

2024-2025 REGATTA SEASON

DECEMBER 2024 - FIRST ASIA PACIFIC NACRA 15 CHAMPIONSHIP IN BRISBANE

As part of Sail Brisbane we held the first NACRA 15 Open Asia Pacific Championships.

For the event we were provided incredible support from NACRA Sailing and had prizes from 1st to 5th.

One team travelled from Shanghai for the event and sailed on one of our NACRA 15's.

Congratulations to the winners:

1st Maximillian Rott (S) and Alexander Root (AUS)

2nd Alvin (S) and Shuaizhen (HK)

3rd Eli Henebery (S) and Addison Lester (AUS)



It is hoped that this event will become an annual one. With Tahiti potentially hosting the next event in April 2025.

DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025 F16 NATIONALS WANGI WANGI NEW SOUTH WALES

For the 2024 F16 National Titles we gave [JamEm Racing](#) - James Henderson (current World Junior F18 Champion and Nacra Sailing Junior Ambassador) our 13 year old mark 1 NACRA F16 (5th one ever built) and teamed him up with Pittwater up and coming catamaran champion Lewis Abbott (also 13 years old) to take on the gun Viper teams on their latest and greatest Vipers.

First time on the boat was the first race of the 2024 F16 Nationals at Wangi New South Wales. - what an effort!

The more they sailed the boat the faster and faster the boat went. By the end of the regatta they were dominating. Finishing first in the last two races -leading the fleet from start to finish, beating the second place boat in the second last race by over a half a leg and in the last race by a quarter of a leg (not bad in a two lap race!).

The final results (**4th overall**) was not a true reflection on how well they did. We let them down with some small- but not uncommon boat maintenance issues (broken Trapeze rope one race (UV damaged - they should be replaced every 6 months)) and then a 3 year old dyneema strop failing on the jib halyard resulting in two DNF's - which are very hard to recover from.

The speed of the Nacra F16 was very clear . Its "fat" hull design and large rocker makes the boat almost plane up and down wind. The speed difference to other F16's was very visible - especially downwind. Best of all the boat does not want to pitchpole unlike other designs.

[Nacra Sailing](#) are now producing their 3rd version of the F16 - full carbon boat with the option of a full carbon rig. Combined with the latest in DS main offered by performance sails these boat would be nothing short of a weapon!

The right team on these boats with the proper training and tuning would potentially dominate the F16 fleet.



JANUARY 2024 F18 VICTORIAN STATE TITLES FRANKSTON VICTORIA

The warmup event for the 2025 F18 National Titles was the Victorian State Titles. Extremely light and challenging conditions prevailed for the two days of racing.

2nd Overall Riley House and Eithan Moore

JANUARY 2024 F18 NATIONALS FRANKSTON VICTORIA

6 of our 8 NACRA Evolutions in Australia attended the regatta.

It was the first major event for our new teams and boats with all of the boats only arriving in Australia 4 months ago.

The common comment from all teams is the boats are fast, the only thing lacking was some improved race craft and time on the water to improved overall results.

The only breakage on the boats was a major mast V mast collision at the top mark on day one involving the Nacra Sailing Junior Ambassador team Jamem Racing.

The collision resulted in a broken mast ripped main and some other associated damage. It was great that we had all the gear they needed - including a new mast on site to get them back on the water!

Aluminium on the latest NACRA Catamarans are a high strength aluminium (T6) which significantly reduces the potential of pole, boom, mast and cross bar failure.

We are so pleased with the support we are receiving from NACRA Sailing who sent Rogier Voetelink

(Sales & Marketing Manager) from Netherlands to attend the event.

I am excited for the future and our plans for the NACRA brand in Australia over the coming years.

I would really like to thank them for their financial support as well. For the event NACRA Sailing and Performance Sails donated over \$4000 in prizes including a new spinnaker and Oakley Sunglasses.

Big congratulations to James Fraser and James Oakden on our Demo Evo who despite only training one day together were the highest placed Evolution finishing **7th** overall with only multi national and international champion sailors ahead of them.

Junior Division

1st Junior Division Nacra Sailing Junior Team Ambassadors James Henderson and Emily Henderson.

2nd Riley House (youngest skipper in the event at 19) and Ethan Moore

Female Helm Division

2nd Lucy Nissen and Dean Nissen

Mixed Division

4th Lucy Nissan and Dean Nissen.



FROM NACRA SAILING

UPGRADING OF SAIL AND BOAT SETUP ON EVOS.

NACRA Sailing have been spending the European winter doing 3 boat testing sessions with current and former Team riders.

The teams have been working on small changes to boat and sail setup to provide an even faster platform for our sailors and to provide better support and guidance to make sure all of our sailors extract maximum performance from the Nacra Evolution.

NEW SAIL COLOURS FOR THE NACRA 15!

"Sail colours update Nacra 15

Due to the discontinuation of the white sail material by our supplier, we are transitioning to a new sail colour for the Nacra 15 mainsail and jib. Additionally, we are expanding our range of spinnaker colours, which will be available soon.

Mainsail

The mainsail cloth will transition to a sleek black colour, offering a modern and stylish look.

The cloth material and sail shape will remain unchanged.

A shock eye will be added to the Cunningham attachment, eliminating the need for a wire block on the Cunningham loop.

Jib

The jib will match the mainsail in black. No other changes have been made.

Spinnaker

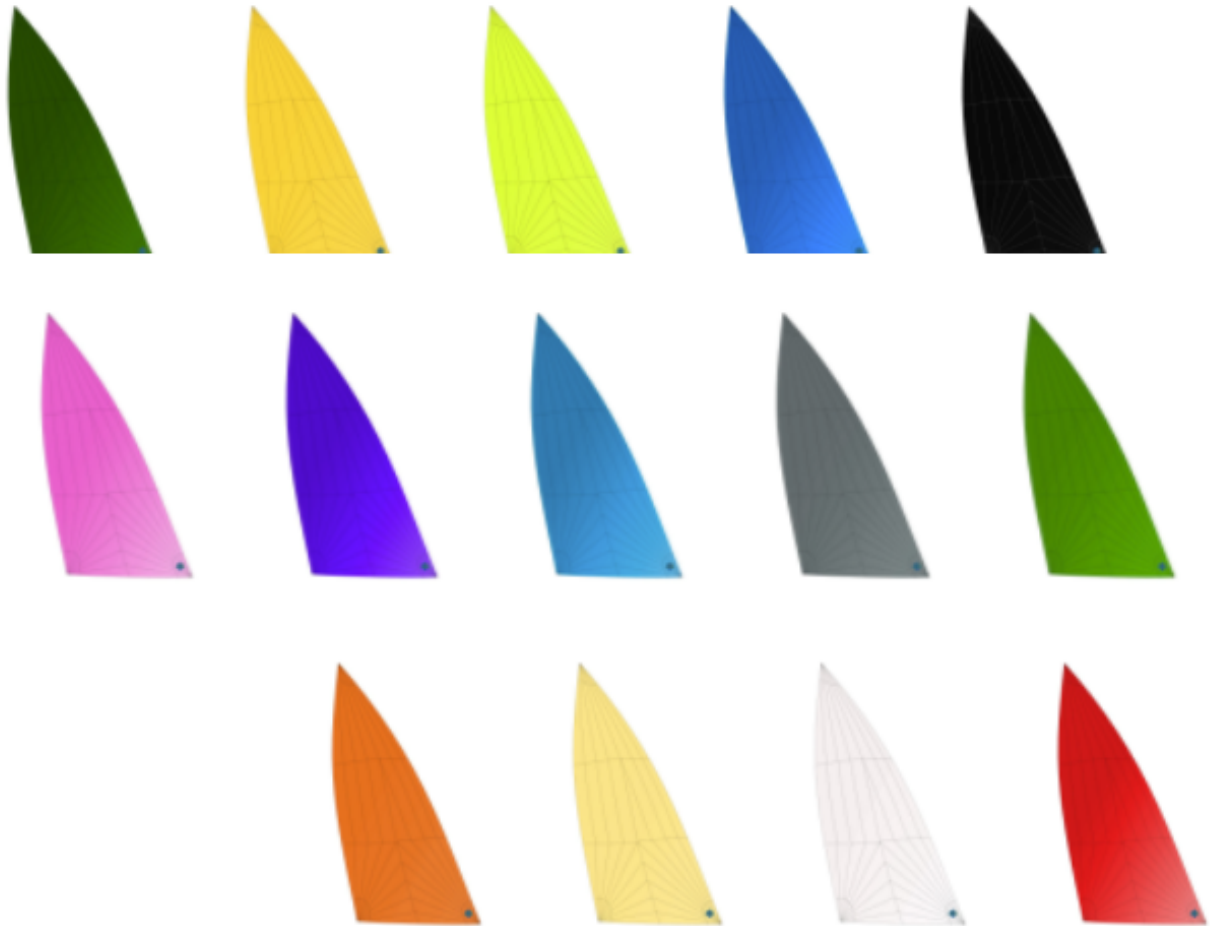
We're adding new, vibrant spinnaker colour options! Alongside the three existing standard colours (blue, red and white), additional choices will be available soon.

Availability & delivery time main & jib

Once the remaining stock of white sails is sold, we will begin shipping the new colour sails. After that, only the black version will be available. This ensures a smooth transition while minimizing waste and maximizing resource efficiency."

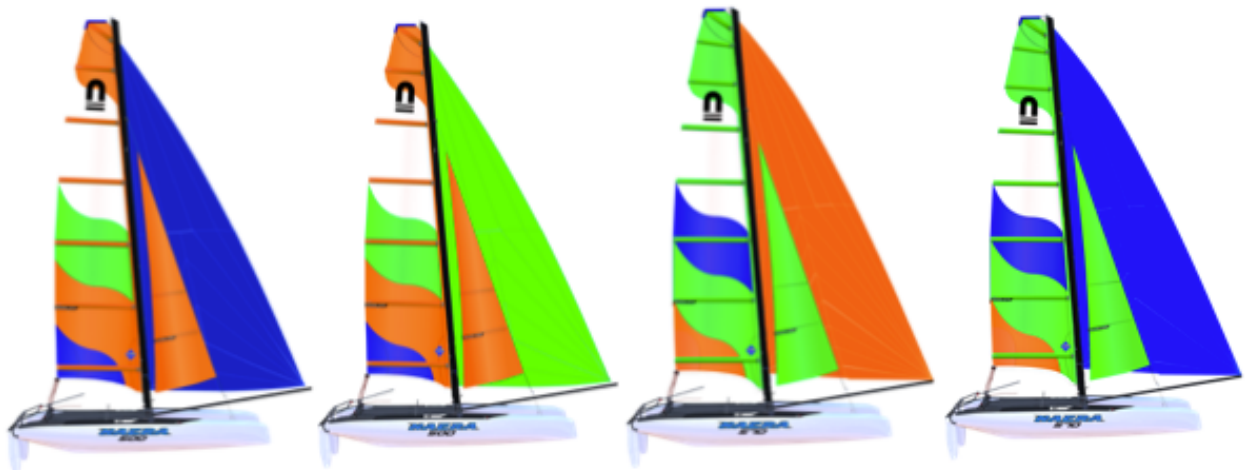
<https://www.nacraonline.com.au/sails/nacra-15-spinnakers>





NEW SAIL DESIGN AND COLOURS FOR THE NACRA 500MK2 AND 570 MK2 SCHOOL/ RESORT/ LESURE RANGE

To add a fresh and dynamic look to the 500 mk2 and 570 mk2 range Nacra Sailing has incorporated more vibrant colours than compliment the overall design of the NACRA 500mk2 and 570mk2 . These updates not only enhance visibility on the water but also provide a modern and eye catching appeal.



F18 WORLDS 2026 IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

We have been also working on what we will be doing for the Worlds in Jervoise Bay in Western Australia next year. As with this event we will make sure our fleet has all of the support necessary including parts and on water support.

If you want to join our growing fleet please contact me for details on purchase options including:

- ex demo boats
- used boats (6 mths old)
- new boats you can sail at Netherlands Worlds (where we will get the boat to the event for you and then ship back to Australia by end of September 2025).
- new boats scheduled to arrive in June 2025
- new boats scheduled to arrive end Sept 2025

Ex world charter boats (Netherlands) available ex Brisbane end September 2025

Ex world charter boats (WA) available mid Feb 2026 ex Western Australia or Brisbane

contact me for more information 0438 723 079 sales@nacraonline.com.au

CHARTERS 2025 EUROPEAN SEASON

Charters and now open for the 2025 European Season.

- **F18 Worlds 2025** – 5th – 11th of July , Noordwijk, NL
- **Nacra 15 Worlds 2025** - 5th – 12th of July, La Rochelle, FR
- **Nacra 15 Europeans 2025** – 19th – 26th October, Balatonfoldvar, HU

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