



CatCovers Cat Challenge

Incorporating Taipan State Championships

3rd and 4th November 2018

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.

24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the special regulations of Australian Sailing and by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The class rules of the competing boats apply unless they contradict 1.1.
- 1.3. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. Entries are invited from all classes of off the beach catamarans.
- 2.2. The fleet will be divided into 4 divisions using Yachting Victoria Yardsticks (YS):

Division 1	YS greater than 95
Division 2	YS 72 to 95
Division 3	YS less than 72 excluding A Class. All Taipans
Division 4	All A Class

The Race Committee reserves the right to change the divisions. See 8.2 for class prizes.

- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and lodging it at the clubhouse before 11:00 hours on Saturday 3rd November 2018.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Senior \$60 and juniors (under the age of 18 at the date of the regatta) \$30.
- 3.2. LCSC members: \$50 for senior and \$25 for junior members.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday	Registration	09:00 – 10:30
	Briefing	Upstairs in the clubhouse 11:00
	Racing	Warning signal not before 12:30
Sunday	Racing	Warning signal not before 10:00
	Presentation	As soon as practical after the last race

A maximum of 6 races will be run. Up to three back to back races each day. **A three minute starting sequence will be used.**

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available when registering.

6. COURSES

A Trapezoidal course will be used.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The most current Yachting Victoria Yardsticks will be used. The race committee may adjust any boat's handicap.
- 7.2. Six races are scheduled of which two races must be completed to form the regatta.
- 7.3. When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores.
- 7.4. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Overall prizes in each division.
- 8.2. Classes with 5 or more boats will be awarded class prizes
- 8.3. Other prizes may be awarded including specific prizes by participating Class Associations.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent.

12. FOOD

Take-away food may be purchased from the Coffee Tribe which is located next door to the clubhouse. Food may be ordered in advance. There is also a special regatta menu which ensures quick service. A dinner will be available in the clubhouse on Saturday night for \$18 plus \$4 for dessert. Catering by Black Ant Gourmet.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information please contact rearcomm@lcsc.org.au or Ph 54850727

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ENTRY FORM

Please print information.

Boat name:

Sail number:

Class (please be specific e.g. cat, sloop, spin, 1 up): _____ YS _____

Modification from class rules:

Skipper's name:

AS number:

Skipper's address:

Club:

Email address:

Phone number:

Crew name(s):

Medical conditions that you would like us to be aware of _____

Entry fees for the regatta:

Senior \$60 and junior (under the age of 18 at the date of the regatta) \$30.

LCSC members: \$50 for senior and \$25 for junior members.

Please enter and pay at the event.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern racing at LCSC Inc.. I acknowledge *Rule 4, Decision to Race*, which states that the sole responsibility to participate in a race or to continue racing is mine alone. I am solely responsible for the seaworthiness, sufficiency, adequacy and safety of my boat, equipment and crew. Any decision to sail in any race or in the regatta waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless, the members, officers, servants or agents of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. from all claims, costs and demands arising from acceptance of this entry and the participation of myself and my crew or my child, whether it be for death or personal injury, or damage to my boat and equipment, whether during a race or rescue operations or otherwise.

I declare that I hold third party insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event.

Skipper/owner/parent/guardian name:

Signature:

Date: / / _____

Office use only

Cash/cheque	Received by	Date	Division	Yardstick
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