



Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia

2013
South Australian State titles

Notice of Race

Organising Authority
Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia

In conjunction with the host club



RIVOLI BAY SAILING CLUB INC.

The Taipan and Capricorn Association of Australia invites sailors of Taipan, C2 & Viper catamarans to the Taipan Catamaran South Australian State Titles to be sailed on the 26 & 27 January 2013 at Rivoli Bay Sailing Club, Leake Road, Southend, South Australia.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2013-2016 (RRS),
- Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) Special Regulations - Part 2 (off the beach classes),
- The Championship Rules of the TCAA and Taipan Class Rules,
- The Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions (SIs).

1.2 Boats that display advertising shall comply with Category C in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, 20.3.1

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Taipan catamaran classes:

- 2.1.1 whose skipper and crew are financial members of a sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority and have a Silver Card as issued by Yachting Australia
- 2.1.2 whose skipper is a financial member of the Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia.

2.2 Eligible boats shall enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged accompanied by the required fee (see Item 3) with Taipan and Capricorn Catamaran Association of Australia by printing, completing and mailing the entry form and fees to:

The Race Secretary,
Rivoli Bay Sailing Club Inc. P.O. Box 553 Millicent SA 5280
Email: secretary.rbsc@yahoo.com.au
Evan Steele (Commodore) 08 8723 1015 or 0428 712 721

2.3 Taipan 5.7 competitors are required to nominate their sail configuration, to be fixed for the entire regatta, on the entry form. Those Taipan 5.7 competitors, who nominate a spinnaker, shall be handicapped relative to those Taipan 5.7 competitors, who do not nominate a spinnaker, in accordance with the current VYC yardstick spinnaker adjustment.

2.4 All boats competing in this event shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) for any incident.

Insurance certificates must be presented at registration if requested.

2.5 C2 & Viper class boats are invited to compete in division 3. C2 & Vipers will not be included in the championship results, but prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

3. FEES

- Two person boat - \$100
- One Person Boat - \$80

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday 26th January 2013	Registration Briefing	0900 – 1100 1100
Saturday 26th January 2013	Race 1 Race 2 Race 3	1200 ASAP after race 1 ASAP after race 2
Sunday 27 January 2013	Race 4 Race 5	1030 ASAP after race 4
Sunday 27th January 2013	Race 6 Race 7 Race 8	1330 ASAP after race 6 ASAP after race 7

NOTE: No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Sunday 27 January 2013.

5. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall comply with valid measurements or ratings as required by the respective class rules for Taipan catamaran Association of Australia.

Note: a boat may be inspected for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions at any time during the regatta, at the discretion of the race committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday 26 January 2013.

7. VENUE

The host club is Rivoli Bay Sailing Club, Leake Street, Southend, SA.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply, except that when 9 or more races are completed, a boat may discard its two worst scores.

8.2 When 5 to 8 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race

8.3 When 4 races or less are completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores

8.4 10 races are scheduled of which 4 races shall be completed to constitute a series.

9. COURSES

The course will be a Windward, Return Course as described in the sailing instructions.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three place getters in each Division where there are five boats or more, otherwise first place only.

11. REGATTA SITE

The regatta site is Rivoli Bay Sailing Club. The rigging area is located directly in front of the club. All road trailers must be removed from the rigging area immediately after registration and parked in the area adjacent to the clubhouse.

12. RACING AREA

The racing area will be Rivoli Bay and will be detailed at the briefing.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

14. DISCLAIMER

The Rivoli bay sailing Club, the Australian Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia, their members, officers and sponsors and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for the loss of property or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. The race documents and instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor for the management and care of a boat that they have entered in the event. **ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 4.**

15. AUTHORISATION

By participating in the event the participant automatically authorizes the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of the event the right to make use of and show from time to time names, images, sound recording and any other reproductions taken during the event and any other material related to the event without compensation.

For further inquiries please contact

Rivoli Bay Sailing Club Inc. P.O. Box 553 Millicent SA 5280
Email: secretary.rbsc@yahoo.com.au
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I tender the following amounts:

Race fee	\$
National Taipan Association Membership fee (to be paid at registration if not already paid, and proof of payment required) (\$40)	\$
Total	\$

Return to:

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Note: In regards to Race Fees:

1. All cheques to be made out to "Rivoli Bay Sailing Club Inc".

Note: In regards to Association membership:

1. All cheques to be made out to "Australian Taipan Association".
2. Association fees are due each year in July.