



## THE APOLLONIAN HOTEL



# Junior Halloween Regatta

*Including Best Halloween Dressed Boat Award*

## Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

24 Boreen Pde, Boreen Point

<https://lcsc.org.au/>

19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. INVITATION

- 1.1. The Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. (LCSC) invites entries to the 2024 Junior Halloween Regatta which is being held on Lake Cootharaba on 19-20 October 2024.

### 2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 2.1. The Organising Authority (OA) for this event is the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. (ABN 30 624 557 096)

### 3. RULES

- 3.1. 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 the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2. Coaching will be allowed by a Sailing Australia qualified coach with insurance.
- 3.3. Other "On Water" assistants may be directed by designated qualified coaches to assist with "On Water" mentoring of the fleet.
- 3.4. 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.
- 3.5. 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.

## 4. DIVISIONS

- 4.1. 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.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to change the divisions.

## 5. SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1100	Competitor Welcome and Briefing
	1230	Warning signal not before 12:30 am. Racing/On water activities.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	0930	Competitor Briefing
	1000	Warning signal not before 10 am. Racing/On water activities allocation
	ASAP after activities	Presentation

## 6. ENTRY AND FEES

- 6.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lcsc/events/260896> on Friday 18th October 2024 together with the required fee as follows:
  - LCSC members: \$45 per boat                      Non-members \$55 per boat
  - LCSC family:    \$65                                      Non-members \$ 75 family
  - Competitors in LCSC boats \$65 per boat (includes hire of boat)Entry fees include GST.
- 6.2. The regatta is only open to junior competitors under 18 years, including junior skipper and crew sailing a senior boat.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. 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.

## **8. COURSES**

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

## **9. SCORING**

9.1. The low point system will be used. Handicaps and yardsticks may be applied.

9.2. 5 races are scheduled, and 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.

9.3. All races shall count until 5 are completed when a boat can then drop her worst score.

9.4. 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.

## **10. PRIZES**

10.1. Overall positions in each division

10.2. A 'good sportsmanship' award may be presented to one person only, chosen from any junior fleet

10.3. Other prizes may be awarded.

10.4. Certificates will be given.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

## **12. TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHER'S RIGHTS**

12.1. 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.

## **13. INSURANCE**

13.1. All competing boats must have third party liability insurance cover of an amount of not less than AU\$10,000,000 for the duration of the event. By entering the event, a competitor warrants that he/she has the required insurance cover. Although a competitor may be asked to provide evidence that they do have the required insurance cover, failure to ask for such evidence does not make the organising authority liable in any way. The organising authority will not accept any liability arising from a competitor falsely declaring that they have valid insurance cover.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

14.1. Please contact: [charlesmhacker51@gmail.com](mailto:charlesmhacker51@gmail.com)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **15. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD**

- 15.1. The campground at the lake requires early booking via the Noosa Shire Council <http://www.noosaholidayparks.com.au/boreen-point>.
- 15.2. The Apollonian Hotel has dormitory style rooms contact Lou on 07 5485 3100.
- 15.3. The Lake Cootharaba Motel has limited 3 star accommodation but is very close to the sailing club - <https://www.cootharabamotel.com/>.
- 15.4. For other accommodation options please visit the LCSC website <https://lcsc.org.au/accommodation/>
- 15.5. A kiosk selling coffee and snacks is located below the clubhouse and will be open during the event. Lunches can be pre-ordered.
- 15.6. The Apollonian Hotel provides excellent pub food.
- 15.7. There are no convenience stores in Boreen Point. The nearest shops are at Tewantin and Pomona (both around 20 minutes drive away). Tewantin has a reasonably sized Woolies that is open until 9:00pm each evening (94 Poinciana Ave, Tewantin, QLD 4565). There is a small boating store at Tewantin too.

### **16. TRAILER PARKING, SPEED LIMITS AND RESPECT FOR THE COMMUNITY**

- 16.1. The speed limit on the roads leading to the club and along the foreshore is 20kph and it is important for the safety of pedestrians that this is adhered to. A 40kph speed limit applies to most other roads in Boreen Point.
- 16.2. Only very limited parking is available adjacent to the beach at Boreen Point and all competitors are asked to off load their boats and then take their road trailers back to their accommodation. If this is not possible, the club's storage compound will be open and competitors are asked to take their trailers there. The compound is around 300 metres away from the beach and volunteers will be on hand to provide directions.
- 16.3. Competitors are also reminded that Boreen Point is a quiet community and we share the beach and the surrounding areas with local residents. Every effort should be made to respect the rights of others to enjoy the area as much as we do.
- 16.4. The sailing club is not connected to town water and relies on rainwater tanks for all its water supplies. Please use the water sparingly and do not use the tap outside the club to wash your boats down.