

## SAILING POLICY

### 75% Club Participation

**PREAMBLE** Belmont 16 Foot Sailing Club has a commission to assist and support its active Club sailors.

In setting qualification criteria for various Club policies, it is necessary to ensure that it is bona fide Belmont 16 Foot Sailing Club members who receive such support.

Whilst it is a key focus to ensure there are strong fleets regularly racing at the Club, it is also recognised that for some, to achieve higher goals, sailors (and their supporters) often need to miss Club racing whilst attending other events, regattas and coaching.

## CRITERIA

### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 "Competitor" means a person who competes in a race or event whether as the person who helms the boat or as a crew member.
- 1.2 "Crew" means, where a class requires more than one person to sail the boat, the Competitors who sail together from time to time.
- 1.3 "Boat" means the boat registered with the Club.
- 1.4 "Club" means Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Ltd.
- 1.5 "Board" means the Board of Directors of Belmont 16ft Sailing Club Ltd.

### 2. PARTICIPATION REGISTER

- 2.1 A register of Club participation will be maintained by staff of the Club.
- 2.2 The register will be maintained for both Competitors and Boats however reporting will be primarily focused on boat participation.
- 2.3 The register will be maintained separately from club race scoring and will not be influenced by racing results and vice versa.
- 2.4 The participation register may be posted on the club website and updated on a monthly basis. Competitors are welcome to view the register at any time.

### 3. CRITERIA

A Club Participation tally shall be marked on a Competitor's and a Boat's record, for participation in:

- 3.1 Any one day point score race and spring point score race conducted by the Club.

A Competitor and a Boat may also receive a tally if they are unable to participate in a Club point score or spring point score race due to their participation in:

- 3.2 A class NSW State Championship (all heats if conducted over several days or weekends);
- 3.3 A class National Championship;
- 3.4 The *Australian Sailing* State Youth Championship;
- 3.5 The *Australian Sailing* Australian Youth Championship;
- 3.6 Australian Youth Sailing Team/Squad or NSW Youth Sailing Team/Squad coaching events;
- 3.7 Manning a Club Support Boat as rostered or as requested by Club staff or the nominated Shore Marshall;
- 3.8 Assisting in the conduct of Club racing on the start boat as rostered or as requested by Club staff or the nominated Shore Marshall;
- 3.9 Attending any of the above nominated events as a parent or guardian of a Competitor.

A Competitor and/or a Boat may receive a tally on their Club Participation score as a result of application to and approval by the Board. The Board may allocate tallies at their absolute discretion.

#### **4 CLASS ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 The class sailed at the Class NSW State or National Championship must be a class sailed at the Club.
- 4.2 A Competitor does not need to sail the class they regularly sail at the Club. (For example: A Pelican sailor may sail a Flying 11, a Laser 4.7, etc.)

#### **5. CLUB PARTICIPATION CALCULATION**

- 5.1 A Competitor and a Boat Club Participation score shall be expressed as a whole number percentage.
- 5.2 The percentage shall be calculated by dividing the tally by the sum of the total number of spring point score and/or point score races for a class.
- 5.3 If a point score or spring point score race conducted by the Club is abandoned or postponed on shore (and not re-sailed) the race shall be removed from the Club participation calculations.

#### **6. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY**

- 6.1 A Competitor must be a current financial member of the Club.
- 6.2 A Competitor must be current Registered Sailor of the Club.

#### **POLICY DETAIL**

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