

34th Australian Impulse Class Championships

28th Dec 2017 – 3rd Jan 2018

Organized and conducted by

Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club

South Australia

In conjunction with

The South Australian Impulse Association

Notice of Race

Invitation from Rob Turton,**Commodore, Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club Inc.**

In conjunction with the South Australia Impulse Association, the Flag Officers, Members and Staff of the Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club Inc. would like to invite you, your friends and family to the 34th Impulse Nationals.

The Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club is situated at Seacliff Beach, one of the best beaches along the 30kms of metropolitan Adelaide's sandy coastline. We are a family orientated club renowned for its relaxed and friendly atmosphere as well as excellent "off the beach" sailing, on the clear waters of the Gulf of St. Vincent. Our members have extensive experience in the organisation and management of sailing regattas at all levels and already a lot of work has taken place to ensure the success of your premier national regatta.

Our club is in close proximity to accommodation to suit all tastes, while also within range of many of Adelaide's best shopping precincts and wine regions. With our summer season traditionally offering variable sailing conditions ranging from traditional sea-breezes to challenging off-shore south easterlies, it is an ideal venue to test your mettle and determine who your best sailor is!

We look forward to seeing you here!

Rob Turton

Commodore

B&SYC



1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), Part 2 for Off the Beach boats.

1.2. Rights to use name and likeness.

By submitting an entry in this event, a competitor grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the 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 and 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.

1. Advertising

2.1. Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.

2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

2.3. The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the South Australian or Australian Governments.

2. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the Impulse Class.

3.2 The following conditions shall apply: -

- a) Competitors shall be a current financial member of the AIA Inc. and a Member of a Club or other organisation affiliated to a world sailing member national authority.
- b) Junior - must be 18 years or under as at 1 January 2018.
- c) Senior – must be 19 – 44 years of age at 1 January 2018.
- d) Master – must be 45 – 54 years of age at 1 January 2018.
- e) Grand Master – must be 55-64 years of age as at 1 January 2018.
- f) Great Grand Master – must be 65 or older as at 1 January 2018.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by one of the following methods:

1. Complete the entry form, scan and send it to, michaeltrott@iinet.net. and deposit the required fee to

Account Name – South Australian Impulse Association.

BSB - 105-086.

Account# - 046362740

Use your surname and sail number as a reference e.g. Smith 123.

2. Complete the entry form and lodge it, together with the required fee to: -

South Australian Impulse Association – Michael Trott, 5 Peera Street, Hallett Cove SA 5158.

3.4 Entries close 1700 hours Thursday 30th November 2017.

3.5 Late entries will be accepted up to 1100 hours Thursday 28th December 2017.



3. Entry Fees

- a) Entry Fee, (Senior and Masters) - \$ 325.00
- b) Entry Fee, (Junior) - \$ 225.00

Late entries received after 1/12/2016

- c) Late Entry Fee, (Senior and Masters) - \$ 375.00
- d) Late Entry Fee, (Junior) - \$ 250.00

5. Schedule of Events

27th Dec 2017 – Registration 1630 – 1800

28th Dec 2017 – Registration & Measurement 9.30am - 11.00am

Practice Race (1400 hours)

Welcome BBQ at B&SYC (6.00 pm)

29th Dec 2017 - Racing (First Warning 1400 hours)

30th Dec 2017 - Racing (First Warning 1400 hours)

31st Dec 2017 - Racing (First Warning 1400 hours)

1st Jan 2018 - Lay Day No Racing

2nd Jan 2018 -

AIA Management Meeting @ B&SYC (1000 hours)

Impulse AGM @ B&SYC (1045 hours)

Racing (First Warning 1400 hours)

3rd Jan 2018 - Racing (First Warning 1230 hours - Last Race Warning signal will be no later than 1500 hours.

Presentation Dinner at B&SYC- (7pm)

Race days requiring multiple races will be normally sailed back-to-back format with subsequent races starting as soon as possible after the finish of the previous races.

No more than 3 races will be sailed in any one day.

One extra race per day may be sailed provided that the programme does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

If weather conditions require an earlier start time it shall be scheduled on the Regatta Notice Board before 2000 hours on the day before it takes effect.



6. Measurement

- 6.1 All boats shall have an official class measurement plaque affixed in accordance with the Class Rules.
- 6.2 Only one set of measured spars, foils and sail shall be used during this event. They shall have official measurement stickers and/or shall be signed by an official Impulse Class Measurer.
- 6.3 Boats may be subject to a measurement & safety check during the regatta.
- 6.4 Organising Committee may supply and require affixing of temporary identification markings to the rigging and or sails.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration from the Regatta Office on the ground floor of the Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club.

8. Course

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 Scoring

9.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4 will apply

9.2. Ten races are scheduled of which four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3. Rule A2 is changed as follows: -

- a) When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- b) When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

10 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

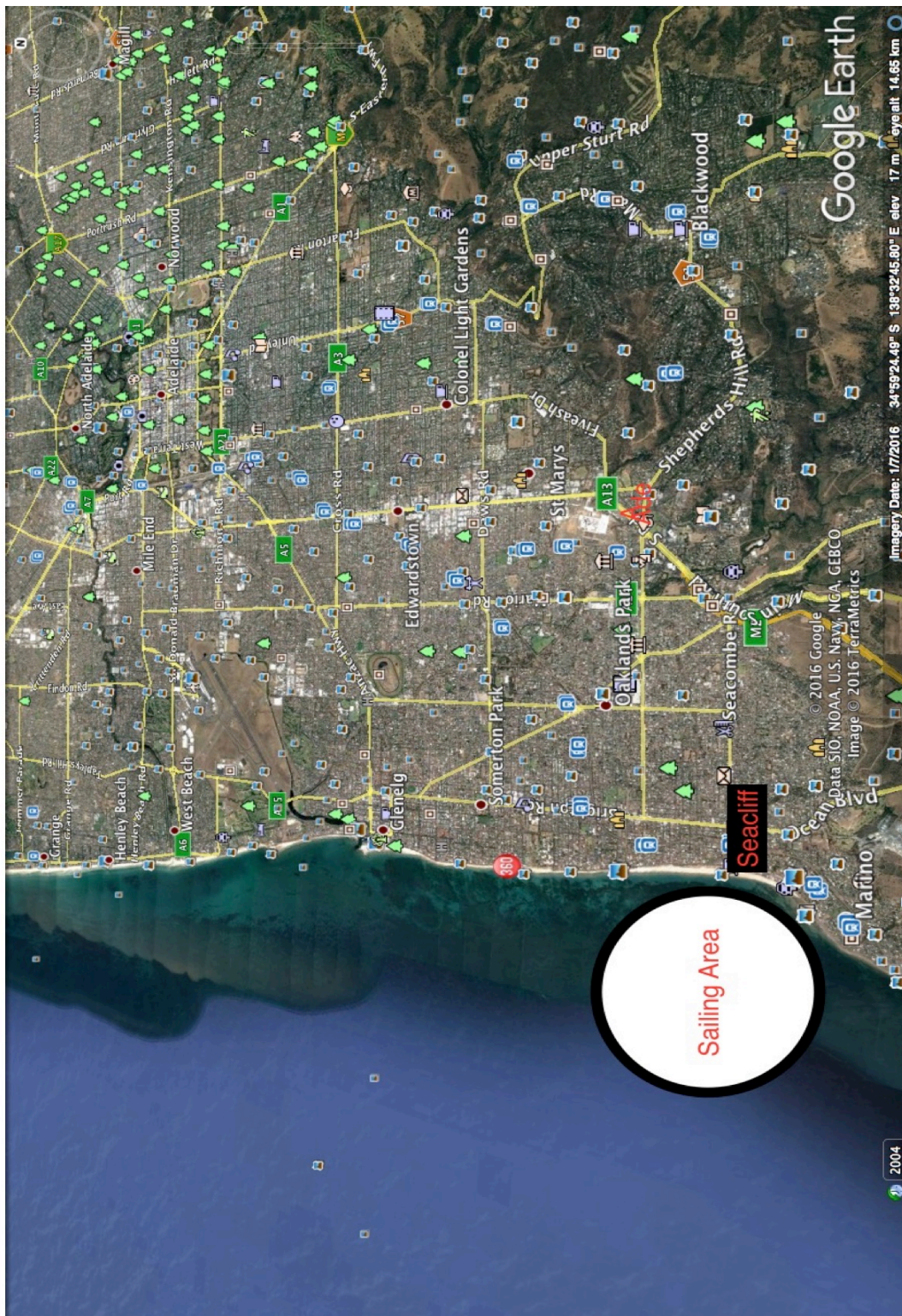
11 Venue

Brighton And Seacliff Yacht Club, 246 Esplanade Seacliff. South Australia
Phone number during sailing 08 8296 7935 or website www.bsyc.com.au



10. The Course Area

The Racing Area is as below in the waters of the Gulf of St Vincent at Seacliff, a southern metropolitan beach suburb of Adelaide in South Australia in the approximate area as below.



12. Prizes and Trophies

Perpetual trophies and prizes will be given as listed below and other trophies and prizes may be awarded.

- a. Open Championship: 1st Place- (Leigh Hawke Perpetual Trophy and prize), 2nd and 3rd – Prize.
- b. Senior: 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place – Prize.
- c. Master: 1st Place – Mirabooka Motors Perpetual Trophy and Prize.
- d. Grand Master: 1st Place – Trophy and Prize.
- e. Great Grand Master: 1st Place – Prize.
- f. Junior: 1st Place – Wal Hastie Perpetual Trophy and Prize.
- g. Lady 1st Place – Prize.
- h. Practice Races (series scores for all races sailed): 1st Place – River Rat Perpetual Trophy.
- i. 6.6 M2 Sail – 1st Place – Prize

A boat placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the Open Championship will not be eligible for other divisional prizes.

13. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AU10,000,000 per claim.

15. Support Boats

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel including spectator boats shall stay outside the course area where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

Support boats shall Register with the Organising Authority and be marked by displaying a white flag with number supplied by the organising authority.

Where support boats need Club launch and retrieve assistance, a fee will be paid with registration.

In case of emergency, the Race Officer may request the assistance of a support boat.

Further Information

Please contact either of the following: -

Impulse Web site, <http://www.ausimpulse.com.au/>

Impulse SA. Championship Organiser, Barry Burdon 08 8278 5184, 0408 080 023 –
bmburdon@dodo.com.au

Impulse SA. Secretary, Michael Trott – 0498 671 560 - michaeltrott@iinet.net.au

Camping

The Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club is adjacent to the Brighton Caravan Park, which has a range of cabins and camping spots. Competitors are urged to book early at this popular beachside caravan park.

Food and events at the club

B&SYC is a licenced premises with full bar facilities, no BYO allowed

Lunches will be available for purchase each day from the club canteen.

One welcoming Buffet ticket is included with each entry; extra tickets can be purchased during entry for \$25.00 per adult and \$7.50 for children' meals.

One presentation dinner ticket is included with each entry; extra tickets can be purchased during entry for \$45 per adult and \$15 for children's meals.

New Years Eve

All sailors and partners are welcome to attend a Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club New Years Eve function at the club, however they will need to book and pay via the B&SYC website. (www.bsyc.com.au). Cost is \$15.00 per head and Children free (subject to confirmation) Numbers are limited.

Trailer Storage

Competitors are advised that as most sailors offload their boats on jinkers and or beach trailers there is insufficient room on the club grounds for storing road trailers. Efforts will be made to store road trailers on a near neighbouring property behind locked gates. Alternatively road trailers can be stored on the beach above the high water mark and chained/padlocked together or competitors may wish to store their road trailers at their accommodation.

