



# **2016-17 Taipan Catamaran Australian Championships**

31 December 2016 - 6 January 2017

## **Notice of Race**

**Organising Authority:**

Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia Inc. (TCAA)

**In conjunction with the host club:**

Meningie Sailing Club Inc. (MSC)



## 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016* (RRS).
- Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 – off-the-beach classes.
- The Championship Rules of TCAA.
- The Class Rules of TCAA.
- 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 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 Member Number issued by Yachting Australia.
  - 3.1.2 Whose skipper is a financial member of the TCAA (memberships due 1 September 2016).
- 3.2 Taipan 5.7 sail configuration:
  - 3.2.1 Entrants must nominate a sail configuration to use for the regatta on the Entry Form, being either With Spinnaker or Without Spinnaker.
  - 3.2.2 Entrants that nominate With Spinnaker will have their elapsed race times adjusted by the VYC Yardstick for a Taipan 5.7 with spinnaker to calculate corrected time.
  - 3.2.3 Subject to 3.2.5, entrants that nominate Without Spinnaker will have their elapsed race times adjusted by the VYC Yardstick for a Taipan 5.7 without spinnaker to calculate corrected time.
  - 3.2.4 Results will be based on corrected time.
  - 3.2.5 Entrants that nominate Without Spinnaker on the Entry Form, but which carry a spinnaker at any time whilst racing, will be deemed to be With Spinnaker for the regatta and have their race results calculated/recalculated in accordance with 3.2.2, 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 Entry Form but who wish to change to Without Spinnaker may do so up until the close of Registration but must provide written evidence to the Race Committee that at least 75% of registered Taipan 5.7 entrants consent to the change, whereupon their race results will be calculated in accordance with 3.2.3.
  - 3.2.7 Once sail configuration has been determined in accordance 3.2.1, 3.2.5 or 3.2.6, it is fixed for the regatta for the purpose of calculating results.
- 3.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to combine classes with less than 5 entries in the same Division.

- 3.4 It is compulsory for boats competing in the regatta to be covered by an appropriate insurance policy, including cover whilst racing, which shall include third party cover of not less than AUD \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) for any one incident.

**Insurance certificates should be available for inspection at registration.**

Notwithstanding the requirement that insurance certificates be available for inspection at registration, entering this regatta will be taken as confirmation by the Organising Authority that the skipper and/or boat owner has the required insurance cover in place for the regatta.

**Boats without the required insurance cover are ineligible to compete.**

- 3.5 Eligible boats can enter by either:
- Completing the online entry form and making payment via the TCAA website on or before 30 December 2016 (**preferred method**); or
  - Completing the Entry Form at Appendix 2 to this Notice of Race and making payment by cash or cheque at Registration. Cheques should be made payable to "Taipan Catamaran Association of Aust."
- 3.6 Closing dates for entries:
- Online – 30 December 2016
  - Beach – 1345 hrs on 1 January 2017

Note that entries received after 30 December 2016 will incur a late fee of \$20.

#### **4. ENTRY FEES**

- 4.9 cat - \$280 \*
- 4.9 sloop & 5.7 - \$370 \*

\* Excludes late fee of \$20 (if applicable) and TCAA membership of \$40 (if required)

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Refer Appendix 1.

#### **6. MEASUREMENT**

- 7.1 Each boat shall comply with the measurement requirements of its respective Class Rules and hold a valid measurement certificate (if required).
- 7.2 At registration, all Taipan catamarans will be weighed and their sails checked for compliance with the Class Rules.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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 websites if and when dates and venues become available.

#### **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the commencement of registration on Saturday, 31 December 2016.

## 9. VENUE

The host club is Meningie Sailing Club, 1 Princes Highway, Meningie, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5264

Refer Appendix 3 for an accommodation guide for Meningie and Appendix 4 for a summary of the town's facilities.

<http://www.users.on.net/~meningiesc/Meningie%20Sailing%20Club%20web%20page.htm>



## 10. SCORING

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 When 4 races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 Up to 12 races are scheduled, of which at least 4 races must be completed to constitute a series.

## 11. COURSES

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

## 12. 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. Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 13. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Albert, and will be detailed at the briefing.

**14. 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.

**15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

None of MSC or TCAA, 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).**

**16. 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.

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please refer to the Events forum on the TCAA website.

***Attachments:***

Appendix 1 – Schedule of Events

Appendix 2 – Entry Form

Appendix 3 – Accommodation Guide

Appendix 4 – Facilities Guide - Meningie

## APPENDIX 1

## Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Sailing **		Social *	
		Event	Time	Event	Time
Saturday	31-Dec-15	Measurement	1300 - 1700		
				New Year's Eve	1900
Sunday	1-Jan-17	Registration & Measurement	1100 - 1400		
		Briefing	1400		
		Invitation Race	1530		
				Welcome function	1800
Monday	2-Jan-17	Race Day 1	Not before 1000 Latest warning signal 1700		
				Snags & Drinks	Following final race of the day
Tuesday	3-Jan-17	Race Day 2	Not before 1000 Latest warning signal 1700		
				TCAA AGM	Following final race of the day
				Snags & Drinks	Following the TCAA AGM
Wednesday	4-Jan-17	Race Day 3	Not before 1000 Latest warning signal 1700		
				Snags & Drinks	Following final race of the day
Thursday	5-Jan-17	Race Day 4	Not before 1000 Latest warning signal 1700	Snags & Drinks	Following final race of the day
Friday	6-Jan-17	Race Day 5	Not before 1000 Latest warning signal 1400		
				Presentation function	1800

\* Guide only. All social functions will be confirmed closer to the event, including activities for non-sailors.

**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING RACE SCHEDULE**

The prevailing wind pattern over this period is afternoon sea breezes, and the Organising Authority will attempt to conduct races to take advantage of this. However, the racing schedule has been deliberately kept open to also allow for unfavourable weather patterns. After considering issued weather forecasts and any other factors, the Organising Authority will advise competitors (via SMS, Facebook and the Official Notice Board) of the proposed schedule for the following day's racing by 1800hrs on the preceding day. Up to 12 races are scheduled for the series, with a maximum of 3 races to be conducted back-to-back during any one session (unless more races are required on Race Day 5 to achieve a series). There may be more than one session per Race Day. There is no allowance in the schedule for a lay-day, however the Organising Authority may reschedule one Race Day to be a lay-day after considering weather forecasts.

## APPENDIX 2

## ENTRY FORM

<b><u>BOAT DETAILS</u></b>				
Name: .....		Sail No.: .....		
Class (please circle):	4.9 cat	4.9 sloop	5.7 With Spinnaker	5.7 Without Spinnaker
<b><u>INSURANCE DETAILS</u></b>				
Insurer: .....		Policy No.: .....		
<b><u>SKIPPER DETAILS</u></b>				
Name: .....		Age: .....		
AYF No. (if known): .....		Club: .....		
Address: .....				
Phone: .....		State: .....	Postcode: .....	
Email: .....				
<b><u>CREW DETAILS</u></b>				
Name: .....		Age: .....		
AYF No. (if known): .....		Club: .....		
Address: .....				
Phone: .....		State: .....	Postcode: .....	
Email: .....				
<b><u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT(S)</u></b>				
I/we agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event. I/We acknowledge that none of the MYC or TCAA, 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 I have made my crew aware of these undertakings (where applicable) and that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance in accordance with item 3.4 of the Notice of Race.				
Signed: .....		(Skipper)	Date: .....	
Signed: .....		(Crew)	Date: .....	

## ENTRY FORM (CONTINUED)

<b><u>ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE</u></b>			
As the parent/guardian of the abovenamed skipper and/or crew, I hereby consent to his/her /their participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in this Entry Form and the Notice of Race.			
<b>Signed:</b> .....	(Parent/guardian - skipper)	<b>Date:</b> .....	
<b>Signed:</b> .....	(Parent/guardian - crew)	<b>Date:</b> .....	
<b><u>PAYMENT FOR SAILING ACTIVITIES</u></b>			
<i>(due at or before registration)</i>			
Entry fee (includes race fee, polo shirt, welcome & presentation functions for competitors only)			\$.....
Cat - \$280	Sloop - \$370		
Late fee (if entry received after 30 December 2016) - \$20			\$.....
TCAA membership fee for 2016/17 (due 1-Sep-16) - \$40			\$.....
<b>Total sailing activities</b>			<b>\$.....</b>
<b>Method of payment (please circle):</b>	Online	Cash	Cheque
<b><u>PAYMENT FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</u></b>			
<i>(due at registration)</i>			
<u>New Year's Eve</u>			\$.....
Pricing TBA			
<u>Welcome function – extras only (competitors included in entry fee)</u>			\$.....
Pricing TBA			
<u>Presentation function - extras only (competitors included in entry fee)</u>			\$.....
Pricing TBA			
<b>Total social activities</b>			<b>\$.....</b>



## Accommodation Guide

### Meningie Holiday Accommodation

Lake Albert Caravan Park – 8575 1411 Jacqui & Troy E: [info@lakealbertcaravanpark.com.au](mailto:info@lakealbertcaravanpark.com.au)  
Corner Narrung & Fiebig Roads (western outskirts of town with absolute lake frontage)

Ensuite Cabins – beds made up (self contained)

• 3 x Q • 1 x D • 1 x D + 2S • 2 x 2 bedrooms: Q + 3S • 4 x Q + 4S (bunks)

Standard Cabins – no bathroom (use park facilities)

• 2 x D + 4S (bunks) • 1 x D + 2S (bunks)

Caravan Sites – numerous – powered & unpowered

The Blue Holiday House – 8575 1411 Jacqui & Troy E: [info@lakealbertcaravanpark.com.au](mailto:info@lakealbertcaravanpark.com.au)

32 Narrung Road – fully self contained (western outskirts of town with uninterrupted lake views)

4 bedrooms: 2 x Q; 1 x D; 1 x S; 1 sofa bed (linen on all beds except sofa)

Lake Albert Motel – 8575 1077 Peter & Bron E: [lakealbertmotel@internode.on.net](mailto:lakealbertmotel@internode.on.net)

38 Princes Highway (centre of town)

14 Rooms: 8 x Q; 3 x Q+1S; 1 x Q+2S+Rollout (disabled); 1 x K Spa; 1 x Q + kitchenette

Meningie Waterfront Motel – 8575 1152 E: [info@waterfrontmotel.on.net](mailto:info@waterfrontmotel.on.net)

36 Hyde Avenue (northern outskirts of town with absolute lake frontage)

11 Rooms: 8 x Q; 3 x Q+2S

Meningie Hotel – 8575 1007

62 Princes Highway (centre of town)

6 Rooms: 2 x Q+2S; 2 x D; 1 x S; 1 x 2S

Dalton on the Lake B&B – 0428 737 181 Denise E: [admason@dm.net.au](mailto:admason@dm.net.au)

30 Narrung Road – fully self contained (centre of town)

2 bedroom Cottage: 1 x K (or 2 x KS); 1 x K (or 2 x KS);

1 bedroom Apartment: 1 x K (or 2 x KS)

The Cottage No. 12 on North B&B – 0428 751 250 Kirsty E: [kbc@corchg@dm.net.au](mailto:kbc@corchg@dm.net.au)

12 North Terrace – fully self contained (centre of town)

2 bedrooms: 1 x Q + ensuite; 1 x Q + 4S (bunks)

Lakeside Chapel Meningie – 0413 165 657 Donna W: <https://www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/6123734>

11 Princes Highway – fully self contained (northern outskirts of town with lake views)

1 bedroom Mezzanine: 1 x Q

Downstairs: 1 x D (sofa bed) + 2S mattresses

Meningie Lake House 0417 534 897 Dilce W: <http://meningielakehouse.weebly.com/>

31 Hyde Avenue – fully self-contained (northern outskirts of town with absolute lake frontage)

1 bedroom downstairs: 1 x K (or 2KS) + ensuite

1 bedroom upstairs: 1 x D + bathroom

Coolabah Cabin B&B – 8575 4250 Yvonne E: [coolabahcabin@bigpond.com.au](mailto:coolabahcabin@bigpond.com.au)

Fully self contained log cabin - (20kms NW of town with absolute lake frontage)

2 bedrooms: 1 x Q; 1 x K (or 2KS)

Coorong Waterfront Retreat – 0424 261 740 Wendy

W: <http://www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/sailimestone-coast/meningie>

442 Seven Mile Road – fully self contained (15 kms SW of town with uninterrupted Coorong views)

3 bedrooms: 1 x Q; 1 x Q; 1 x Q

No. 4 on Pettet – 8575 1140 Helen

3 BR – 1 x Q 1 x D 1 x S Pet friendly

4 Pettet St Meningie

## Facilities Guide

# Welcome to Meningie!

Meningie is the true northern gateway to the famous 'Coorong', with its Lake Albert, Coorong & Ocean beach Fishing, Camping & Walking trails.

Meningie services the surrounding rural areas supporting the Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Cropping & Fishing industries.



### Recreation:

- & Enjoy picnics in Lions Jubilee Park on Lake Albert shoreline with Playground, Exercise Equipment, BBQ & Restroom facilities.
- & Both the Lake Albert Golf Club & Meningie Bowling Club provides Friday evening meats.
- & Lake Albert Caravan Park & Cabins situated right on the lake shoreline.
- & 18 hole Golf course
- & Fishing
- & Swimming
- & Sailing Club
- & Cricket Club
- & RSL
- & Football Club
- & Netball Club
- & Tennis Club
- & Lawn Bowls Club
- & Croquet Club
- & Lions Club
- & Pony Club
- & Gun Club
- & Aero Club
- & Motorcycle Club
- & Garden Club
- & much more

### Facilities:

- & Meningie Hospital & Medical Centre (3 resident doctors & 1 locum) offering Dental, Chiropractic & Physiotherapy services
- & St. John's Anglican, Lutheran, Catholic & Uniting Churches
- & Jallarah Aged Care complex with units & Aged Day Care Centre
- & Meningie Area School (Reception to Year 12) with Community Library
- & Kindergarten & Child Day Care Centre
- & Cheese Factory Restaurant & Museum
- & Coorong Mullet fresh from local fishermen
- & SA Police
- & SA Ambulance
- & Car Wash
- & Plumber
- & Electricians
- & Mechanics
- & Hotel
- & Veterinary clinic
- & Sign writer
- & RAA
- & Builders
- & Painters
- & Auto electrician
- & Motels
- & SES
- & CFS
- & Mowing/Gardening
- & Computer Services
- & Freight transport
- & Earthmoving
- & much more

### Shopping:

- & Supermarkets
- & Bakery
- & Dine-In/Take-away Cafes
- & Butcher
- & Pharmacy
- & Florist & specialty shops
- & Caltex Fuel/Restaurant
- & Bank SA
- & Agricultural suppliers
- & Hardware suppliers
- & Farm machinery
- & Holden dealership
- & 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Round
- & Clothing & Gifts
- & Restaurant/Museum
- & NAB
- & Liquor Barn
- & Video centre
- & Local craft & Info centre
- & Garden nursery
- & Hairdressers/Beauty salons
- & B&B accommodation
- & Post Office/Newsagency
- & much more