



# NOTICE OF RACE


## AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL A-DIVISION CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION Inc.

### 2010 QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAKE COOTHARABA SAILING CLUB Inc.

BOREEN POINT QLD

2nd April 2010 – 4th April 2010



FREE Prawn  
night Friday –  
drinks on sale

#### 1 Date, Venue, and Organising Authority

The 2010 Queensland International A Division Catamaran Championships (The Regatta) will be held between 2nd April 2010 and 4th April 2010. The organising authority for this Regatta is the Australian International A Division Catamaran Association [AIADCA] and the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.

#### 2 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *the I.S.A.F. Racing Rules Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012*, the special regulations of Yachting Australia, the Class and Championship Rules (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

#### 3 Advertising

This Regatta is classified as a Category C Event for advertising.

#### 4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the ISAF A Division registered with the AIADCA and skippered by financial members of the AIADCA who hold a Yachting Australia Silver Card or higher.
- 4.2 Skippers shall hold a current insurance policy with a minimum \$5 Million public liability cover.
- 4.3 Entries, together with the Entry Fee must be submitted to the AIADCA on the official entry form and received at the registration table by 11.00am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010. Interstate entrants shall be free.

#### 5 Entry Fees

An entry fee of **\$70** shall be payable to the AIADCA.

#### 6 Schedule of Events

**Registration and Sailing Instructions**

All competitors will complete registration at the Regatta Headquarters of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club. Sailing Instructions will be issued to each competitor on completion of registration at the host venue.

## **Event Schedule**

### **Day 1: Fri 2nd April**

- Registration 1000 – 1100 hrs
- Information Session 1200 hrs
- Race 1 Not before 1330 hrs
- Race 2 Back to back
- Prawn feast (drinks on sale) 1800 hrs

### **Day 2: Sat 3rd April**

- Race 3 Not before 1030 hrs
- Race 4 Not before 1330 hrs
- Race 5 Back to back

### **Day 3: Sun 4th April**

- Race 6 Not before 1030 hrs
- Race 7 Not before 1330 hrs
- Race 8 Back to back
- Presentation After racing and packing up

Races not sailed as scheduled may be rescheduled at the discretion of the organisers.

## **7 Measurement**

Measurement will be limited to checking current measurement certificates for validity, with the exception of possible random spot-checks. Any measurement should be done prior to the regatta by arrangement with State Measurer Brian Hooper.

The current IACA weight restriction of 75kgs minimum all up boat weight shall apply. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure their boat meets the weight restriction and is correctly weighed. Official scales will be available at the venue.

## **8 Racing Area**

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Cootharaba.

## **9 Course**

The courses to be sailed shall be Windward-Leeward, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 Scoring**

The Low Point scoring system A4 will apply.

- (a) 8 races are scheduled of which 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

## **11 Protests**

Protests will be heard by a committee appointed by the Organising Authority.

## **12 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 overall places. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the QIADCA.

## **13 Location**

Everyone knows where Lake Cootharaba sailing club is located.

## **14 Rights to use Name and Likeness**

In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures, and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to said event without compensation.

## **15 Entry Disclaimer**

A competitor agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF; the prescriptions and Racing Regulations of Yachting Australia, the IACA & AIADCA Class Rules, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions of the 2009 Queensland International A Division Catamaran Championships.

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

The Organising Authority, the Host Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury, loss, or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the event, or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

## **16 Further Information**

For further information, please contact:

John Dowling 0414349161 or [dowlings@iprimus.com.au](mailto:dowlings@iprimus.com.au)

AIADCA website: [www.a-cat.org.au](http://www.a-cat.org.au)

# ENTRY FORM

## 2010 QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

.....STATE ..... POSTCODE .....

TELEPHONE Home (.....)..... Work (.....).....

Mobile .....

E-mail .....

BOAT NAME .....

SAIL NUMBER .....

LOCAL SAILING CLUB .....

The nominated boat conforms to the measurement rules of ISAF, IACA, AIADCA

The nominated boat is covered by insurance including a minimum  
\$AUD Five Million Dollars public liability

Regatta entry fee -- \$70.00 \$.....

AIADCA Membership fee -- \$55.00 \$.....  
(if not already paid)

**Total (if by cheque payable to QIADCA)** \$.....

Signed ..... Date ...../...../.....