

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL A DIVISION CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION Inc.



2026 A Class Catamaran Qld Championship

Hosted by Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club
24 Boreen Parade Boreen Point Qld. 4565
Friday 3rd April to Sunday 5 April 2026



NOTICE OF RACE

Australian International A-Division Catamaran Association Inc. (AIADCA), in conjunction with Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club (LCSC) invite entries from A-Division Catamaran Sailors to compete in the 2026 A Class Catamaran Qld Championships.

The Organising Authority is the LCSC in conjunction with the AIADCA.

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Off the Beach Boats shall apply. Appendix T, Arbitration, and the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply, 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 boats of the International A Division class and skippers who are financial members of AIADCA and Australian Sailing.
- 3.2 Boats with current IACA measurement certificates (sail, mast & platform) may compete in the following disciplines:

Open:
Classic:
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online via the Sailor App Regatta tab or via <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHKBE>
- 3.4 Entries are encouraged as early as possible to assist regatta organisers. Entries shall be made by close of registration time on Thursday 2 April at 17.00.

4. FEES

- 4.1 An Entry Fee of \$200 shall be payable to the AIADCA via the Sailor App Regatta tab or via the above ClubOps link
- 4.2 Complimentary entry is available for AIADCA Life Members and interstate members who are financial for the current season.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday 3 April 2025

- Registration 0900 – 1000hrs
- Racing Not before 1200hrs

Saturday 4 April 2025

- Racing from 1100hrs

Sunday 5 April 2025

- Racing from 1100hrs
- Presentation at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club after racing.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Competitors shall present current measurement certificates for sail, mast and platform used in the regatta
- 6.2 New sails, boats and equipment must be measured before arriving at championship. Facilities will not be available at the venue to undertake fundamental measurement.
- 6.3 The Measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta.
A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Measurer. Boats failing to measure in accordance with the rules will be scored DSQ from all races prior.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to view at LCSC at Registration and on the Sailor App.

8. VENUE

The event will be conducted by LCSC. The Regatta will be sailed on the waters of Lake Cootharaba.

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 9 races are scheduled of which 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 The Low Point Scoring system 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.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 The winners will receive the Perpetual Trophy for Open and Classic disciplines.
- 12.2 Prizes will also be awarded for the first 3 places overall Open and Classic disciplines. Prizes may also be awarded in the Retro (straight boarded non deck sweeper) subcategory of the Classic Division.
- 12.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA. This may include trophies or prizes to the highest placed sailors in age divisions - Junior (under 25), Masters (45-54), Grand Master (55-64), and Great Grand Masters (65+), and Women's division. Age shall be determined as of 1st January 2026.

13. SAFETY

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

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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. TRAILER STORAGE, CAR PARKING

Boat trailer storage is available at the LCSC "Top Yard" on Teewah Rd, or in Borg Park, on Orchard Ave, at top of stairs. Do not block access to driveways or roadway access on Boreen Parade.

18. ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

- Motel and camping/caravan park accommodation is available nearby, refer to LCSC website.
- Kiosk at the Club is open until 12.00 noon.
- LCSC is a licensed venue, Black Flag bar will be open as permitted.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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