

Notice of Race 2018 – 2019 Season

The Club's points score racing program commences on the **2nd September 2018** and finishes **14th April 2019**. These races are organized by LCSC Inc.

1. Rules:

The races will be governed by the current rules as defined in the *RRS*.

Trailables are governed by Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 1 Category 6. .

Off the beach boats are governed by Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

The races are open to all off the beach boats, sailboards and trailables. They will compete in the following Divisions:

Division 1: Monohulls, Catamarans, Trimarans, Sailboards and Trailables.

Division 2: Boats with a yardstick over 150, Juniors or beginners as approved by the Rear Commodore.

Eligible boats enter by lodging their entry card and race fee, when it applies, at the race office at least one hour before the scheduled start of a race.

All boats must have a minimum of Third party Personal & Property Liability Insurance to be eligible to race,

The Club may ask to see proof of insurance at any time.

Skippers and crews will be allowed to compete in three races before becoming members of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.

3. Fees:

3.1 The fee for senior boats is **\$10.00 per race and \$15.00** for two races per day.

3.2 The fee for Junior boats and Junior skipper and crew sailing in Division 1 or 2 is \$5.00 per race and \$7.00 for two races per day.

3.3 Season and series nominations fees are as listed on the series entry form.

3.4 Regattas require separate nomination.

4. Schedule of races:

4.1 The racing program and trophy schedule is listed elsewhere in this program.

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1100 hours for morning races and 1330 hours for afternoon races, unless indicated otherwise in the program or by the PRO on the day.

4.3 If there are less than 5 boats signed on 30 minutes prior to the start of a race, the race is to be abandoned. If, at any time during the race, there are less than 5 boats on the water and no boat has finished, the PRO has the discretion to abandon the race.

5. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions are available at the race office and on the website.

6. Scoring

6.1 Morning and Handicap Series:

Spring Series 12 races scheduled 4 completed races constitutes a series

Summer Series 9 races scheduled 4 completed races constitutes a series

Autumn Series 6 races scheduled 3 completed races constitutes a series

For Spring and Summer Series: When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding 20% of her worst scores.

For Autumn series : When 4 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score.

6.2 Club Championship: 12 races scheduled, 7 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When 10 to 12 races are completed a boat's series score will be total of its 9 best race scores. When 7 to 9 races are completed a boat's series score will be total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

6.4 Duty crews will be scored average points of all their completed races in a series.

6.5 Crews not assisting in duty roster may have a scoring penalty applied to the series score.

7 Prizes

Prizes as listed will be awarded at the trophy presentation dinner.