

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

**2020 QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

***Hervey Bay Sailing Club***

427 Esplanade Hervey Bay QLD 4565



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**1. Date, Venue, and Organising Authority**

- 1.1. The 2020 Queensland International A Division Catamaran Championships (The Regatta) will be held on the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- 1.2. The Regatta will be held at the Hervey Bay Sailing Club, 427 Esplanade Hervey Bay, concurrently with the annual HBSC Torquay Hotel Multihull Challenge.
- 1.3. The Organising Authority for the Regatta is Australian International A Divisions Catamaran Association (AIADCA) under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS) in conjunction with the Hervey Bay Sailing Club.

**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. Racing rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 2.4. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

**3. Advertising**

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

**4. Eligibility**

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International A Division Catamaran class, sailors of whom are current members of the AIADCA and AS.
- 4.2. Boats entering for the Classic Discipline fleet are acknowledging compliance and with the current definition of Classic Discipline at [https://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2020.02.14-definition\\_of\\_classic\\_2020\\_0.pdf](https://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2020.02.14-definition_of_classic_2020_0.pdf)
- 4.3. All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).

**5. Entry and Fees**

- 5.1. The entry fee shall be \$60.
- 5.2. Competitors shall lodge their entry and pay the entry fee via the Hervey Bay Sailing Club Web site to the Sailor App. Entries open on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and close at 10:00am

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## 6. Registration and Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Regatta information desk and the official notice board located downstairs adjacent to the Sand Bar.
- 6.2. The sailing instructions will be available online via the Sailor App. They will also be posted on the official Regatta noticeboard.

## 7. Schedule

### 7.1. Day 1: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- Registration Online prior to 1000 on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
- Information Session 1130 hrs
- Racing Warning signal not before 12:30 hrs
- Coronas and Prawns 1800 hrs

### 7.2. Day 2: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- Racing Warning signal not before 1030

## 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 Hervey Bay to the north and west of the Clubhouse

## 11. Courses:

The courses shall be windward-leeward as per the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. Scoring:

- 12.1. The Low Point scoring system A4 will apply.
- 12.2. 8 races are scheduled of which 2 races 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 Communication

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. The restriction also applies to mobile phones.

GPS devices may be used.

#### **14. Prizes:**

14.1. Prizes shall be awarded to the first 3 places including a Perpetual Trophy for the Queensland Champion.

14.2. Prizes shall also be awarded for the first 3 places in the Classic Discipline category, including a Perpetual Trophy for best placed Classic Discipline QLD Champion. Refer to current definition of Classic Discipline at [https://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2020.02.14-definition\\_of\\_classic\\_2020\\_0.pdf](https://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2020.02.14-definition_of_classic_2020_0.pdf)

14.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. This may include trophies or prizes to the highest placed sailors in age divisions - Junior (under 25), Open (25- 44), Masters (45-54), Grand Master (55-64), and Great Grand Masters (65 +), and Women's division. Age shall be determined as at Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

#### **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. Accommodation** - for accommodation options.

<https://herveybaysailingclub.org.au/mdocs-posts/accomodation-guide/?mdocs-cat=null>

#### **18. Further Information**

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