

THE APOLLONIAN HOTEL



## 2023 CAT CHALLENGE NOTICE OF RACE

4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Including Paper Tiger State Titles



**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 these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3. Paper Tigers MUST comply with class association rules and be financial members of such.

### 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 70.5,
  - Division 2 - YS 70.5 to 74.5,
  - Division 3 - YS Greater than 74.6
  - Division 4 – Paper Tiger

The Race Committee may change the divisions.

Eligible boats may enter by using the On-line registration which will be found on the LCSC Club Website at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lcsc/events/208533/>.

- 2.3. No paper registrations will be accepted.

### 3. FEES & REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Competitor 18 years of age and older: \$85 (LCSC members: \$75).
- 3.2. Competitor under the age of 18 years: \$50 (LCSC members: \$40).
- 3.3. Paper Tigers \$125 (LCSC members: \$115)

Registration is **only** available online at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lcsc/events/208533/> and all payment must be made prior to 5pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. Late entries may be accepted but must be lodged online before 10:30 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and will incur a late fee of \$50.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

Saturday,	Registration	ONLINE ONLY
	Briefing	11:00 Upstairs
	Racing	Warning signal not before 12:30
Sunday,	Racing	Warning signal not before 10:30
	Presentation	As soon as practical after the last race

A maximum of 7 races will be run.

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at the Club Website <https://lcsc.org.au/event/cat-challenge-2/> 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 & Trapezoid style 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. 7 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](mailto:rearcomm@lcsc.org.au)

OR CALL Todd 0411220601

**ROAD TRAILERS MUST BE STORED IN THE  
YARD OFF TEEWAH STREET**

