

2021 CAT CHALLENGE

NOTICE OF RACE

6 & 7 NOVEMBER 2021



Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club
24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, 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 One-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 4 divisions using Australian Sailing Yardsticks (YS):
 - Division 1 - YS less than 69,
 - Division 2 - YS 69 to 74.5,
 - Division 3 - YS 74.6 to 88,
 - Division 4 - YS greater than 88.The Race Committee may change the divisions.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter using the online registration available on the Club website event page <https://lcsc.org.au/event/cat-challenge/>
No paper registrations will be accepted.

3. FEES & REGISTRATION closes Friday 5th at 6.00pm

- 3.1. Competitor 18 years of age and older: \$60 (LCSC members: \$50).
- 3.2. Competitor under the age of 18 years: \$30 (LCSC members: \$25).
Registration is **only** available online and may be done directly at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lcsc/events/113096/> and all payment must be made online.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, 2019-11-06	Late Registration until – 11:00, +\$20.
	Briefing No briefing due Covid restrictions
	Racing Warning signal not before 12:00
Sunday, 2019-11-07	Racing 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

The sailing instructions will be available online at the Club Website event page <https://lcsc.org.au/event/cat-challenge/> one week before the event. Any changes to the Sailing instructions will be made on the Club Notice Board adjacent to Front Stairs and announced by L Flag and sound signal. An email may be sent 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. 6 races are 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. **Arbitration** as prescribed in Appendix T of the RRS will be available and scoring penalties may be applied as prescribed in RRS 44.3.

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. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 3, 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.

10. 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.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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