

**International A Division Catamaran**  
**John Cootes Furniture Australian Championships**  
**2012**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The John Cootes Furniture Australian Championships 2012 for A Division Catamarans will be organised by the Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club (WASC) in conjunction with the Australian International A Division Catamaran Association (AIADCA) and conducted under the authority of the Yachting NSW.

**2. VENUES & DATES**

The Championship will be sailed over the period Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2012 to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2012, on Lake Macquarie at WASC (Watkins Rd Wangi Wangi, NSW):

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

All competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS Regulation 21, and must be financial members of the AIADCA or other IACA Associated National A-Division Association. (Association membership forms will be available at the event).

**4. RULES**

The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions and Special Regulations of the YA and the Class Rules, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions. YA Addendum A Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.

**Advertising**

Advertising is in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

**Penalties**

Penalties, as described in RRS 44 will apply, except the 2 tacks/2 gybes penalty – (720 degree turn) is replaced by a 1 tack/1 gybe – (360 degree turn) which amends RRS 44.2.

**5. ENTRIES**

All entries, together with the required entry fee shall be made on the following Entry Form and forwarded to the AIADCA representative at the address shown on the Entry Form to be received by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2011**. Late entries will be accepted up to the first day of racing, at the venue, between 10am and 1pm. Entries received before 25<sup>th</sup> November will receive a **\$50 discount**.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at WASC website ([www.wangirslasc.yachting.org.au](http://www.wangirslasc.yachting.org.au)) from 2nd of January 2012 or at the club from 10 am on the first day of racing.

## **7 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

An Invitation Race is scheduled on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2012 with a starting signal not before 3pm

A further 9 races are scheduled over the remaining 5 days.

Races will normally be sailed back to back, with a maximum number of races of 3 per day.

The start signal for the first race each day will not be before 12 noon. No race shall be started after 4.30 pm on the last scheduled day of racing for the event.

## **8 FORMAT AND COURSES**

The courses will be windward/leeward type courses, with port rounding and will be described in the Sailing Instructions. A briefing will be held at 1pm on the first day of racing.

## **9 LIMITATION TO EQUIPMENT**

All boats and equipment shall comply with current class rules.

All competitors shall hold and present at registration a current valid measurement certificate.

All equipment and sails intending to be used in the championship must be measured prior to the event.

New equipment will only be measured at the venue with prior arrangement with the measurer and may incur a measurement fee.

Only one boat, sail, mast, set of foils and set of other equipment may be used during the championship without written permission of the measurer; however batten changes are permitted without the measurer's approval.

The measurer may conduct spot check at any time though out the event.

Any boats found to be in breach of any measurement aspects of class rules, Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may be subject to protest.

## **10 SCORING**

The Low Point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply. 9 races in total are scheduled for the regatta and a minimum of 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If less than 6 races are completed competitors will not be allowed to discard any results

## **11 BUOYANCY**

All competitors shall comply with the YA Special Regulations Part 2 "Off the Beach Boats". Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.02

## **12 ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4. Competitors shall accept that their participation on the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

The Organising Authority and the host sailing clubs, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or 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.

## **13 INSURANCE**

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000AUD (recommended \$10,000,000AUD) or equivalent thereof in any other currency. A copy of current insurance policies shall be produced if required by the organising authority.

## **14 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television, digital images 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 the said Event without compensation.

## **15 PRIZES**

Prizes shall be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> on Scratch

Prizes may also be awarded to:

1<sup>st</sup> Junior (under 25 year of age at 31/12/2011)

1<sup>st</sup> Master (over 50 years at 31/12/2011)

1<sup>st</sup> Grand Master (over 55 years at 31/12/2011)

1<sup>st</sup> Great Grand Master (over 60 years at 31/12/2011)

1<sup>st</sup> Lady Sailor

Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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**(WASC)**

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**ENTRY FORM**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Skipper**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Sailing Club \_\_\_\_\_ YA No \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DECLARATION**

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and the Class Rules. I understand that the Organising Authority, the host club and any committees, and sponsors accept no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or damage to any vessel or equipment. I declare that I have the required level of 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance cover as required in the Notice of Race.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent if under 18yrs

**ENTRY FEE is \$250. For entries received before 30/11/11, a discount of \$50 (i.e. fee of \$200) will apply.**

Payable to:

The Australian International A Division Catamaran Association Inc

Post to c/- Bob Griffiths PO BOX 740, Warners Bay, NSW, 2282

Name of Account: Australian International A Division Association Inc

Bank: ANZ

BSB Code: 013 658

Account Number: 513983751

Sail No for reference: