



NOTICE OF RACE

2013-2014 NEW SOUTH WALES A Class Championships

Kurnell Catamaran Club

November 16th/17th

Kurnell Cat Club and the AIADCA as the organising authorities, invite entries to compete in the 2013-2014 New South Wales A Class Championship to be conducted by Kurnell Cat Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Yachting Australia (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the class rules of the International A Division Catamaran Association.
- 1.2 The Regatta is classified as a category "C" event.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of AIADCA who are members of Yachting Australia; Eligible members may enter on the attached Entry Form, copies of which are available at www.a-cat.org.au or upon Registration, accompanied by the Entry Fee.
- 2.2 Entries shall be made by close of Registration accompanied by current Measurement & Insurance certificates.

3. FEES

- 3.1 An Entry Fee shall be payable to the AIADCA, refer attached Entry Form.
- 3.2 Supply Entry Form & Payment receipt at Registration, if paying in advance.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 16th November 2013

- Registration: 9:00 to 10:00 hrs
- Briefing: 10:00 hrs
- Heats from: 11:00 hrs

Sunday 17th November 2013

- Heats from: 10:00 hrs

Seven (7) heats are scheduled; heats not sailed as scheduled may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

5. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring system as per Appendix "A" RRS

7 races are scheduled of which 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Kurnell Catamaran Club on Registration.

6. REGATTA SITE

Kurnell Catamaran Club is located at Kurnell, on the shores of Botany Bay at the corner of Ward Street and Prince Charles Parade.

Kurnell Catamaran Club

Prince Charles Parade, Kurnell NSW 2231
(02) 9668 9295 · kcc.asn.au

8. COURSE

As described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. MEASUREMENT

Measurement will be limited to checking current Measurement certificates for validity upon Registration, with the exception of spot-checks as outlined below.

New sails, hulls, masts, etc should be measured **before the Championship**. Should a competitor arrive at the Championship with an unmeasured sail it may be measured after prior arrangement (in advance) by contacting the Measurer.

The Measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta.

A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

Boats failing to measure in accordance with the IACA rules will be scored DSQ from all race heats prior.

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.

Batten changes shall be permitted for A Division Catamarans.

10. INSURANCE

Current insurance certificates shall be presented upon Registration.

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).

11. SAFETY REQUIRMENTS.

Appropriate approved buoyancy aids in accordance with Yachting Australia regulations apply.

12. PRESIDENT'S CUP

Skippers are eligible for the President's Cup category if they compete on a boat **without curved daggerboards**. As a general rule boats of the previous generation (Auscat, Flyer, Tool etc) are eligible, boats of the current generation (DNA, Scheurer, ASG3 etc) are ineligible. Any exceptions must be verified by the Measurer prior to Registration.

13. PRIZES.

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 overall places, plus President's Cup overall winner. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA.

14. Catering

KURNELL CAT CLUB canteen provides lunch, drinks and snacks. The club does not have a BYO license. Beer/wine is available from the club's bar at reasonable prices.

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.

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 Authorities, 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. Accommodation

Accommodation is available near the Club. Wotif & Stayz are two good websites. Cronulla is a 10 minute drive.

<http://www.wotif.com>

<http://www.stayz.com.au/>

17. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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ENTRY FORM

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NAME

ADDRESS

STATE POSTCODE

AGE (at 01/01/2013).....

TELEPHONE Home (.....)..... Work (.....).....
Mobile Email

BOAT NAME

SAIL NUMBER

AIADCA HULL ID

AIADCA MAST ID

AIADCA SAIL ID

LOCAL SAILING CLUBYA MEMBERSHIP CARD #.....

- I am eligible for the President's Cup category (refer above)
- The nominated boat conforms to the measurement rules of ISAF, IACA, AIADCA
- The nominated boat is covered by insurance including a minimum \$AUD 5 (Five) Million Dollars public liability
- Regatta entry fee - \$100.00 /discounted to \$90 if paid by the 3rd November \$.....
- Interstate Entry (Regatta fee waived)
- AIADCA Membership fee - \$50.00 (covers September-August) \$.....
- Total (by cheque payable to AIADCA) – see below address** \$.....
- ^{or} **Electronic Deposit to AIADCA (sail #/nsw states as reference)** \$.....
- ANZ Bank
A/c Name AIADCA
BSB 013658
A/C 5139 83751 Online Payment Reference #.....

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

Please send cheques to:
Secretary (Michael Kopp) AIADCA ,13 Standring Close, Donvale, VIC 3111

Please bring Entry Form & payment receipt to Registration if paying via cheque or online in advance.