

**INTERNATIONAL ETCHELLS CLASS
NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2008-2009
28 - 30 November 2008**

Gosford Sailing Club
Masons Parade
PO Box 187
Gosford NSW 2250



GENERAL INFORMATION

BOAT HANDLING

Competitors are welcome to arrive at any time in the week leading up to the event but are asked to contact either John McDougall (0418292188) or Greg Eddy (0418434401) for handling arrangements. On Thursday 27th trailers are to be unhitched at the gate at the entry to the grassed area adjacent to the Club and all parking and movement of trailers will be carried out by Gosford members. The Club crane will be available for launching under Gosford supervision and a mobile will be available from 2.00 pm till 6.00 pm on the Thursday for the bulk of the launchings. **All boats are to be afloat by 8:00 pm.** Please be aware that access to the Club Crane is awkward and may not be possible for some trailers or those with fixed sail boxes, please contact John or Greg for details. All trailers may be left in the park for the duration of the event. It is intended to moor all boats in the Gosford Marina with berths being allocated in order of entries received. Depending on the number of entries received it may be necessary to moor some boats at the Gosford Public Wharf approximately 500 m distant.

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN.

The registration desk will be located in the sailing club from 9:00 am till 8:00 pm on the Thursday. The original documents of (1) Measurement Certificate (2) Sail Card (3) Insurance & (4) Cat 7 Safety Form are to be presented. All crew members are to be weighed and certified scales will be used. Provision has been made for weigh-in of late arriving crew up until 8:45 am Friday 28th subject to prior arrangement with the Regatta Director.

RACE AREA

Subject to wind conditions it is a 10 to 20 minute sail from the marina to the starting line.

POST RACE

A BBQ and 2 drinks will be provided to each sailor after each days racing and this will be followed by a presentation of trophies to the heat winners.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A ferry trip and evening meal at Fishermans Wharf at Woy Woy has been organised for Saturday evening leaving the Marina at 7:00 pm. Numbers are limited to approximately 80 and we encourage you to purchase your tickets early.

BOAT STORAGE

Secure storage at Kariong is available for anyone wishing to leave their boat in Gosford for later pick up.