

Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2023



Saturday 18th November 2023

Hosted by

Meningie Sailing Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

(Amended 18 October 2023)

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the Meningie Sailing Club Inc.

2. Rules

The event will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) AS Special regulations, Part 1, Section 2, Category 5 Part 2 shall apply. Boats shall carry all safety equipment as specified under the SA Boating Act for semi-protected waters. All boats capable of carrying an auxiliary motor shall do so, with sufficient fuel. Outboard motors shall be mounted ready for immediate use but may be tilted.

A Competitor number will be allocated by the race organisers and notified with the confirmation of acceptance of a boat's entry. All boats shall display the unique number on both sides of the hull within 2 metres of the bow or on the lower third of the jib. Trailer-Sailer type boats may display these on the sides of the cabin. These numbers must be of a contrasting colour and at least 400mm high and 45mm thick. Failure to display a number may mean that the boat's finish will not be recorded.

Advertising

Competitors may be required to display sponsor's names and/or logos. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed to all boats as described in the sailing instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

Entry is open to Multi Hull, Off The Beach and Trailerable boats. Competing boats shall be of a minimum length of 4.2 metres. At least two members of the crew shall each have a minimum of two years sailing experience.

Single-handed entries will only be accepted for boats, which are designed to be raced single-handed and the competitor shall have a minimum of two years sailing experience.

Competitors on all boats shall be a financial member of a yacht/sailing club which is affiliated Australian Sailing, or have registered for a valid SailPass for the day, in accordance with RRS 46. You can logon to SailPass via our website: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/meningiesc/> to obtain a day pass.

Eligible boats shall enter on the Regatta Entry Form, which shall be lodged either via email to **meningiesc@internode.on.net** or with the Secretary of the Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2023 by Thursday 16th November 2023, at:

Secretary,

Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2023

PO Box 171

Meningie SA 5264

4. Fees

The Entry Fee for the regatta is \$50 and includes race entry and hot soup for all competitors, and one pennant per boat when signing off at Meningie. Additional commemorative pennants may be purchased at Meningie Sailing Club as required. Late entries, including entries lodged on the day of the event at The Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club, will be accepted subject to payment of an additional late entry fee of \$20.00. Payments will be only be accepted by cash or cheques made payable to the Meningie Sailing Club Inc., or by EFT to BSB 105165 (Bank SA) Account 737446640.

5.1 Schedule Of Events:

Pre-Race Registration: Boats intending to start shall register at the Registration desk at the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club. Division 1, 2, & 4 boats can also register by sending a text message to 0427 642 958 in the following format: - Unique number, Name of boat, Sail number, First and last name of the Skipper, First and last names of ALL other people on board, AND the name of the person sending the text message. A confirmation text message will be sent to the sender. Registration must be received prior to the warning signal of the boat's division. A boat that does not register in accordance with these instructions may be recorded and scored as a DNS. This changes rule 63.1.

5.2 Race Schedule

	Warning Signal
Division 1 Trailable Yachts ATYSBR CBH 0.675 or less	0755 hours
Division 2 Trailable Yachts, ATYSBR CBH greater than 0.675	0755 hours
Division 3 Off The Beach boat >4.2m length, yardstick 80 or greater	0755 hours
Division 4 Other Authorised Yachts, eg Seawind, Trailer Trimarans	0855 hours
Division 5 Off The Beach boat >4.2m length, yardstick less than 80	1055 hours

5.3 Time limit

The time limit for the race for all divisions shall be 2030 hours. Any boats that finish after 2030 hours shall be recorded and scored as Did Not Finish.

5.4 Social

Canteen and Bar facilities will be available throughout the day at the Meningie Sailing Club. A sit down meal of Soup, BBQ & sweets will be available upon arrival from 14:00hrs.

A complimentary transport service will be available between the clubrooms and mooring facility on the sheltered side of Lake Albert.

Trophy Presentations will be held at the Meningie Sailing Club after completion of the race.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be forwarded to competitors on receipt of the entry form.

7. Racing area

The racing area will be the waters of the Murray River and Lake Albert between Goolwa and Meningie, as shown at section 18 of this Notice of Race. (For a greater detail go to <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/meningiesc/goolwa-to-meningie-sailing-classic/goolwa-to-meningie-information/>)

8. Courses

The format and course to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

Handicap results will be calculated using the Yachting Victoria Yardstick for monohulls and catamarans. The Class Basic Handicaps (CBH) for TSASA Events will be used for calculating handicap results for Trailable Yacht.

10. Personal Buoyancy

All crew members shall wear while racing, Personal Flotation Devices which are in good condition and secured in the manner designed. All PFD's shall comply with YA Special Regulations. **The wearing of high visibility clothing plus carrying of a torch and whistle is mandatory for each competitor in an "Off the Beach" boat, and recommended for all other competitors. Additionally, the wearing of a personal head protecting helmet is mandatory for all single-handed boats and recommended for all other competitors. Any competitors not complying with these requirements will be a 'did not start' and thus, not part of this event.**

11. Support Boats

Team managers, coaches, and other support personnel shall keep clear of any boat or mark of the course, except if required to provide personal safety support for a competitor. These Support boats shall display flag O at all times. Boats provided by the organising authority flying the official Goolwa to Meningie 2023 pennant, or private boats when asked to assist by the Race Committee are excepted (from these "keep clear" directives)

12. Radio Communications

(HF- Marine 27Mhz 27.94 – Channel 94, VHF Channel 72 and Repeater Channel 83, and UHF Channel 19 and Repeater Channel 3 are utilised as Operational safety channels).

13. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the championship.

- Meningie Cup for fastest time overall.
- Trophy for the Yardstick winner for the whole of the fleet.
- Trophies for the fastest time in each division.
- Yardstick winner in each division.
- Darrell Crouch Memorial Trophy for fastest Meningie Sailing Club member on yardstick.

14. Rights to use Name & Likeness

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television or other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

15. Entry Disclaimer

All competitors shall understand that "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone (rule 4).

Competitors remain solely responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted and the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

The Meningie Sailing Club reserves the right to refuse an entry.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

As a condition of entry in the Event, competitors shall indemnify the Organisers and Meningie Sailing Club Inc, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.

The Organising Authority, the Meningie Sailing Club Inc, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a person's participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

Yachts sailing back to Goolwa do so at their own risk. The Meningie Sailing Club accepts no responsibility for a boat after it finishes.

16. Insurance

All boats shall have current third-party insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000 for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owner/competitors not holding this cover on the day of the race shall withdraw their entry.

17. Further Information

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Mr. Steve Starling.

Secretary, Meningie Sailing Club

Phone: 0427 642 958

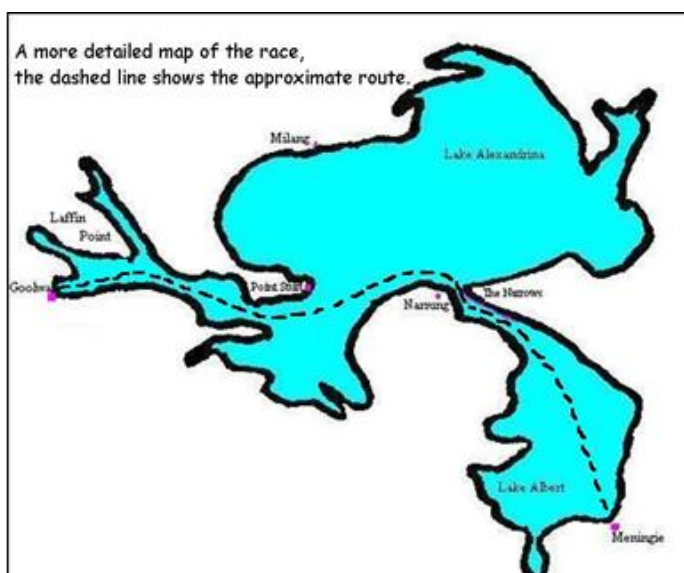
Email: meningiesc@internode.on.net

Website:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/meningiesc/>

18. Maps

Maps are (c)TJ Fatchen
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Saturday, 18th November 2023

Host Club: Meningie Sailing Club Inc.

Please submit the Regatta Entry Form with the entry fee after reading the Notice of Race and signing the Owner's or Skipper's Declaration.

Email to: meningiesc@internode.on.net or Post to: - Secretary, Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2023, P.O. Box 171 Meningie SA 5264. Your race number and Sailing Instructions will be supplied following receipt of your Regatta Entry Form.

(Please write neatly and legibly). Entries close Thursday 16th November 2023

Skipper's name:

Full address:

Email:

Telephone: Mobile:

Australian Sailing member number

Make and model of boat:

Rating or yardstick: Sail number:

(Division 5 entrants may register as Sloop/Cat/Spinnaker on the day of the race)

Number of crew (inc Skipper): Length of boat: Division entered:

Name of boat:

Describe any modifications eg sail area, mast height etc:

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(Include a separate sheet if necessary)

Third Party Insurance: Policy number:

Insurer:

Regatta Entry Fee: \$50.00 (Cheques payable to Meningie Sailing Club)

Late entries accepted subject to additional late payment fee of \$20.

Extra pennants (\$15 each) number required:

Number of meals required after the race.

(A sit down meal of Soup, BBQ & sweets will be available upon arrival from 14:00hrs.

Cost \$15 ea)

Total payment enclosed \$

BSB 105165 (Bank SA) Account 737446640 **EFT receipt number**

HELPING THOSE IN DANGER (Rule 1.1)

A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

DECISION TO RACE (Rule 4)

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

DECLARATION BY OWNER/SKIPPER

In signing this Regatta Entry Form I confirm that:

I have read Part 1 of the Rules, Fundamental Rules 1- 4 and understand my responsibilities.

I declare that my boat will comply with the AS Safety Regulations, and will carry all mandatory emergency equipment as specified in the Notice of Race.

I agree that those taking part in the race aboard my boat have the required experience and do so at their own risk and responsibility and understand that the Meningie Sailing Club Inc. is not responsible for the safety, insurance, seaworthiness or the adequacy or sufficiency of the equipment aboard my boat.

I confirm that I hold a third-party liability insurance cover for my boat of not less than \$10,000,000 for any accident. This policy will be current on the date of the race.

I, the undersigned, in consideration of, and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in the Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic 2023 for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, hereby waive all and any claims, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever, which may result or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the said event.

I undertake to indemnify the Meningie Sailing Club Inc. for any claims, right of course of action which may arise out of loss of life, injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which may result or be sustained by any member of my crew or any other person in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the said event. This waiver, release, discharge and indemnity shall be, and operate separately and in favour of all persons, corporations or bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers of them.

Signature:

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(If under 18 your parent or guardian must sign)

Print name in full:

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