: Presentation of pennants (all welcome)
Wednesday 8th January 2025	<b>Lay Day: Par 3 golf/Brewery</b> (no bookings required)
Thursday 9th January 2025	Canteen open for lunches 1800 hrs: Presentation of pennants (all welcome)
Friday 10th January 2025	Canteen open for lunches 1800 hrs: Presentation Night Dinner Buffet Dinner Included for competitors & life members Adults: \$45.00 Children: \$25.00 (under 14)

## 21. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following:

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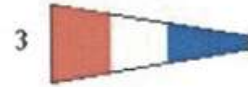
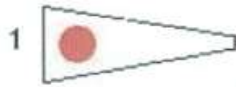
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# Attachment A

## Courses



Course 1

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Triangle-Windward-Leeward Course

Long Course

Course 2

1-3-1-3-Finish

Windward-Leeward Course

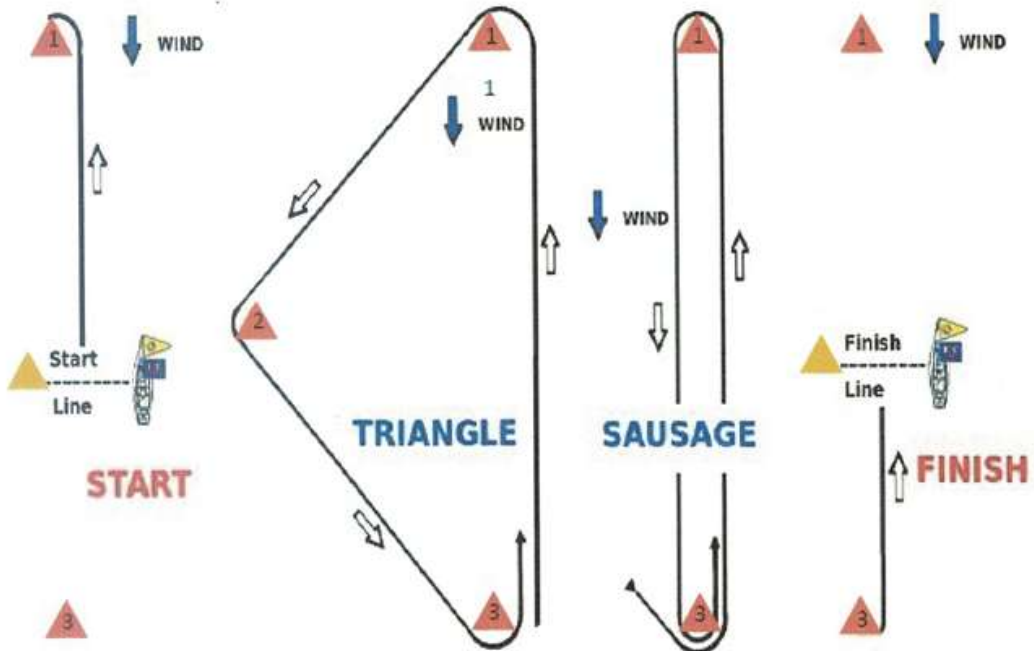
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Course 3

1-3-1-3-1-3-Finish

Windward-Leeward Course

Long Course

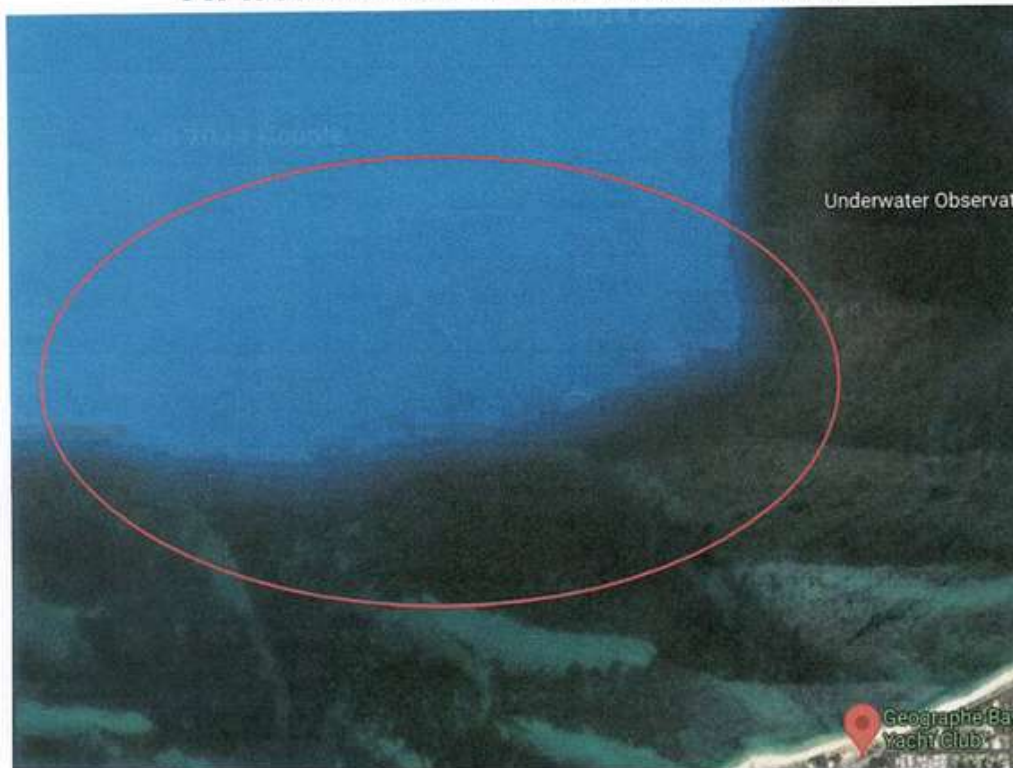


**Attachment B**

**ATTACHMENT A – VENUE**



**ATTACHMENT B – COURSE AREA**





## GEOGRAPHE BAY YACHT CLUB



### Pelican State Championships

5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/psa/events/register/263811>

NOTICE: Invoice for Entry Fee of \$220.00 must be made prior to closing date

CLOSING DATE : **Entries must be received prior to Monday 25 November 2024.**

LUNCH ORDERS: Please email all completed lunch orders to Hannah Pollock –  
[handrewpollock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:handrewpollock@hotmail.co.uk)

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## **GEOGRAPHE BAY YACHT CLUB**

### **Pelican State Championships**

**5th – 10th January 2025**

## **Parent's and Sailor's Code of Conduct**

**The code of conduct declaration must be completed and handed in at the Registration Desk**

### **Introduction**

The Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.) has adopted this Code of Conduct for Parents and Sailors and encourages all to promote it in every way possible. The main objective for Pelican Sailing is to provide an opportunity for all participants to enjoy sailing and improve their skills while doing it.

The P.S.A. Code of Conduct has been developed to guide parents and sailors so that they both obtain maximum benefit and participation in the Pelican Sailing Association's sailing program.

### **Basic Principles**

The basic principles, which support this code, are that:

- Sport for children is a vital part of their growing up.
- Sailors like to win, but more importantly, they want to have fun.
- Adults need to set the right example at the event, not just at home.
- Adults should be proud of a child's efforts irrespective of the result.
- Sport is important to children's self-esteem.

### **Parent's Code of Conduct**

1. Remember that the children sail for their enjoyment, not yours. The sailors are contesting for fun.
2. Encourage children to participate - do not force participation upon them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and self-esteem rather than whether they win or lose.
4. Encourage children to participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for losing a race.
6. Remember that children learn best by example- applaud the efforts of all.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sailing activities.
8. Show appreciation for volunteers and officials, without whom the kids could not participate.
9. Respect the decisions of officials; the sailors will then learn to do the same.
10. Assist sailors to understand the responsibilities and implications of their freedom to choose between fair and unfair sailing.

**Sailors Code of Conduct**

- You are encouraged to sail by the rules. The more you learn the better off you will be.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree with an official ruling there are processes that exist.
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good sailing and be positive in all situations.
- Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another sailor.
- Cooperate with all volunteers and officials. Without them the sailing would not happen.
- Sail for fun and try your best. The rewards for your effort will come.
- Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.

**We the undersigned have read the Codes of Conduct and have a clear understanding of the need to do our best to be socially and morally positive**

Skipper	Name:	Signature:	Date:
Skipper's Parent / Guardian	Name:	Signature:	Date:
Crew	Name:	Signature:	Date:
Crew's Parent / Guardian	Name:	Signature:	Date:

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**Form of Indemnity**

Organizing authority Esperance Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with the Pelican Sailing Association Inc.

We, the undersigned, being the parents/guardians of

(Helmsperson) \_\_\_\_\_

(Crew) \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby agree that the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.), the Geographe Bay Yacht Club, its servants or agents or any member there-fore and/or anybody or Association connected in any way with the conduct of or participation in the “67th Pelican State Championships” (all of which persons, bodies or Associations are severally and jointly included in the term “the indemnified”) shall not be deemed responsible or liable in any way for any injury, illness or other mishap to my son/daughter/ward sustained in, arising from or out of, or in any way directly or indirectly connected with any traveling, competition, practice or function of whatsoever nature held during the “67th Pelican State Championships” or prior to or subsequent thereto if in any way connected directly or indirectly thereto and hereby the indemnified against any actions, suits, causes of actions, demands and claims by my son/daughter/ward or any other person or persons whatsoever made in connection with or arising out of any such injury, illness or mishap to my son/daughter/ward and hereby agree (without in any way imposing or attaching any liability for obligation upon the indemnified to do so) that the indemnified may act as our agent and incurring such expenses as and/or whatsoever is necessary for the benefit of my son/daughter/ward in connection with or arising out of such illness or mishap.

Dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

Helmsperson’s Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Geographe Bay Yacht Club**  
**GBYC Pelican State Championships**  
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**Shirt Size Charts**

<b>Men - Athletic Fit</b>	<b>XS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2XL</b>	<b>3XL</b>	<b>4XL</b>	<b>5XL</b>	<b>6XL</b>
<b>1/2 Chest (cm)</b>	48	50.5	53	55.5	58	61.5	63	65.5	68	70.5
<b>Back Length (cm)</b>	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	80	81	82