

NOTICE OF REGATTA

TAIPAN QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDUCTED BY; Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club 2015-2016 season NOTICE OF REGATTA

1 Invitation

- 1.1** *The Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club invites sailors of Taipan catamarans to sail in the 2015-16 Taipan National Championships to be held between 25th to 27th March 2016 at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, 24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565.*

2 Program

- 2.1** *As Per Sailing Instructions (attached)*

3 Rules

- 3.1** *The National Titles will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of the AYF, the Championship Rules of the TCAA, the rules of the Taipan Class (except as any of these altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.*

4 Eligibility

- 4.1** *Each competitor entering the Championships shall have a current Measurement Certificate for the yacht.*
- 4.2** *All Competitors shall be financial members of the TCAA.*
- 4.3** *All boats shall have Public Liability Insurance to the value of at least \$2,000,000.*

5 Entries and registration

Entries on the prescribed form of entry shall be lodged at the regatta or on line provided by the host club.

6 Scoring system

As per sailing instructions.

7 Sailing Instructions

Are attached

8 Measurement procedure

NONE

9 Alternative penalties

360 degree penalty will replace the 720 degree penalty.

10 Prizes

For the first 3 places.

11 This event will be a yardstick event using the following yardsticks:

<i>4.9 Cat rig:</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>4.9 Sloop rig:</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>5.7 with spinnaker:</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>5.7 without spinnaker:</i>	<i>66</i>



Easter Allboats Regatta

25. to 27. March 2016

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club
24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The term "boat" in the following rules and notices includes windsurfing boards.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the class rules of the competing boats and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty (including one tack and one gybe).
- 1.4. Only for windsurfing boards: RRS rules B3 Touching a mark, B4 42 Propulsion, 43 Drinking Container and 44.2 360°-Turn Penalty apply. No other RRS Appendix B rules apply.

2. INVITATIONS

- 2.1. Entries are invited from all classes of Weta trimarans, trailer sailers, sailboards, off the beach catamarans and off the beach monohulls.
- 2.2. Nacra state championships are held at the same time in the same course area at the lake. See the Nacra website for a Notice of Race:
http://nacraqld.com.au/index.php?p=1_9
- 2.3. A Class catamaran state championships are held at the same time in a different course area. See this link for a Notice of Race: [A-class NOR](#).

3. DIVISIONS

The fleet will be divided into 3 divisions.

Division 1 - Trailer Sailers, sailboards and off the beach monohulls

Division 2 - Off the beach catamarans

Division 3 - Weta trimarans

The Race Committee reserves the right to change the divisions.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday 2015-03-25	Registration	09:00 – 11:00
	Briefing	11:00
	Race 1	13:00 *
Saturday 2015-03-26	Race 2	10:30 *
	Race 3	13:00 *
Sunday 2015-03-27	Race 4	10:30 *
	Race 5	13:00 *
	Presentation	As soon as practical after the last race

* *First warning signal not before the time indicated.*

5. ENTRY and FEES

- 5.1. LCSC members: Entry fee is \$50, if paid before Wednesday 2016-03-23. Please follow this link [Member entry](#).

- 5.2. Guests: Entry fee is \$65, if entered online using this link: [Guest online entry](#) (if experiencing difficulties, please contact Tony Matta comm@lcsc.org.au or 0418737823). Online entry closes midnight on Tuesday 2016-03-22 24:00.
- 5.3. Late entry is available when registering on Friday 2016-03-25.
An additional \$10 late entry fee applies.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available when registering.

7. COURSES

Windward-leeward and triangle courses will be used.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Yachting Victoria Yardsticks (YS) for off the beach boats and Class Based Handicaps (CBH) for trailer sailers will be used. The race committee may adjust any boat's handicap.
- 8.2. 5 races are scheduled of which one must be completed to form the regatta. When 4 or more races have been completed a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score (1 drop).

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Overall positions in divisions 1 and 2.
- 9.2. Weta championship prizes will be awarded by their class association.
- 9.3. Other prizes may be awarded.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

11. TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHER'S RIGHTS

Competitors give permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a third party insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million.

13. CONTACT

Tony Matta comm@lcsc.org.au or 0418737823.

14. ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation options see LCSC website links:

<http://www.lcsc.org.au/accommodation/>.

The campground at the lake requires early booking via the Noosa Shire Council <http://www.noosaholidayparks.com.au/boreen-point>.

