

# THE INAUGURAL WOMEN'S LASER REGATTA

Hosted by DBSC

8 & 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**ALL SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE DONATED TO  
THE CANCER COUNCIL'S PINK RIBBON PROGRAM**

The Organising Authority is Double Bay Sailing Club

### 1. **RULES**

The Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing.

### 2. **ELIGIBILITY**

Any female competitor who has sufficient sailing skills to race a laser is welcome to compete.

### 3. **ENTRIES AND CAP ON NUMBERS (50)**

3.1 Entries should be made on-line, together with the entry fee should reach the Regatta Secretary by 8 September 2018. The link is here:

<http://www.dbsc.com.au/shop/womens-regatta-registration>

3.2 Beach entries will be accepted up until 10.00am Saturday 8 September 2018.

3.3 Numbers for the event are capped at 50 on a *first in first served* basis. If you wish to be certain of a place book early!

#### 4. **FEES**

##### 4.1 Entry fee schedule:

###### **For entries before 1 September 2018**

- \$50.00 per boat for sailors who are not full time students or under the age of 18
- \$25.00 per boat for sailors who are full time students or under 18.

###### **For entries on or after 1 September 2018**

- \$100.00 per boat for sailors who are not full time students or under the age of 18
- \$50.00 per boat for sailors who are full time students or under 18.

The entry fee includes the cost of coaching, lunch, drinks and dinner on the Saturday as well as the Regatta on Sunday. It's a great deal, and all surplus funds from the event will be donated to Pink Ribbon!

#### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	0800	Yoga on the Deck	Bring your mat
	0900-1000	Registration at DBSC	
	1000-1200	Coaching at DBSC	Coaching session
	1200-1300	Debrief and Questions	Famous DBSC Toasties
	1300	Competitor Briefing	Fly pink ribbon for breast cancer awareness
	1400-1600	First Warning Signal – 2 Practice Races	Practice races that do not go toward the regatta score
	1730	Canapés and Dinner at DBSC	Dinner and inspiration!

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<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	0800		Bring your mat

		Yoga on the Deck Followed by benedict buns and organic juice	
	0930	Official Opening Briefing	No warning signal after 1530
	1100	First Warning signal – 4 races back to back	
	ASAP After Racing	Prize Presentation	

4.2 The head coach for the event will be Krystal Weir <https://krystalweir.com/> who has lots of experience sailing and coaching. Please go to her website to find out all about her !

## 5. CHARTER BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

PSA will be supplying Laser charter boats for the Inaugural Women's Laser Regatta. The cost will be \$300 for the event (2 days' charter) bookings can be made via the below link:

<https://www.psasailing.com.au/shop/charters/dbsc-womens-regatta-charter/>

The charter boat will come with the following

- Fitted hull
- Spar set (top section, lower section + boom)
- Foils set (centreboard + rudder complete)
- Beach dolly + cover

Sailors need to supply all other items not included with the charter.

The charter boats will be dropped at the venue on the Friday before the regatta.

Any enquiries please email [jason@psasailing.com.au](mailto:jason@psasailing.com.au)

**NB Sailsports** will also supply charter boats. Please contact:

<http://www.nbsailsports.com.au/store/product-list.php?pg1-cid287.html>

Boats, sails and equipment can also be rented or borrowed directly from Club members. Please contact the Regatta Secretary Christine Patton (details below).

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE**

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at [www.dbsc.com.au](http://www.dbsc.com.au) and will be available at registration.

## 7. REGATTA VENUE

The Regatta venue is shown in Illustration A. Double Bay Sailing Club is located at 79 Bay Street Double Bay, NSW.

## 8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters of Sydney Harbour in the vicinity of the Double Bay Sailing Club.

## 9. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Classes and Divisions are as follows:

<b>4.7</b>	Under 16	
<b>4.7</b>	16 and over	
<b>4.7</b>	Green Fleet	Less than 15 times in a laser – any age
<b>Radial</b>	Under 21	
<b>Radial</b>	21 and over	
<b>Radial</b>	Green Fleet	Less than 15 times in a laser – any age

## 10. COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. SCORING

Four races are scheduled, of which two shall be completed to constitute a series. When three or more races are completed, the worst will be discarded. All Division results will be based on the ranking of competitors in the overall results.

## 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for each Division and the winner of the combined 4.7 fleet and the combined Radial fleet.

## 13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat must be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with cover of not less than AUD10,000,000.

## 14. RISK WARNING AND DISCLAIMER

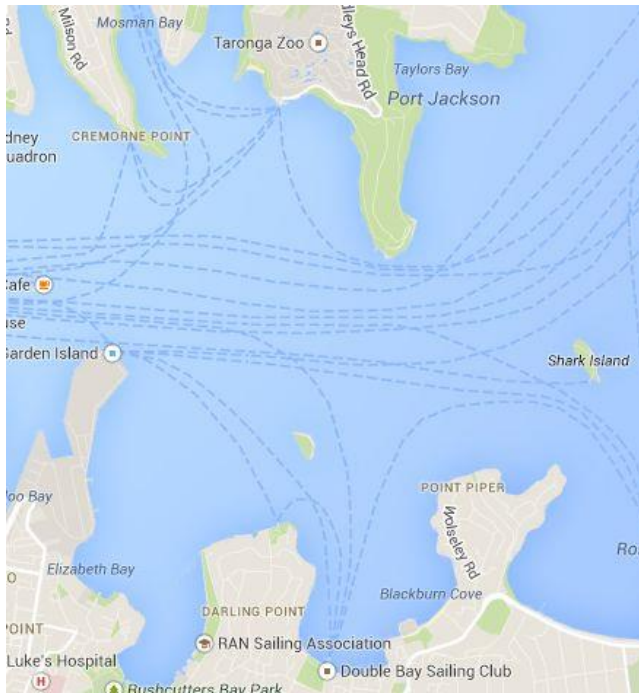
By entering competitors acknowledge the DBSC Risk Warning which is here  
<http://www.dbsc.com.au/risk-warning-1>

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing". Double Bay Sailing Club, their officers, and the Regatta officials, volunteers and sponsors do not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior, during or after the regatta. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse an entry.

**15. CONTACT DETAILS/FURTHER INFORMATION**

<b>EVENT CHAIR</b>	<b>CLARE ALEXANDER</b> <a href="mailto:secretary@dbsc.com.au">secretary@dbsc.com.au</a>  0409 391 304
<b>REGATTA SECRETARY</b>	<b>CHRISTINE PATTON</b> <a href="mailto:christine@bermudamarine.bm">christine@bermudamarine.bm</a>  0408 871 741
<b>EVENT COORDINATOR</b>	<b>CHRISTINE LINHART</b> <a href="mailto:c.linhart@unsw.edu.au">c.linhart@unsw.edu.au</a>  0420 879 896.

## ILLUSTRATION A



### Double Bay Sailing Club

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Double Bay, NSW

<http://www.dbsc.com.au>

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