



2020 CAT CHALLENGE & TAIPAN STATE TILES

November 7th - 8th, 2020



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta 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.
- 1.2. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. Entries are invited from all classes of off the beach multihulls.
- 2.2. The fleet will be divided into 5 divisions using Australian Sailing Yardsticks (YS):

Division 1 - YS less than 69,
Division 2 - YS 69 to 74.5,
Division 3 - Taipans,
Division 4 - YS 74.6 to 88,
Division 5 - YS greater than 88

The Race Committee reserves the right to change the divisions.

- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing [online registration](#), prior to 17:00 on Nov 6, 2020. **All registration must be done online. Printed registration forms will not be available.** Late entries may be lodged before 10:30, Sat Nov 7, subject to payment of a late fee.

3. REGISTRATION FEES

- 3.1. Skipper 18 years of age and older: \$60 (LCSC members: \$50).
- 3.2. Skipper under the age of 18 years: \$30 (LCSC members: \$25).
- 3.3. Late Entry Fee (all registrations): \$20

4. SCHEDULE

Sat, November 7 th	Briefing	There will not be a briefing assembly.
	Racing	First warning signal not before 12:00
Sun, November 8 th	Racing	First warning signal not before 10:00
	Presentation	As soon as practical after the last race

(A maximum of 6 races will be run.)

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at [2020 Cat Challenge Regatta and Taipan State Titles](#) on the Club Website, one week before the event.

Any changes to the Sailing instructions will be displayed on the Club Notice Board adjacent to Front Stairs and announced by L Flag and sound signal, and by email to competitors.

6. COURSES

Windward/leeward courses will be used.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Australian Sailing yardsticks will be used. The race committee may adjust any boat's rating.
- 7.2. Up to 6 races will be scheduled, of which one race must be completed to form the regatta.
- 7.3. When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores.
- 7.4. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.
- 7.5. The Taipan Class Association will score their own overall championships.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Overall prizes in each division.
- 8.2. Best sailor under the age of 18 in each division.
- 8.3. Best Senior over 65. (Age must be included in registration).
- 8.4. Best Woman on Water.
- 8.5. Other prizes may be awarded.

9. COVID SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The regatta is being conducted under a Covid-Save Aquatic Industry Safety Plan and acceptance of, and adherence to, [all requirements of the plan](#) is a condition of attendance.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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

11. 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.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million per event.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: rearcomm@lcsc.org.au.

