



# AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL A-DIVISION CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION Inc.

## 2021 A Class Catamaran Victorian Championship

The Organising Authority is the St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron in conjunction with the Australian International A-Division Catamaran Association.

Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 – Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

1001 Lower Bluff Rd, St Leonards, Victoria.

## Notice of Race (NoR)

### 1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 (for Off-The\_Beach (OTB) boats)

1.2 COVID19.

All competitors and visitors shall comply with the Covid-Safe plan implemented by SLYCMS.

1.3 [DP] SAIL MARKINGS.

Rule G4 is changed as follows.

Boats racing with a Sail Number different from that notified at registration, and without notifying the race Committee in writing prior to racing, will be scored DNC without a hearing. This changes rules 63 and A5.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located inside the Clubhouse.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

**3.2** [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat, while racing, shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1** The regatta is open to 'A' class catamarans whose owners are members of the AIADCA, a Club affiliated to an MYA, and of Australian Sailing.

**4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by the close of Registration time on 6th March 2021. Submission details are listed on the Entry Form.

**5 FEES**

**5.1** Entry fees are specified on the entry form.

**6 SCHEDULE**

**6.1** Registration:

Date	From	To
Saturday 6th March 2021	10:00	11:00

**6.2** Dates of racing:

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>	
Racing	First Warning Signal 12:55 hrs

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>	
Racing	First Warning Signal 10:55 hrs

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>	
Racing	First Warning Signal 10:55 hrs

**6.3** Number of races:

Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
3	4

**6.4** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

## **7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**7.1** No measurement facilities will available at the venue.

**7.2** Boats may be inspected at any time.

**7.3** [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

**7.4** A current measurement certificate may be inspected at registration.

## **8 VENUE**

**8.1** The racing area is on Port Phillip, immediately in front of the Club.

## **9 COURSES**

**9.1** The course(s) to be sailed will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When between five (5) and seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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

## **12 RISK STATEMENT**

**12.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

**13 INSURANCE**

**13.1** 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.

**14 PRIZES**

**14.1** The winners will receive the Perpetual Trophy Open and Classic disciplines.

Prizes will also be given for the first 3 places overall Open and Classic disciplines.

Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the AIADCA depending on number of entries. This includes division trophies awarded to the highest placed sailor in each of the Female, Junior (under 25), Masters (45-50), Grand Masters (51-55), Great Grand Masters (56-64) and Super Grand Masters (65 years and above) divisions.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**15.1** AIADCA Secretary, Michael Kopp

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# Appendix 1: ENTRY FORM (Part 1)

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NAME .....

ADDRESS: .....STATE ..... POSTCODE .....

AGE (at 01/01/2021).....(parental consent required for those competitors under 18)

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

BOAT NAME: .....SAIL NUMBER .....

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

I AM SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS: .....

- 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 - \$150.00 \$.....
- 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 rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing; and the Regulations of Australian Sailing. 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](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 :**

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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 the St Leonards Yacht Club and Motor Squadron 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 .....**