



AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL A-DIVISION CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION Inc.

2017 A Class Catamaran Victorian Championships

Westernport Yacht Club, 1 Foreshore Rd, Balnarring, Victoria
Saturday March 11th 2017 – Monday March 13rd 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Australian International A-Division Catamaran Association Inc. (AIADCA), in conjunction with Westernport Yacht Club invite entries from A-Division Catamaran Sailors to compete in the 2017 A Class Catamaran Victorian Championships.

The Organising Authority is the Westernport Yacht Club in conjunction with the Australian International A-Division Catamaran Association.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing which take effect on 1st January 2017, the special regulations of Australian Sailing and the class rules of the International A-Division Catamaran Association (IACA), except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 The Regatta is classified as a category "C" event

2.2 The forward 25% of the hull is reserved by the Regatta Organising Authority for display of advertising by event sponsor(s). Boats intending to carry advertising should provide details of their sponsors on the entry form. Entrants will be advised if they are in conflict with the event sponsor(s). Tobacco advertising shall not be permitted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to members of the AIADCA who are members of a Club affiliated to an MYA and a member of Australian Sailing. 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 required Entry Fee.

3.2 **President's Cup.** Competitors are eligible for the President's Cup category if their boat is NOT equipped with foiling centerboards.

3.3 Entries shall be made by close of Registration time on 11th March 2017 accompanied by a current Measurement Certificate (if AIADCA ID Numbers are not attached to mast, sail and hull).

4. FEES

- 4.1 An Entry Fee of \$120 shall be payable to the AIADCA.
- 4.2 4.3 A Completed Entry Form & Entry Fee Payment Receipt is to be presented at Registration.

5. SCHEDULE OF REGATA

Saturday 11th March 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | 1000 – 1100hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racing | From 1300hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Function | 1800 hrs |

Sunday 12th March 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Racing | From 1100hrs |
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Monday 13th March 2016

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Racing | From 1100hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | Following completion of racing |

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Competitors with a current measurement certificate and conforming measurement sticker may enter those numbers on the attached entry form.
- 6.2 Equipment inspection and weighing of boats may take place in accordance with A Class championship rules.
- 6.3 The Measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta.
- 6.4 New sails, boats, and equipment must be measured before arriving at the Championship. A measurement fee will apply as per A Class guidelines. Facilities will not be available at the venue to undertake Fundamental Measurement.
- 6.5 The Measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Measurers. Boats failing to measure in accordance with the rules will be scored DSQ from all races prior.
- 6.5 The 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. Weighing facilities will be available at the event.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Westernport Yacht Club at Registration

8. VENUE

The event will be conducted by Westernport Yacht Club. The Regatta will be sailed on the waters of Western Port.

9. COURSE

The Course and Course area will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

11.1 Up to 7 races are scheduled of which 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 The Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

11.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 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.

11.5 Super Grand Master Division (65 and above) results will be tabulated for boats series score excluding the 3 worst results.

12. PRIZES

12.1 The winner will receive the Perpetual Trophy.

12.2 Prizes will also be awarded for the first 3 places overall.

12.3 Prizes will also be awarded for the first 3 places in the President's Cup division.

12.4 Age division trophies will also be awarded to the highest placed sailor in each of the Junior (under 25), Masters (45-50), Grand Masters (51-55), Great Grand Masters (56-64) and Super Grand Masters (65 years and above) divisions. Prizes will be awarded as deemed appropriate by the organising committee.

12.5 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA depending on number of entries.

13. SAFETY

13.1 Appropriate approved buoyancy aids shall be worn in accordance with Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2.

13.2 No races shall be started or continued if the average wind (measured over the previous 15 minutes) is less than 5 knots nor more than 22 knots. The Race Committee should also take into account the wave conditions to ensure safe sailing conditions.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Radio transmitters, radio receivers, portable phones and similar devices may be carried but shall only be used in relation to emergencies.

14.1 Screen-less GPS tracker devices are allowed only if requested by the event organizers.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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.

16. INSURANCE

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AU\$5,000.000 (AU\$10,000,000 recommended). All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold valid Insurance.

17. BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE, CAR PARKING

Car and Boat and trailer storage is available within the club Grounds. Car Parking is adjacent to the club.

18. CANTEEN & BAR

The Club Canteen will operate during the regatta. Lunch orders (rolls, sandwiches) can be ordered and paid for before first race of the day and be available for collection prior to racing. The Club Bar will operate during the regatta.

19. ACCOMMODATION

Westernport Yacht Club is located on the shores of Western Port on the Mornington Peninsula, Victoria. Various forms of accommodation are available throughout the region. These range from local camping grounds and caravan parks to guest houses and motels. Websites:

www.balnarring.net Balnarring Foreshore Reserve (camping)

www.stayz.com.au

www.homeaway.com.au

www.discovermorningtonpeninsula.com.au

www.expedia.com.au

www.airbnb.com.au

20. TOURISM

A vast array of activities and attractions can be found in the local area ranging from wineries to horse riding, golfing, other water activities, art and culture events. Current events and attractions can be found at www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ENTRY FORM (Part 1)

RONSTAN 2017 A Class Catamaran Australian Championships

NAME

ADDRESSSTATE POSTCODE

AGE (at 01/01/2017).....(parental consent required for those competitors under 18)

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

BOAT NAMESAIL NUMBER

AIADCA HULL IDAIADCA MAST IDAIADCA SAIL ID

LOCAL SAILING CLUB AS MEMBERSHIP NO. #.....

I AM SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

I am entering for the President's Cup – (NoR Clause 3.2) YES NO.....

- The nominated boat conforms to the measurement rules of WS, IACA, AIADCA
- The nominated boat is covered by insurance including a minimum AU\$ 5 (Five) Million Dollars public liability. Policy # Expiry.....
- Regatta entry fee - \$120.00 \$.....
- AIADCA Membership fee - \$50.00 (covers September-August) \$.....
- Total (by cheque payable to AIADCA) – see below address** \$.....
- or**
- Electronic Deposit to AIADCA (Name & SAIL NO as Description)** \$.....
ANZ Bank - A/c Name AIADCA
BSB 013658
A/C 5139 83751
Payment Reference #..... Date.../...../.....

- I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing; the Prescriptions and Regulations of Australian Sailing, the IACA & AIADCA Class Rules, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions. The Organising Authority, 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.

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

Entries should be emailed to the Secretary secretary@a-cat.org.au .

Or by mail to Michael Kopp (Secretary, AIADCA) 3/8 Wirreanda Court, Blackburn Victoria 3130
Any queries contact Michael Kopp 0418 991 884

AIADCA ENTRY FORM (Part 2)

Parental Consent for Competitor under 18 years of Age.

Name of Juvenile Date of Birth

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian
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Address.....

Phone

I declare that I am the parent / legal guardian or custodian of the above juvenile and I consent to him/her participating in racing and I hereby indemnify and release the Australian A-Division Catamaran Association Inc. and Westernport Yacht Club Inc. its officers and personnel, from any claim or demand that I may have arising from these activities.

Signed (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)

Date