



# HARKEN Forward WIP Australian International A Class Catamaran Championship 2017/18

28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

The Organising Authority will be  
Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club (WASC)  
in conjunction with  
the Australian International A Division Catamaran Assn Inc (AIADCA)  
under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)

Hosted by WASC located at 275 Watkins Road Wangi Wangi NSW  
2267 Australia

## NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and AS Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.

### 2 ADVERTISING

"Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]"

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International A Division Catamaran class sailors of whom are current members of AIADCA and AS.

3.2 Boats may compete in the following disciplines:-  
Classic (Boats not equipped with foiling centreboards)  
Open

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:  
The Secretary AIADCA  
3/8 Wirreanda Court, Blackburn Vic 3130 or [secretary@a-cat.org.au](mailto:secretary@a-cat.org.au)  
by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**3.3** A discounted entry fee shall apply for all entries received prior to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### **4 FEES**

Entry Fee	AUD \$350
Discounted Entry Fee	AUD \$250 (if received prior to 30.11.2017)

#### **5 REGATTA SCHEDULE**

**5.1** Registration:  
Thursday 28 Dec 2017 From 14:00 to 16:00

**5.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement:  
Thursday 28 Dec 2017 From 09:00 to 17:00

**5.3** Competitors briefing:  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 11:00

<b>5.4</b> Racing Days	Warning Signals not before:
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	13:00
Saturday Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2017	13:00
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017	11:00
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2018	13:00
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2017	11:00

**5.5** 12 Races in total are scheduled with a maximum of 3 races to be sailed in any one day

**5.6** On the 31 of Dec and on the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

#### **6 MEASUREMENT**

**6.1** Competitors with current measurement certificates and conforming measurement stickers may enter these numbers in the attached entry form

**6.2** Equipment inspection and weighing of all boats will be mandatory as per timetable above and conducted in accordance with A Class Catamaran Measurement guidelines. New sails, boats, and equipment must be measured before arriving at the Championship. A fee will apply as per A Class guidelines.

**Facilities will not be available at the venue to undertake Fundamental Measurement.**

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

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

## 7 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 09:00 on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 at WASC.

## 8 **VENUE**

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Macquarie between Wangi Point, Fishing Point and Coal Point.

## 9 **THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward course as detailed in the Sailing Instructions

## 10 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

## 11 **SCORING**

11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When 7 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) For the purpose of results in the aged division for Super Grand Masters only, when 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 3 worst scores.

## 12 **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

Australian Champion Perpetual Trophy to the winner of the open division

Open Discipline 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Classic Discipline 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Age Division trophies may also be awarded to the highest placed sailor in each division depending on entry numbers:

Junior (under 25)

Masters (45-50)

Grand Masters (51-55)

Great Grand Masters (56-64)

Super Grand Masters (65 and above)

Ages will be determined as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and the awarding of prizes will depend on number of entries.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA

## 13 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

**14 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. (AUD \$10,000,000 is recommended).

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact

Michael Kopp            0418 991 884

Ian Johnson            0412 260 322

[secretary@a-cat.org.au](mailto:secretary@a-cat.org.au)

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# APPENDIX

## HARKEN Forward WIP Australian International A Class Catamaran Championship

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Thursday 28th December 2017

- Equipment Inspection 0900 – 1700hrs
- Registration 1400 – 1600hrs
- Welcome Function 1900hrs

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017

- Skippers Meeting
- Racing

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017

- Racing
- Ladies Night (provisional date)

Sunday 31st December 2017

- Racing

Monday 1st January 2018

- Racing

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

- Racing
- Presentation Function 1900hrs

### BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE, CAR PARKING

Car and Boat storage is available adjacent to the club.

### ACCOMODATION

Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club is located on the shores of Lake Macquarie, NSW. Accommodation: Various forms of accommodation are available throughout the region. These range from local campgrounds and caravan parks to guest houses and motels. Websites:

[www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)

[www.homeaway.com.au](http://www.homeaway.com.au)

[www.expedia.com.au](http://www.expedia.com.au)

[www.airbnb.com.au](http://www.airbnb.com.au)

### 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 <http://www.visitlakemac.com.au/>

# ENTRY FORM

## 2017/18 Australian International A Class Catamaran Championship

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (at 01/01/2018) \_\_\_\_\_ parental consent required for those competitors under 18)

TELEPHONE Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ .Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AIADCA HULL ID \_\_\_\_\_ AIADCA MAST ID \_\_\_\_\_ AIADCA SAIL ID \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL SAILING CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ AS MEMBERSHIP No \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Classical (Non Foiling) \_\_\_\_\_ OR Open (Foiling) \_\_\_\_\_

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

The nominated boat is covered by insurance with a minimum \$AUD 5,000,000 public liability

Policy No \_\_\_\_\_ . Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta entry fee - \$350.00 (if paid on or after 30th November 2017) \$.....

Regatta entry fee - \$250.00 (if paid prior to 30th November 2017) \$.....

AIADCA Membership fee - \$50.00pa (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 **013 658**

A/C No **5139 83751** Payment Reference # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of World Sailing; the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, 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 ...../...../.....

Please send Entries to:

**Secretary (Michael Kopp) AIADCA,**

**3/8 Wirreanda Crt, Blackburn Vic 3130 or [secretary@a-cat.org.au](mailto:secretary@a-cat.org.au)**

**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 .....**

**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 South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing 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 .....**