

Junior May Day Regatta



30th April and 1st May 2022
Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club
24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565

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, WS Introductory Rules of Sailing (Green Fleet only), the class rules of the competing boats and by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Coaching will be allowed by a Sailing Australia qualified coach with insurance.
- 1.3. Other "On Water" assistants may be directed by designated qualified coaches to assist with "On Water" mentoring of the fleet.
- 1.4. All coaches are directed to not instruct any sailor in the top half of each division in each race, unless there is deemed a risk to safety.
- 1.5. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty including one tack and one gybe.

2. DIVISIONS

- 2.1. Entries are invited from all classes including Sabots, Minnows, Vagabonds, Pacers, O'pen Skiffs, Optimists, Laser Bugs, Herons, Lasers and any other bona fide guests.
- 2.2. The fleet will be divided into 3 divisions:
 - Division 1 - Green fleet as designated by coaches and classes with training rigs
 - Division 2 - Sabots, Laser Bugs, Minnows, O'pen Skiffs, Optimists and other classes less than 2.8 m length
 - Division 3 - All other boats.
- 2.3. Other classes of the same design of dinghy are welcome to have their own division by providing a minimum of 5 boats of the same design attending the regatta.
- 2.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to change the divisions.

3. SCHEDULE

Saturday 30th April Welcome & briefing 11:00 downstairs under clubhouse
Races Warning signal not before 12:30

Sunday 1st May Junior briefing 09:30 downstairs underneath clubhouse
Races Warning signal not before 10:00
Junior briefing 13:00 downstairs under the clubhouse
Races Warning signal not before 13:30
Presentation As soon as practical after the last race

4. ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lcsc/events/138395/> by 11:00 am on Saturday 30th April 2022 together with the required fee.
- 4.2. LCSC members: \$30 per boat Non-members \$45 per boat
LCSC family: \$45 Non-members \$ 60 family
Competitors in LCSC boats \$45 per boat
- 4.3. The regatta is only open to junior competitors under 18 years, including junior skipper and crew sailing a senior boat.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located in the club house at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

6. COURSES

Triangle courses, windward-leeward, trapezoidal and marathon courses may be used.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The low point system will be used. Handicaps and yardsticks may be applied.
- 7.2. 5 races are scheduled and 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3. All races shall count until 5 or more completed when a boat can then drop her worst score.
- 7.4. Should boats be tied at the completion of the series overall, ties will be broken by who finishes in front of the other boat in the final race of the series.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Overall positions in each division
- 8.2. A 'good sportsmanship' award may be presented to one person only, chosen from any junior fleet
- 8.3. Other prizes may be awarded.
- 8.4. Certificates will be given.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

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 insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact: treasurer@lcsc.org.au