



**AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL A DIVISION
CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION Inc.**

HARKEN^{AU}
2020 QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTICE OF RACE

HUMPYBONG YACHT CLUB
Woody Point QLD
10th April to 12th April 2020



**FREE Prawn
and Corona
night Friday**

1. Date, Venue, and Organising Authority

- 1.1. The 2020 Queensland International A Division Catamaran Championships (The Regatta) will be held between Friday 10th April and Sunday 12th April 2020.
- 1.2. The regatta will be held at the Humpybong Yacht Club situated at the Cnr Hornibrook Esp. & Oxley Ave, Woody Point, Qld 4019 on the southern end of the Redcliffe peninsula and conducted on the waters of Bramble Bay.
- 1.3. The Organising Authority for the Regatta is the Humpybong Yacht Club (HYC) in conjunction with the Australian International A Divisions Catamaran Association (AIADCA)

2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. The Sailing Prescriptions and Rules of Australian Sailing will apply.
- 2.3. The conditions of Humpybong Yacht Club's Maritime Safety Queensland Aquatic Event Authority as displayed on clubhouse notice boards will apply.
- 2.4. Racing rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 2.5. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

3. Advertising

Refer RRS Rule 80 and World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the ISAF A Division class, registered with the AIADCA and skippered by financial members of the AIADCA.
- 4.2 Boats may compete in the Open Fleet or the Classic Discipline fleet
- 4.3 Boats entering in the Classic Discipline fleet shall comply with the current definition of Classic Discipline at
http://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2019.02.06-definition_of_classic_2019_v3.pdf
- 4.4 All skippers will supply their valid Australian Sailing Sailor Identification Number on Entry.
- 4.5 All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).
- 4.6 All competitors who complete the Entry are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold valid Insurance.
- 4.7 Eligible boats may enter online via www.clubops.com.au/event/GHJLC portal including the entry fee by the close of registration at 11.30am Friday 10th April 2020



5. Entry Fees

- 5.1. The entry fee shall be \$150.
- 5.2. Interstate entrants and QLD competitors travelling more than 1000km shall be free.

6. Registration and Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. All competitors will complete registration at the Registration desk upstairs at the HYC clubhouse.
- 6.2. The sailing instructions will be available online via the "Sailor" app, mysailingclub.com.au, and on the official Regatta Noticeboard downstairs at HYC.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. Day 1: Fri 10th April 2020
 - Registration 1000 – 1130 hrs
 - Information Session 1200 hrs
 - Racing Warning signal not before 1330 hrs
 - Fish BBQ and Prawn feast 1800 hrs (drinks available but not for sale)
- 7.2. Day 2: Sat 11th April
 - Racing Warning signal not before 1030 hrs
 - BBQ & Drinks After racing
- 7.3. Day 3: Sun 12th April
 - Racing Warning signal not before 1030 hrs
 - Presentation of Trophies After racing
- 7.4. Races not sailed as scheduled may be rescheduled at the discretion of the organisers

8. Equipment and Measurement

- 8.1. All boats shall comply with A-Cat Class rules. Ref - <http://www.a-cat.org/?q=node/9>.
- 8.2. Measurement will be limited to checking the 3 current measurement certificates (platform, mast and sail), and AIADCA sticker certification for validity. There may be random measurement spot-checks.
- 8.3. Any measurement should be done prior to the Regatta by an endorsed AIADCA measurer.
- 8.4. In the event of damage, replacement equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Race Committee

9. Safety Requirements

All competitors shall wear approved buoyancy aids in accordance with Australian Sailing regulations.

10. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Bramble Bay on a course dedicated to only A-Class vessels.

11. Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward with a leeward gate and be identified in the sailing instructions.

12. Scoring

- 12.1. The Low Point scoring system A4 will apply.
- 12.2. 8 races are scheduled of which 2 of which are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.



13. Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction does not apply to GPS tracking devices.

14. Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- Open 1st to 3rd
- Classic 1st to 3rd.

14.2 The top placed Australian will be awarded the title 2019-20 Queensland Champion. The top placed Classic Discipline boat will receive the Queensland Perpetual trophy for Classics. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA.

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

- Lady
- Junior (under 25)
- Open (25-44)
- Masters (45-54)
- Grand Masters (55-64)
- Great Grand Masters (65+)

14.4 Ages will be determined as at 10th April 2020 and the awarding of prizes will depend on number of entries.

14.5 Top 3 placings in either Discipline are ineligible to win any of the senior age category prizes

15. Disclaimer of Liability

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

16. Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17. Camping

Camping will be permitted on the club house grounds for the duration of the regatta and HYC will have a canteen available for meals & drinks

18. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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