



AVCA

2014-15 Taipan and Viper Australian Championships

27 December 2014 - 3 January 2015

Notice of Race

Organising Authority:

Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia (TCAA)

and

Australasian Viper Class Association (AVCA)

In conjunction with the host club:

Tanilba Bay Sailing Club (TBSC)

*The Taipan and Viper associations invite owners of AHPC Capricorn and C2
Formula 18 catamarans to participate in this regatta*

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 – off-the-beach classes.
- The Championship Rules of TCAA.
- The Class Rules of TCAA and AVCA.
- This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall only be displayed in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (Refer ISAF Regulation 20).
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Taipan and Viper catamaran classes:
 - 3.1.1 Whose skipper and crew (if applicable) are financial members of a sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority and have a Silver Card as issued by Yachting Australia.
 - 3.1.2 Whose skipper is a financial member of TCAA or AVCA, as applicable.
- 3.2 This regatta is also open to AHPC Capricorn and C2 Formula 18 catamarans 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.
- 3.3 AHPC Capricorn and C2 Formula 18 catamarans will participate in the regatta in a separate division, but will not be included in the championship results. However, prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authorities.
- 3.4 Taipan 5.7 competitors are required to nominate a sail configuration, to be fixed for the entire regatta, on the Entry Form. Taipan 5.7 boats which nominate to carry a spinnaker will be handicapped relative to those Taipan 5.7 competitors who do not so nominate, regardless of whether a spinnaker is actually used at any time during the regatta. This handicap will be applied in accordance with current VYC yardsticks.
- 3.5 The Organising Authority reserves the right to combine classes with less than 5 entries in the same Division.
- 3.6 All boats competing in the regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) for any incident.
Insurance certificates must be presented for inspection prior to or at registration.
- 3.7 Eligible boats can enter by:
 - Filling out the attached Entry Form;
 - Lodging the completed Entry Form, along with evidence of current insurance, with TCAA or AVCA, as applicable; and
 - Paying the Entry Fee (see item 4) to TCAA or AVCA, as applicable.
- 3.8 Invited classes (AHPC Capricorn and C2) should lodge their entries with TCAA.

3.9 TCAA will accept entries lodged either online or by post. AVCA will only accept online entries.

<p>Taipan, AHPC Capricorn & C2 Snail mail: The Secretary TCAA 10 Caroline Crescent Hurstbridge VIC 3099 Online: <i>Entry forms & copy insurance to:</i> lachcam1@gmail.com <i>Payment via credit card at:</i> http://www.trybooking.com/FWZD OR http://www.trybooking.com/103405</p>	<p>Viper Online Entry only: http://www.trybooking.com/101351 Australasian Viper Class Association vipersailing@gmail.com Vipers Only Online: Link to enter http://www.trybooking.com/101351</p>
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3.8 Closing dates for receipt of entries:

- Post – 19 December 2014.
- Online – 24 December 2014.
- Beach – 1300 on 28 December 2014.

4. ENTRY FEE

Taipan	Viper	AHPC Capricorn & C2
Sloop - \$340*	\$370** Before 24 th Dec	
Cat - \$260*	\$400** after 24 th Dec	\$400
* Excludes TCAA membership (\$40)	** Includes AVCA Membership	

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day	Date	Sailing		Social	
		Event	Time	Event	Time
Saturday	27-Dec-14	Measurement	1300 - 1600		
Sunday	28-Dec-14	Registration & Measurement	0900 - 1300		
		Briefing	1330		
		Invitation Race	1500		
				Welcome (T,V,I)	1900
Monday	29-Dec-14	Race 1	1300		
		Race 2	after Race 1		
				Function (TBC)	1700
Tuesday	30-Dec-14	Race 3	1300		
		Race 4	after Race 3		
				TCAA AGM (T)	1700
				Function (TBC)	1900
Wednesday	31-Dec-14	Race 5	1300		
		Race 6	after Race 5		
				New Year's Eve (T,V, I)	1800
Thursday	1-Jan-15	Lay Day			
Friday	2-Jan-15	Race 7	1300		
		Race 8	after Race 7		
				Function (TBC)	1700
Saturday	3-Jan-15	Race 9	1300		
		Race 10	after Race 9		
				Presentation (T,V,I)	1800
T = Taipan, V = Viper, I = Invited classes, TBC = To be confirmed NOTE: No warning signal will be made after 1630 on Saturday, 3 January 2015.					

Social events to be confirmed in due course.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall comply with the measurement requirements of its respective Class Rules and hold a valid measurement certificate (if required).
- 6.2 At registration, all Taipan 4.9 sloops and cats will be weighed and their sails checked for compliance with the Class Rules.
- 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 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 will be posted on the TCAA and AVCA websites if and when dates and venues become available.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Saturday, 27 December 2014.

8. VENUE

The host club is Tanilba Bay Sailing Club, Beatty Boulevard, Tanilba Bay, NSW (opposite the Tanilba Bay Public School).



9. SCORING

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 When 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.
- 9.3 When 4 races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 10 races are scheduled, of which at least 4 races must be completed to constitute a series.

10. COURSES

The course will be a Windward, Return Course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. 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.

12. RACING AREA

The racing area will be Tanilba Bay, at the Western end of Port Stephens 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 OF LIABILITY

None of the TBSC, TCAA or AVCA, nor their respective members, officers and sponsors and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for any loss of property or damage thereto, whatsoever or howsoever occurring, 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 (DECISION TO RACE).**

15. AUTHORISATION

By participating in the event the participant automatically authorises the Organising Authority 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, including accommodation options in the Tanilba Bay area, please refer to the Events forum on the TCAA website, or contact the President of either the TCAA or AVCA (as applicable).

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Skipper: _____ Age: _____

AYF Member No: _____

Address: _____
 _____ State _____ PCode _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____

Crew: _____ Age: _____

AYF Member No: _____

Address: _____
 _____ State _____ PCode _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____

I/we agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event. I/We acknowledge that none of the TBSC, TCAA or AVCA, nor their respective members, officers and sponsors and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for any loss of property or damage thereto, whatsoever or howsoever occurring, arising from participation in this event. I confirm that my crew is aware of these undertakings.

I further confirm that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance in accordance with item 3.4 of the Notice of Race.

Signed: _____ (Skipper) Date: _____
 _____ (Crew) Date: _____

Entrants Under 18 years of age

As the parent/guardian of the above named skipper/crew. I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ (parent/guardian -Skipper)

Signed: _____ Date: _____ (parent/guardian -Crew)

Boat Name:.....		Sail Number:.....	
Class: (please circle)	5.7 (with spinnaker)	5.7(without spinnaker)	
	4.9sloop	4.9cat	
	Viper	Capricorn	C2

I tender the following amounts:

Race fee (Includes races, merchandise, entry to Welcome function, and some social activities)	\$
TCAA membership fee for 2014/15 (to be paid at registration if not already paid, and proof of payment required) (\$40)	\$
AVCA membership fee for 2014/15 of \$65 is included in Online Race Entry fee	\$
Total	\$

Method of payment (please tick):

TryBooking (credit card)

Cheque

Cash