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28th December 2018 to 3rd January 2019

Organized and conducted by
Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club
In Conjunction with
The Queensland Impulse Association

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020
- 1.2. The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing, the rules of the Australian Impulse Association Inc, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the sailing instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. All advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. This regatta is open to all Impulse Class Dinghies.
- 3.2. The following Conditions Shall apply:-
 - (a) Competitors shall be a current financial member of the AIA inc. and shall be members of Australian Sailing through an affiliated sailing club. Refer RRS 46.
 - (b) Junior Skipper – Must be 18 years or under as at the 1st January 2019.
 - (c) Senior Skipper – Must be 19 to 44 years of age as at the 1st January 2019.
 - (d) Master Skipper – Must be 45 to 54 years of age as at the 1st January 2019.
 - (e) Grand Master Skipper – Must be 55 to 64 years of age as at the 1st January 2019.
 - (f) Great Grand Mast Skipper – Must be 65 years of age or older as at the 1st January 2019.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by one of the following methods:
 1. Try Booking – Details and link will be made available at www.ausimpulse.com.au/events
 2. Complete the entry form, scan and return to david@cciscq.com and deposit the required fee to

Account Name: Queensland Impulse Association Inc
BSB: 114-879
Account Number: 057 198 222

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

3. Complete the entry form and mail it, together with the required fees to:-
Qld Impulse association – David Mann 13 Victoria Avenue, Glen Eden Qld 4680.
- 3.4. Entries close 1700 hours Friday 30th November 2018
- 3.5. Late Entries will be accepted up to 1100 hours Friday 28th December 2018

3.6. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS.

By participation in an event, a competitor automatically 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 said event in which the competitor participated and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

4. FEES

- (a) Entry fee (Adult) \$250
- (b) Entry Fee (Junior) \$200

Late entries received after 1/12/2018

- (c) Entry fee (Adult) \$300
- (d) Entry fee (Junior) \$250

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Friday 28 th December 2018	Registration	0900 hrs
	Briefing	1100 hrs
	Invitation Races	1300 hrs
	Welcome Night	1800 hrs
Saturday 29 th December 2018	Race day session 1	1300 hrs
Sunday 30 th December 2018	Race day session 2	1300 hrs
Monday 31 st December 2018	Race day session 3	1300 hrs
Tuesday 1 st January 2019	Lay Day	
Wednesday 2 nd January 2019	Race day session 4	1300 hrs
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Race day session 5	1300 hrs
	Presentation Dinner	1900 hrs

- (a) 2 races are scheduled for each day's session
- (b) One extra race per day, (excluding any resail) may be sailed provided that the programme does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. All boats shall have an official class measurement plaque affixed in accordance with the Class Rules.
- 6.2. Boats will be checked for compliance with the class rules of measurements at registration and a boat may be inspected again at any time during the regatta
- 6.3. No change in the measured equipment sails or hull will be allowed without the written permission of the Race Committee. Changes will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances and requests for change must be submitted in writing at

least one (1) hour prior to the start of the first race affected by the proposed change.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be available online at www.ausimpulse.com.au from 21st December 2018

8. VENUE

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club (LCSC) 24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point QLD 4565
Phone number during sailing (07) 5485 3352

9. THE COURSE

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

The sailing area will be on the waters of Lake Cootharaba as approximately shown in the Blue circle in the image below. Club location is marked in Red.



10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point scoring system, appendix A will apply

11.2. Ten (10) races are scheduled of which four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3. Rule A2 is changed as follows:-

(a) When five (5) or less races has been completed the boats score shall be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed the boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed the boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches supporting entrants at the regatta shall stay at least fifty (50) metres of any competitor or mark between start signal and finish of last boat, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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.

14. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Perpetual trophies and prizes will be given as listed below and other trophies and prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

(a) Open Championship: 1st Place - Leigh Hawke Perpetual Trophy and prize, 2nd place and 3rd place – Prize.

(b) Handicap: 1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place – Prize.

(c) Seniors: 1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place – Prize.

(d) Master: 1st place – Mirabooka Motors Perpetual Trophy and prize.

(e) Grand Master: 1st Place – Perpetual Trophy and prize.

(f) Great Grand Master: 1st Place – Prize.

(g) Junior: 1st Place – Wal Hastie Perpetual Trophy and prize.

(h) Ladies: 1st Place – Prize

(i) Invitation session (series scores for all races sailed): 1st Place – River Rat Perpetual Trophy and prize.

(j) Teams Trophy – Nominated 3 boats from QLD, NSW, VIC & SA 1st Place – Prize

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

15. DISCLAIMER OF ENTRY

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

16. INSURANCE

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$AUD 5,000,000 (\$AUD10,000,000 is recommended) or the equivalent to cover risks arising while the competitor is participating in the regatta, whether ashore or afloat.

16.2. All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For Further information please contact

Impulse Website: <http://www.ausimpulse.com.au/events>

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