



Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

2019 – 2020 Sailing Season



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Weather – Visit our live weather station – lcsc.org.au/weather-2/

We are also on Facebook! facebook.com/LakeCootharabaSailingClub/

Commodore's Message

Welcome to the 2019/20 sailing season at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

Our season opens end of August with Allboats Regatta, followed by Halloween for Juniors in October, Cat Challenge in November and Monomasters in December. The Heron dinghy 61st Nationals and the NYE@the lake start of a new decade. State titles at Easter and we close the season with the May Day Regatta.

Club Racing has the Club Championship racing on the 2nd weekend of the month and both YS and PBH racing over our 3 series Spring, Summer & Autumn.

Black Flag Friday at the club is the place to be in Boreen Point, where club members and visitors can tell yarns and meet new people. The club and bar are open on Sundays after racing or training for all members and guests to socialise and enjoy our great clubhouse and lake views.

Coaching and training will be offered on Sunday morning starting at 9.00am with Charlie and his team continuing with the learn-to-sail experiences, as well as incorporating opportunities for experienced sailors to extend their skills. Any would-be sailor who wants to learn how to sail should contact the club for more information.

Our club runs entirely on Volunteers including the Executive; the start and rescue boats; the kitchen; the sail training and all the many other jobs needed around the club. Please thank those members who are doing their best and giving freely of their time. If you have any spare time your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Members may be rostered on more than two Sundays a season as duty crew to help on the rescue and start boats for club sailing. Some members give a lot more.

I wish all participants some great sailing this season and hope the conditions are kind so we can all have a fantastic sailing season.

Neil Caldwell
Commodore 2019/20

Honour Roll 2019 – 2020

Club Champions 2019

Jane Langley & Jenny Hart with their MG 'Cheetah'



Duffield Shield - LCSC Club Person of the Year

Wendy Witt with Commodore Chris Morey & Life Member Doug Chetwynd



Club Racing Winners 2018-2019 - Division 1 First Place Prizes

Spring Series	YS	Jane Langley & Jenny Hart MG
	HC	Tony Matta Sailboard 7.8
Summer Series	YS	Andres Gabarrin Weta 4.4
	HC	Andres Gabarrin Weta 4.4
Autumn Series	YS	Ross Mapleston & Jerry Griffith Hartley 16
	HC	Ian Skyring & Rae Skyring Nacra 4.5



Presentation Night July 2019 - Other Winners

Patrons Trophy In honour of our Founding Members 1946 and all who follow to keep the club thriving.

Rhonda Killeen - monohull; Ian Skyring – multihull Winners Race 7 CC

David Hansa Memorial Shield LCSC Club Person - Special Acknowledgement –

Gino Amarrador for volunteer efforts on 'Doc' for course setting, rescue efforts and for Ted

David Brown Memorial Trophy – Tony Matta Sailboard closest race winner to his birthday!

Club Racing Winners 2018-2019 – Juniors



Medal winner Brandon Bok &
Most Improved Junior Sailor 2019 Jack Reynolds



Qld State Award for Hailey Lea
LCSC Member

Merv & Pauline Riley Trophy Most Improved Junior Sailor

Jack Reynolds

LCSC & Port Curtis Old Boys Trophy Best Junior Skipper in a Senior Boat

Seisia Mair in a Laser

Melissa & Stacey Brown Trophy – Best all round Club Junior

Riley Sinclair for her contribution to sailing and many club activities

Special Thank You went to all Volunteers who assist throughout the year and especially to Charlie Hacker & Minyon Avent for their great contribution throughout the whole year for the Learn To Sail Sunday mornings and the Junior regattas. VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME.

Major Regatta Winners & Placegetters 2018-2019 – LCSC members

August Allboats

Div 2 Wendy Witt 3rd place Sabre

Cat Challenge

Div 2 Robbie Lea 3rd place & Class 2nd place Arrow

Monomasters

Div 1 Ari Matta 3rd place Windsurfer One Design

Div 4 Andres Gabarrin 3rd place & Class 3rd Weta 4.4

Easter Allboats

Div 2 Jane Langley & Jenny Hart 2nd place MG

Peter Gillbank 3rd place 14' mod skiff solo

2019 A Class State Titles

A Class Classic Neil Caldwell 3rd place

May Regatta

7.8 Raceboard Tony Matta 1st place

Major Sponsors



NOOSA COUNCIL - A major supporter of the Club's role in the local community particularly the NYE@the lake event - 07 5329 6500



CATCOVERS - Specialists in covers and accessories for catamarans – 07 3356 4898



BOATING & RV - Specialists in boat parts, sailing gear and caravan accessories - 07 3823 5055



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SAILING SHOTZ - Julie provides brilliant shots of sailing/racing on the lake! - 07 5486 4014



LAKE COOTHARABA MOTEL – Accommodation by the shores of the lake.- 07 5485 3127

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE 2019 - 2020

Club racing commences on the 1 September 2019 and finishes 19 April 2020.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The term "boat" in the following rules and notices also includes windsurfing boards.
- 1.2. Club racing at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club (LCSC) will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, the Class rules of the competing boats and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4. Only for windsurfing boards: RRS rules B3 Touching a mark, B4 42 Propulsion, 43 Drinking Container and 44.2 360°-Turn Penalty apply. No other RRS Appendix B rules apply.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. Entries are invited from all classes of off the beach boats, windsurfing boards and trailer sailors.
- 2.2. The fleet will be divided into the following divisions:
Division 1: Boats with yardstick up to 150
Division 2: Boats with yardstick over 150 and beginners.
- 2.3. Eligible boats enter by lodging their entry card and race fee at least one hour before the scheduled start of a race.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The fee for a senior skippers is \$10.00 per race and \$15.00 for two races per day.
- 3.2. The fee for a junior skipper is \$5.00 per race and \$7.00 for two races per day.
- 3.3. Regattas require separate nomination.
- 3.4. Skippers and crews will be allowed to compete in three races before becoming members of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Dates and times for all scheduled races can be found in the schedule of events and calendar on the website or in the Program booklet available at the club.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions can be found on the website or in the office at the club.

6. COURSES

Windward-leeward & triangle courses will be used. Other formats may be used occasionally.

7. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the presentation dinner.

8. TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHER'S RIGHTS

Competitors give permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party personal and property liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million.

Schedule of Events

Season 2019-2020

August 2019

Sat. 24 - **Allboats Regatta + Junior Regatta**
Sun. 25 **Boreen Point Real Estate, Lake Cootharaba Motel**

September 2019

09:00 **Learn To Sail 8th, 15th, 22nd (10:30)**
Sunday 01 11:00 **Spring Series race 1**
13:30 **Spring Series race 2**
Sunday 08 11:00 **Club Championship race 1**
13:30 **Club Championship race 2**
Sunday 15 11:00 **Spring Series race 3**
13:30 **Spring Series race 4**
Sunday 22 09:30 **General Meeting**
12:30 **Spring Series race 5**
Back to back: **Spring Series race 6**
Fri. 27 - Sat. 28 **Come & Try Sailing**
Sunday 29 11:00 **Spring Series race 7**
13:30 **Spring Series race 8**

October 2019

09.00 **Learn to Sail 6th, 13th, 27th**
Sunday 06 11:00 **Spring Series race 9**
13:30 **Spring Series race 10**
Sunday 13 11:00 **Club Championship race 3**
13:30 **Club Championship race 4**
Sat. 19 - **Clear Hearing Junior Halloween Regatta and**
Sun. 20 **South Queensland Sabot Selection Trials**
Sunday 20 11:00 **Spring Series race 11**
13:30 **Spring Series race 12**
David Brown Memorial Trophy
Sunday 27 11:00 **Spring Series race 13**
13:30 **Spring Series race 14**

November 2019

	09:00	Learn To Sail 10th, 17th(10:30), 24th
Sat. 02 - Sun. 03		Catcovers Cat Challenge Regatta
Sunday 10	11:00	Club Championship race 5
	13:30	Club Championship race 6 Paul Otto Memorial Trophies
Saturday 16	09:00	River Muster
Sunday 17	09:30	General Meeting
	12:30	Summer Series race 1
		Back to back: Summer Series race 2
Sunday 24	11:00	Summer Series race 3
	13:30	Summer Series race 4

December 2019

	09:00	Learn To Sail 8th, 15th
Sat. Nov. 30. - Sun. Dec. 01.		Boating and RV Monomasters Regatta including Weta state titles + Junior Regatta
Sunday 08	11:00	Club Championship race 7
	13:30	Club Championship race 8
Sunday 15	11:00	Summer Series race 5
	13:30	Summer Series race 6
Tuesday 31		New Years Eve Party
Sat. Dec.28. - Fri. Jan. 03.		61st Heron National Championships

January 2020

	09:00	Learn To Sail 12th, 19th, 26th
Sunday 12	11:00	Summer Series race 7
	13:30	Summer Series race 8
Sunday 19	11:00	Summer Series race 9
	13:30	Summer Series race 10
Sunday 26	11:00	Summer Series race 11
	13:30	Summer Series race 12
Friday 31	17:00	74th club birthday, drinks at the Black Flag Bar

February 2020

	09:00	Learn To Sail 2nd, 9th, 16th(10:30), 23rd
Sunday 02	11:00	Summer Series race 13
	13:30	Summer Series race 14
Sunday 09	11:00	Club Championship race 9
	13:30	Club Championship race 10 Patrons' prize
Sunday 16	09:30	General Meeting
	12:30	Autumn Series race 1
		Back to back: Autumn Series race 2
Sunday 23	11:00	Autumn Series race 3
	13:30	Autumn Series race 4

March 2020

	09:00	Learn To Sail 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Sunday 01	11:00	Autumn Series race 5
	13:30	Autumn Series race 6
Saturday 07	09:00	Sail to Teewah
Sunday 08	11:00	Club Championship race 11
	13:30	Club Championship race 12
Sunday 15	11:00	Autumn Series race 7
	13:30	Autumn Series race 8
Sunday 22	11:00	Autumn Series race 9
	13:30	Autumn Series race 10
Sunday 29	11:00	Autumn Series race 11
	13:30	Autumn Series race 12

April 2020

	09:00	Learn To Sail 5th, 19th
Sunday 05	11:00	Autumn Series race 13
	13:30	Autumn Series race 14
Fri. 10 - Sun.12		Easter Allboats Regatta, Hobbie State Titles,
Fri. 10 - Mon.13		Javelin 2020 Championships, Junior Regatta
Sunday 19	11:00	Club Championship race 13
	13:30	Club Championship race 14

May 2020

Sat. 02 - Sun.03		May Regatta - Jack Holt, Heron, Sailboards & Junior
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July 2020

Saturday 04 17:30 **Presentation Dinner**

Sunday 05 10:00 **Annual General Meeting then
General Meeting**

Perpetual Trophies 2019 - 2020 Presentation Night Awards

LCSC Trophy	1 st Club Champion Div 1
LCSC Trophy	1 st Club Champion Div 2
Patrons Prize	Club Birthday winner Div 1
LCSC Trophy Donated by Stacey & Melissa Brown	Best All Round Club Junior
M & P Riley Trophy	Most Improved Junior
Paul Curtis Trophy	Best Junior in and Adult Boat
David Hansa Memorial Shield	LCSC Club Person Special Acknowledgement
Duffield Shield	LCSC Club Person of the Year

Other trophies may be presented at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Prizes

The winner of yardstick results in the club championship series will receive a prize and the title 'Club Champion'.

Spring, Summer and Autumn series winners of yardstick results and of performance based handicap results will each be presented with a prize.

Prize Donors

Noel and Sandra Brown
Hamish Urquhart
Ray Scholes Marine

LEARN TO SAIL

Regular coaching sessions will be conducted for members on most Sunday mornings between **September 1, 2019** and **April 19, 2020**. (Please check the Events Programme.) This will include basic instruction for beginners and short course racing and instruction for the more experienced.

We have a number of different boat types including monohull classes of Minnows, Vagabonds, Lasers, Bics and Pacers, Sailboards and Arrow Catamarans. So if you don't have a boat the club boats are available for use when training. Children and adults are all welcome, it's a great way for families to learn together.

Race Management instruction and mentoring will be conducted for members who are rostered for boat duty or for any other members wishing to learn these new skills. This will include basic powerboat launching & retrieval, course setting, rescue & safety procedures, race starting and time keeping methods.

There are also many other courses available for club members including First Aid Certificate, Radio License, Powerboat Handling & Licensing, Assistant Instructor and Instructor courses, Rescue Boat Handling, Safety Courses, Judge Courses, Racing Officer Courses and many more. The club often hosts these courses to enable members to increase their skill levels and maintain their accreditation.

We are always interested in providing new courses so if you need to learn something relative to club activities, let us know.

For more information contact Enquiries – Rhonda Killeen – 0439 798 445
secretary@lcsc.org.au.

Volunteers

Our club is a volunteer organisation and as such its operation is entirely dependent on the many hundreds of hours you, its members, contribute.

There are a myriad of jobs where your club needs help, ranging from start and rescue boat duties during racing events; boat support & maintenance; club house maintenance; administration; bar duties; food catering; assistance during regattas from registration right through to the final presentation of trophies. These are just some of the ways in which our volunteers contribute their time.

Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated. You do not need to be qualified or highly skilled. If you, for example, would like to help for an afternoon on the water on the start boat we would always roster you with an experienced club member and make it an enjoyable and informative learning session. Did you know that even as a social member you can help with anything on and off the water and you are fully covered by the club's public liability insurance?

Regular sailors however are expected to help with boat duties for club racing every year. This season you may need to be rostered more than twice. Please familiarize yourself with what you need to do before your boat duty date and if necessary practise with crews rostered in the weeks before. There will be detailed descriptions of what to do on the boats and on the website but it is your responsibility to be competent on the day. As a boat duty crew you will receive advantageous scoring points for the series.

Support your club and not only enjoy the many social benefits that ensue from the sport of sailing but also enjoy the challenge of learning new skills or improving your knowledge of both club and race management. The opportunities and pathways for career development as sailors or within the sport are many and varied for both seniors and juniors and your club can help you to achieve many of these industry goals. So come along, get involved and have some fun!

Safety

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club has a Safety Management Plan, Risk Management Plan and Incident Management Plan and these can be viewed on the Club Web site. Competitors are also expected to have a basic understanding of the Racing Rules before they participate in any racing event.

Club Safety Warnings	
Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's)	All participants in Club Racing or Learn to Sail shall wear a life jacket (PFD) or other adequate personal buoyancy jacket securely fastened at all times when afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy devices. Compliance with Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats, Section 5.01 applies.
Beach Users	The LCSC makes use of the public beaches and boat ramps for rigging and launching boats. Please respect the rights of other members of the public to make use of these facilities. When boats are left on the beach or near the ramp please ensure that they are safely secured and no loose gear is left lying around. Please also ensure any rubbish is removed and properly disposed of.
Swimmers	Members of the general public, in particular children, use the beach for swimming. Sailors should take great care to avoid them while launching or returning to the beach.
Overhead Power Lines	Beware of masts coming into contact with overhead power lines both in the vicinity of the club and the boat ramp.
Trailer Stowage	Please do not block off resident's driveways or prevent reasonable access to driveways and parking bays with trailers. The club has a lock up compound in which trailers can be kept for the duration of a regatta.
Navigation Marks	It is an offence to secure a boat to a navigation mark.
Other Users of Lake Cootharaba	Please note the Lake is an inland waterway and that in addition to recreational boating there are many commercial ferry and fishing operations also carried out on the Lake. Be aware of other users and respect their rights to also be on the Lake.

Roles of Club Officers

Commodore:

To represent the Club, chair the meetings and guide the management and administration of the Club

Vice Commodore:

To ensure the efficient and effective operation of the bar.

Rear Commodore:

Organization of all sailing events. Chair Race Committee meetings.

Secretary:

To facilitate all business for the Club, relating to meetings, correspondence & records etc.

Treasurer:

To facilitate all financial transactions of the Club and keep accurate records.

Executive Committee Members:

To assist in management and administration of the Club.

Publicity Officer

To promote the Club through social media, website and sailing community and general community liaison.

Coach:

To arrange and implement suitable training and instruction of members.

Safety Officer:

To ensure safe practices are maintained in Club activities.

Boat Housing Officer:

To organize and maintain boat storage facilities.