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Re: Single-hander Regatta

Dear class contact

South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club wishes to invite your class to a two-day regatta to be held at Sunshine, NSW on Sat 25th Oct, and Sun 26th Oct, 2008. This event will cater exclusively for invited, single-hander, monohull dinghies. Class invited so far include: Finn, Moth, IC, Impulse, OK Dinghy, Contender, Sabre and Spiral.

The races will be sailed on a triangular course with all classes sailing around the same marks. This will make data produced more usable in the calculation of overall, yardstick results. Divisional starts will be allocated on a performance basis. At this stage it is envisaged that two races will be staged back-to-back each day with Sunday morning to be used for individual class promotion via rigging area display boats, test sails etc.

Promotion of the various classes attending as well as single-handers in general will be a major theme for the weekend. I will be promoting this occasion strongly across all sailing media in the lead up. As such it would be very helpful if your class could give a firm commitment of your intention to include this event in next season's program so I can be specific in announcing the various classes that will be on show. I would also appreciate if you could send me a useable image of your class insignia plus one photograph representative of your boat.

An official NOR will be published shortly and sent to you via e-mail. This will include further details about meals, accommodation and other club facilities. Camping will be available on council land across the road from the club for a minimal fee.

I have received positive feedback from other class contacts who have all expressed interest in the event pending release of further details. Please let me know if your class will be represented at this regatta. If you are not the best contact person for your class please send me the details of your "go-to man".

Kind Regards,
Paul Foster