



NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Taipan Catamaran National Championships

Proudly hosted by:

McCrae Yacht Club

2 to 7 January 2023

Organisation Authority:

McCrae Yacht Club in conjunction with:

Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia Inc. (TCAA)

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Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (RSS) applicable from 1 January 2021.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 for off-the-beach classes.
- 1.3 The Taipan Catamaran Association Championship Rules, except as may be amended by these Sailing Instructions, which take precedence.
- 1.4 The Class Rules of the Taipan 4.9 & 5.7 Catamarans

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall only be displayed in accordance with the World Sailing Advertising Code (Refer World Sailing Regulation 20).
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authorities.
- 2.3 If required, boats shall display event advertising supplied by the event sponsor such that the event advertising stickers are located on outer starboard and port sides of the hulls within 25% their lengths (approx. 1.35 meters) from the foremost point of the hulls
- 2.4 Such advertising stickers shall remain in place for the duration of the regatta.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Taipan Catamaran classes whose:
 - 3.1.1 Skipper and crew (if applicable) are financial members of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
 - 3.1.2 Skipper is a financial member of the TCAA (memberships due 1 September 2022).
- 3.2 Taipan 5.7 Sail Configuration:
 - 3.2.1 Taipan 5.7 entrants must nominate a sail configuration to use for the regatta on the Registration Form, being either "With Spinnaker" or "Without Spinnaker".
 - 3.2.2 Results are based on corrected time.
 - 3.2.3 Entrants that nominate "With Spinnaker" have their corrected race times calculated using the current Australian Sailing Yardstick for a Taipan 5.7 Spin.
 - 3.2.4 Subject to 3.2.5, entrants that nominate "Without Spinnaker" have their corrected race times calculated using the current Australian Sailing Yardstick for a Taipan 5.7.



- 3.2.5 Entrants that nominate “Without Spinnaker” on the Entry Form, but are rigged with a spinnaker at any time whilst racing (invitation race excluded), are rated as “With Spinnaker” for all Race Sessions. Race results are calculated in accordance with 3.2.3, regardless of whether or not the spinnaker is actually used or able to be used.
- 3.2.6 Entrants that nominate “With Spinnaker” on the Registration Form, but who wish to change to “Without Spinnaker”, may do so up until the close of Registration. However, written evidence must be provided to the Race Committee that at least 75% of registered Taipan 5.7 entrants consent to the change, whereupon their race results are then calculated in accordance with 3.2.4.
- 3.2.7 Once Taipan 5.7 sail configuration is confirmed under 3.2.1, 3.2.5 or 3.2.6, it is fixed for the regatta for the purpose of calculating results.

4 ENTRY FEE*

- 4.1 4.9 Cat – \$350
- 4.2 4.9 Sloop & 5.7/5.7 Spin - \$400
- 4.3 Junior skippers and/or crews – a discount of \$50 will be applied per sailor under the age of 18 as at 1 January 2023.
- 4.4 For entries received after 26th December 2022 a \$50 late fee will apply.
- * Excludes TCAA membership of \$45 for skipper (due 1 September 2022)**
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by entering online at <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJTZ> on or before 2 January 2023 accompanied by the required entry fee.

Fee for additional meals \$30 which may be booked via the Sailor App.



5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1

Day	Event	Time
Monday 2 nd January 2023	Measurement	0900hrs-1700hrs
	Registration	1300hrs-1700hrs
	Welcome Dinner	1800hrs
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Competitor Briefing	1130hrs
	Racing – Session 1	1330hrs
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Racing – Session 2	1000hrs
Thursday 5 th January 2023	Racing – Session 3	1000hrs
	Racing – Session 4	1400hrs
Friday 6 th January 2023	Lay Day	Provision for re-sail
	Dinner/AGM	1800hrs
Saturday 7 th January 2023	Racing – Session 5	1030hrs
	Presentation	After racing

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall comply with the measurement requirements of its respective Class Rules.
- 6.2 At registration, all Taipan catamarans shall be weighed.
- 6.3 A boat may be inspected for compliance with its respective Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions at any time during the regatta, at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
- 6.4 Subject to the availability of a class measurer, there may be an opportunity for boats to be weighed and sails checked prior to the regatta. Details shall be posted on the TCAA website if and when dates and venues become available.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available for viewing and download from 17 November 2022 at:
 - (a) The TCAA website: <https://www.taipan.asn.au/>
 - (b) McCrae Yacht Club website: <https://mccraeyc.com.au/>
 - (c) The “2022-2023 Taipan Catamaran Australian Championships” regatta page of the “Sailor” App.



8 SCORING

- 8.1 The “Low- Point” scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 8.2 Four races must be completed to constitute a Championship series.
- 8.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 8.4 When five to eight races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.5 When nine or more races are completed, a boat’s series score is the total of her race scores, excluding her two (2) worst scores.

9 THE COURSE

The course is Windward/Leeward, as prescribed in the TCAA Championship Rules and defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes shall be awarded for each Division as follows:
 - (a) 3 or fewer boats: 1st place
 - (b) 4 to 6 boats: 1st and 2nd place
 - (c) 7 or more boats: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- 10.2 Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the TCAA Organising Committee.

11 THE VENUE

The host club is McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Pt Nepean Rd, McCrae, Victoria, Australia, 3938.

Refer Appendix A



12 BERTHING

- 12.1 Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk.
- 12.2 Trailers shall not be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. All trailers may be stored in the areas provided by the organising authority at the owner's risk.
- 12.3 Boats may be dropped off at the club prior to the event on:
- Saturday 31st December 2022 from 1000 hrs to 1830 hrs;
 - Sunday 1st January 2023 from 1200hrs to 2000 hrs;
 - Earlier by arrangement. Call the Club on 5986 1361 or email admin@mccraeyc.com.au

Refer Appendix B.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

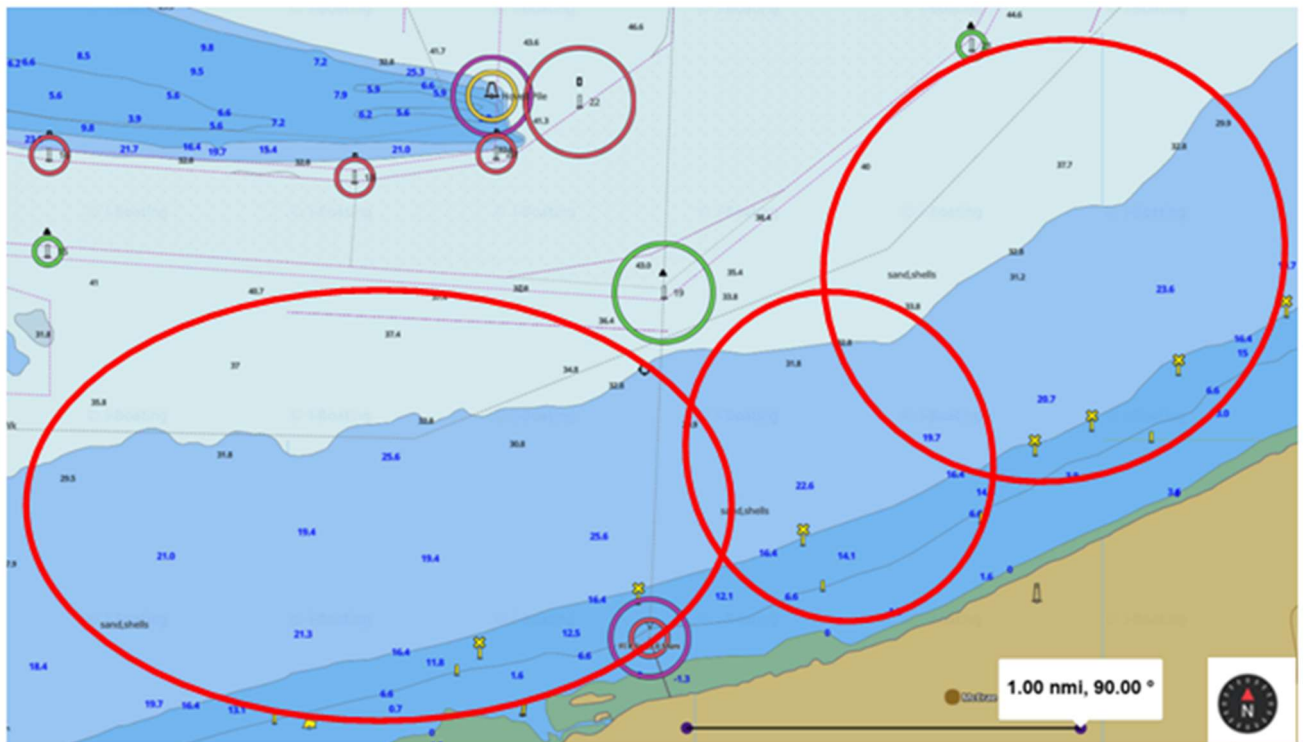
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000.00 (recommended \$10,000,000.00) per incident or the equivalent. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.



Appendix A





Appendix B



- FIRST AID (upper level)
- INFORMATION (upper level)
- NOTICE BOARD (upper level)
- MALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)
- FEMALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)



MCCRAE YACHT CLUB
VISITOR MAP

