



# Easter Allboats Regatta

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Incorporating A Class Catamaran State Titles**

**The Organising Authority is  
Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.**

Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The term "boat" in the following rules and instructions also includes windsurfing boards.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-28 (RRS), The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, the class rules of the competing boats and by these sailing instructions.
- 1.3 RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°- One Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 Arbitration as prescribed in Appendix T of the RRS will apply.
- 1.5 Only for windsurfing boards: RRS B3 Touching a mark, B4 42 Propulsion, and 44.2 360°-Turn Penalty apply. No other RRS Appendix B rules apply.

### **2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the front of the LCSC clubhouse. Changes to Sailing Instructions will be accompanied by a sound Signal and L Flag being flown from the Club mast.

### **3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 1 hour before the first start of the day.

### **4. DIVISIONS**

- 4.1 The fleet will be divided into 7 divisions using Australian Sailing Yardsticks (YS). **Note:** Trailer Sailors will be handicapped using the current CBH, adjusted by the conversion formula to YS).
- 4.2 The divisions are as follows:

Division 1	Multihulls YS below 78
Division 2	Multihulls YS equal or greater than 78
Division 3	Monohulls YS less than 110
Division 4	Monohulls YS 110 and over
Division 4A	Juniors sailing monohulls with YS 125 and over
Division 5	Wetas (1-up and 2-up)
Division 6	A Class Catamarans

**Note:** a junior is anyone under the age of 23 as of 3 April 2026.

## 5. SCHEDULE

Friday, 3 Apr 26	Briefing	1000 Upstairs in clubhouse
	Racing	Warning Signal not before 1200
Saturday, 4 Apr 26	Racing	Warning Signal not before 1100
Sunday, 5 Apr 26	Racing	Warning Signal not before 1100 No Warning will be made after 1530
	Presentation	As soon as practical after the last race finishes
<i>A maximum of 7 races will be run for Divisions 1 to 5, Division 6 up to 9 races</i>		

## 6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole on the northern end of the clubhouse.
- 6.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'. This changes RRS race signals.

## 7. ORDER OF STARTS AND DIVISION FLAGS

- 7.1 Flags as shown in the table in Attachment A will signal which division is starting. Competitors should pay close attention to the flags as the order of starts may change during any race session.
- 7.2 The race committee may change divisions. This will be advised by Notices to the Competitors and posted on the Club Notice board.

## 8. COURSES

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the courses and how marks must be passed.
- 8.2 The compass bearing of the first leg will be displayed on the start boat no later than the warning signal.

## **9. ROUNDING MARKS**

Marks 1, 2 and 3	Yellow inflatable buoys
Marks A, B and C	Orange inflatable buoys
Mark X	Pink inflatable buoy
Start Pin	Red and white chequered buoy
Finish Pin	Red tear teardrop buoy

## **10. START**

- 10.1 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and a red and white chequered mark at the port end.
- 10.2 RRS 26 (5-minute start sequence) applies.
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other divisions.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after its starting signal will be scored DNS (did not start) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

## **11. FINISH**

- 11.1 The Finish line for Divisions 3, 4, 4A & 5 will be between a staff flying a blue flag on the committee boat (Jean) and the red tear drop finish buoy to be left to port.
- 11.2 The Finish line for Divisions 1, 2 & 6 will be between a staff flying a blue flag on a RIB located near Mark C and the red tear drop finish buoy to be left to port.

## **12. TIME LIMIT**

- 12.1 Any boat that is a long way behind the rest of its division at the finish of each race may be 'Finished On-Course' (FOC) at the discretion of the race committee. A boat being 'Finished On-Course' will be notified by a support boat and shall return immediately to the start area while avoiding any boats still racing. This changes rules 28.1, 35, and A5.

## **13. SAFETY**

- 13.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. This can be done by informing the crew of a support boat or by contacting a race official on the beach.

## **14. PROTESTS**

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office in the club house.
- 14.2 Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the race office within the time limit which is 60 minutes after the last boat in the relevant division has finished the last race of the day.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 14.4 Hearings will be held in the LCSC office beginning as soon as practical.
- 14.5 Breaches of Starting Instructions, para 10.3, will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a).

## **15. SCORING (all divisions other than division 6)**

- 15.1 Australian Sailing Yardsticks will be used.
- 15.2 The race committee may adjust any boat's handicap.
- 15.3 With the exception of Division 6, 7 races are scheduled, 1 race must be completed to form a series.
- 15.4 When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores.
- 15.5 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.

## **16. SCORING (division 6 - A Class Catamarans)**

- 16.1 Australian Sailing Yardsticks will be used.
- 16.2 9 races are scheduled; 3 races must be completed to form a series.
- 16.3 When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores.
- 16.4 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.

## **17. PRIZES (all divisions other than division 6)**

- Overall prizes in each division 1 to 5 (including 4A)
- Best Woman on Water
- Best Senior Sailor over 65. (Age must be included in registration.)
- Classes of 5 or more boats may be awarded class prizes
- Other prizes may be awarded

## **18. PRIZES (division 6 - A Class Catamarans)**

- The winners will receive the Perpetual Trophy for Open and Classic disciplines.
- Prizes will also be awarded for the first 3 places overall in the Open and Classic disciplines.
- Prizes may also be awarded in the Retro (straight boarded non deck sweeper) subcategory of the Classic Division.
- Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA. This may include trophies or prizes to the highest placed sailors in age divisions – Junior (under 25), Masters (45-54), Grand Master (55-64), and Great Grand Masters (65+), and Women's division. Age shall be determined as of the 1 January 2026.

## **19. INSURANCE**

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a third-party personal and property liability cover of a minimum of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. By entering the event, each competitor declares that they have the required insurance cover. LCSC will not be liable if a competitor declares that they have insurance, and it subsequently transpires that this was not true.

## **20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

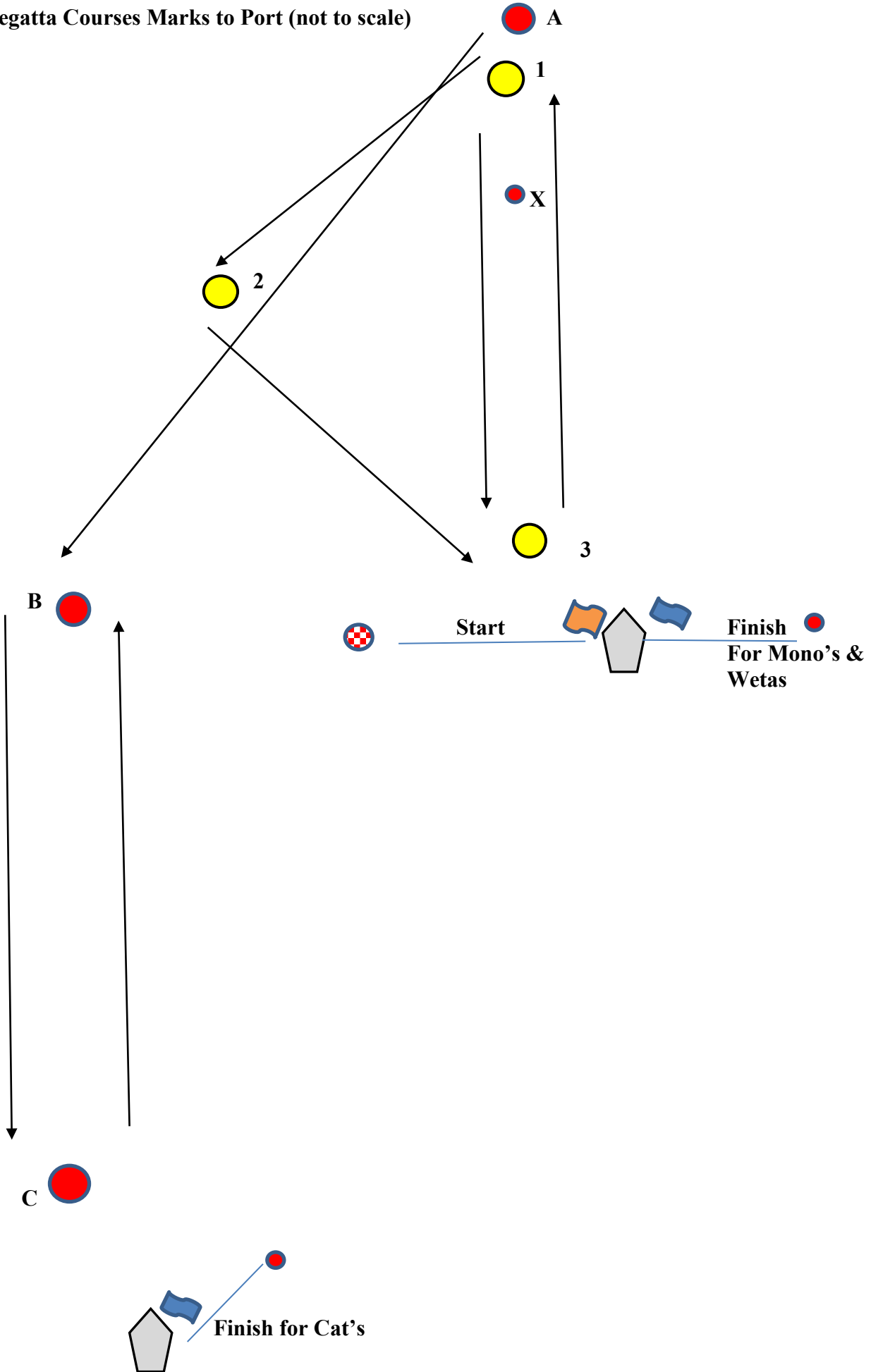
- 20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS rule 3, Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **21. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES**




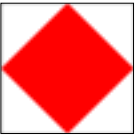

- 21.1 We are part of a small community in Boreen Point and wish to respect the activities of our neighbours.
- 21.2 Please do not litter the beach but place all rubbish into bins.
- 21.3 Please be considerate in parking cars, boats and trailers so that traffic can pass easily and residents' access is not blocked.
- 21.4 We offer secure trailer parking at the LCSC storage yard off Teewah Street. Please ask us if you wish to store your trailer there.

# Attachment A

Regatta Courses Marks to Port (not to scale)



### Courses for all Divisions

Flag	Div	Type/Yardstick	Order of rounding
	1	<b>Multihulls – Less than 78</b>	Start A- B - C - B - C - B - C - Finish
	2	<b>Multihulls 78 or greater</b>	Start A- B - C - B - C - Finish
	5	<b>Weta Trimaran</b>	Start 1- 3 - 1 - 2 – 3 - 1 - Finish
	6	<b>A Class Catamarans classic</b>	Start A- B - C - B - C - B - C- Finish
		<b>A Class Catamarans Foiling</b>	Start A- B - C - B - C - B - C- B - C- Finish
	3	<b>Monohulls Less than 110</b>	Start - 1- 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - Finish
	4	<b>Monohulls 110 or greater</b>	Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - Finish
	4A	<b>Juniors – YS 125 or greater</b>	Start – X -3 -X - Finish