

Welcome

2023 OCEANIA & AUSTRALIAN OPEN & YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st to 8th January 2023



2023 Open & Youth ILCA 7 Championship

2023 Open & Youth ILCA 6 Championship

2023 Open & Youth ILCA 4 Championship

Georges River, NSW, Australia



Oceania & Australian Laser Class Association

Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to Georges River Sailing Club and the great and open sailing waters of Botany Bay for the 2023 Oceania and Australian Open & Youth Championships.

After the disappointments of the past two years with our not being able to stage our prime national and regional event due to COVID we are all especially looking forward to this 2023 championship. We will see some of the finest exponents of ILCA dinghy sailing in action here over the coming week.

I hope all the Australian and international ILCA sailors will enjoy strong and fair competition at this great venue.

I would like to thank the Georges River Sailing Club for hosting this event and their provision of such first-rate sailing facilities for us to enjoy.

Thanks also to the many volunteers who will give their time to ensure that this regatta runs smoothly. Without these folk we would not be able to stage these regattas.

To all our officials, coaches, parents and supporters - greetings and thank you for your time and effort in supporting this event.

I trust that everyone will enjoy this regatta and the Georges River SC facilities and hospitality.

Ken Hurling OAM

Chairman Australian Laser Class Association

Chairman Oceania Laser Class Association



Georges River Sailing Club

President's Welcome

Georges River Sailing Club is very honoured and proud to host the 46th Australian Laser Championships run in conjunction with the Ocean Laser Championships.

We extend a warm welcome to all competitors, coaches, their families and friends to our Club.

Our club is 97 years young and has hosted sailing events on Botany Bay in many classes junior, intermediate youth and senior since 1926. We have recently completed an amalgamation between GRSC and Illawarra Catholic Club (Club Central) which has brought considerable benefits to GRSC members and the sailing division. We hope you enjoy both the Club's facilities and the fine sailing waters we have to offer.

Having excellent access to some of the best open dinghy sailing waters around Sydney our club is chosen to host very many regattas and when they are not involved in helping to stage these events our sailors enjoy sailing in our competitive fleets of Optimists, Lasers, Tasars and Aeros

We express our sincerest thanks to all the volunteers from our club, other Botany Bay and Georges River clubs and others who have travelled from NSW and interstate. Thank you all. We appreciate that you give your time freely so that the competitors can enjoy our fabulous sport of sailing.

We wish you all good and fair racing on our great and open waters.

Regards

Allan Brassil

Chairman Georges River Sailing Club



Regatta Officials

Organising Committee	David Early Andrew McLachlan David Robson Kevin Phillips Ben Byford David Edmiston Geoff Lucas Rob Lowndes Sue Phillips	Laser Class Captain GRSC Commodore GRSC GRSC Organising Committee Chair NSW/ACTLA Vice Chair NSW/ACTLA Measurer NSW/ACTLA Treasurer NSW/ACTLA Masters Rep NSW/ACTLA Event Secretary NSW/ACTLA
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