



**AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL A DIVISION
CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION Inc.**



2019 QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTICE OF RACE

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

24 Boreen Pde, Boreen Point QLD 4565

**FREE Prawn
and Corona
night Friday**

Friday 19th April to Sunday 21st April 2019

1. Date, Venue, and Organising Authority

- 1.1. The 2019 Queensland International A Division Catamaran Championships (The Regatta) will be held between 19th April 2019 and 21st April 2019.
- 1.2. The Regatta will be held at the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, 24 Boreen Pd., Boreen Point QLD
- 1.3. The Organising Authority for the Regatta is Australian International A Divisions Catamaran Association (AIADCA) under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS) in conjunction with the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

2. Rules

- 2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. The Sailing Prescriptions and Rules of Australian Sailing will apply.
- 2.3. Racing rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 2.4. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

3. Advertising

- 3.1. Refer RRS Rule 80 and World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

4. Eligibility

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International A Division Catamaran class, sailors of whom are current members of the AIADCA and AS.
- 4.2. Boats may compete in the Open Fleet or the Classic Discipline fleet
- 4.3. Boats wishing enter for the Classic Discipline fleet shall at registration indicate their compliance with the current definition of Classic Discipline at http://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2019.02.06-definition_of_classic_2019_v3.pdf
- 4.4. All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).
- 4.5. All competitors shall present evidence of valid insurance at registration.
- 4.6. Eligible boats shall enter online via www.trybooking.com/BAJNV.

5. Entry and Fees

- 5.1. The entry fee shall be \$150.

5.2. Interstate entrants shall be free

5.3. Competitors shall lodge their entry via the Try Booking portal including the Entry Fee by the close of registration 11.00am Friday 19th April 2019.

6. Registration and Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Regatta registration desk and the official notice board are on the upstairs floor of the LCSC Clubhouse.

6.2. The sailing instructions will be available at the race registration desk. They will also be posted on the official Regatta noticeboard.

7. Schedule

7.1. Day 1: Fri 19th April

- Registration 0900 - 1100 hrs
- Information Session 1100 hrs
- Racing Warning signal not before 1300 hrs
- Fish BBQ and Prawn feast 1800 hrs
(drinks available but not for sale)

7.2. Day 2: Sat 20th April

- Racing Warning signal not before 1030

7.3. Day 3: Sun 21st April

- Racing Warning signal not before 1030
- Presentation of Trophies After racing.

7.4. Races not sailed as scheduled may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. Equipment and Measurement:

8.1. All boats shall comply with A-Cat Class rules. Ref - <http://www.a-cat.org/?q=node/9>.

8.2. Measurement will be limited to checking the 3 current measurement certificates (platform, mast and sail), and AIADCA sticker certification for validity. There may be random measurement spot-checks.

8.3. Any measurement should be done prior to the Regatta by an endorsed AIADCA measurer.

8.4. In the event of damage, replacement equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Race Committee.

9. Safety Requirements

All competitors shall wear approved buoyancy aids in accordance with Australian Sailing regulations.

10. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Cootharaba.

11. Courses:

The courses shall be windward-leeward as per the Sailing Instructions.

12. Scoring:

12.1. The Low Point scoring system A4 will apply.

- 12.2. 8 races are scheduled of which 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

13. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. The restriction also applies to mobile phones.
GPS devices may be used.

14. Prizes:

- 14.1. Prizes shall be awarded to the first 3 places in the Open Fleet including a Perpetual Trophy for the Queensland Champion.
- 14.2. Prizes shall also be awarded for the first 3 places in the Classic Discipline fleet, including a Perpetual Trophy for best placed Classic Discipline QLD Champion.
Refer to current definition of Classic Discipline at http://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2019.02.06-definition_of_classic_2019_v3.pdf
- 14.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
This may include trophies or prizes to the highest placed sailors overall and in age divisions - Junior (under 25), Open (25- 44), Masters (45-54), Grand Master (55-64), and Great Grand Masters (65 +), and Women's division.
Age shall be determined as at Friday 19th April 2019.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. The organizing authority 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. Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17. Accommodation

<https://lcsc.org.au/accommodation> for accommodation options.

18. Further Information

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