

# ***Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia***

## ***NSW State Titles***

***3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015***

The 2015/16 NSW Taipan State Titles, will be held on the Lake Wallis on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Owners and charterers of eligible boats are invited to enter the regatta on the conditions of this Notice of Race. The races are organised by the Great Lakes Sailing Club (GLSC) and constitute the 2015 "Wild Cat" Regatta, on behalf of the Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia (TCAA).

This Notice of Race should be read in conjunction with any NOR produced by GLSC for the Wildcat regatta.

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the following;
  - 1.1.1. 2013/2016 Racing Rules of Sailing,
  - 1.1.2. The Prescriptions and Special regulations of Yachting Australia,
  - 1.1.3. The rules of relevant Class Association (for competing classes) except as amended by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and
  - 1.1.4. The sailing instructions as amended from time to time
  - 1.1.5. Attention is drawn to Fundamental RRS4 - Decision to Race

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. This event is conducted under ISAF Regulation 20.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 All Competitors must be financial members off, the TCAA, monies and completed membership forms will be accepted at the event.
- 3.2. Entries will be taken for 3 Catamaran divisions.
  - 3.2.1. Division 1 - Taipan 4.9 Cats.
  - 3.2.2. Division 2 - Taipan 4.9 Sloop.

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3.2.3. Division 3 – Taipan 5.7

3.3. Entry Fees to be advised closer to Series, a fee to the TCAA may need to be paid, additional to regatta entry for GLSC's Wildcat.

3.4 The TCAA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

3.5 The TCAA reserves the right to consolidate divisions if less than 5 boats enter in any one division.

3.6. Starts and their constitution will be organised by the GLSC Race Committee.

### **4. SCHEDULE**

4.1. Saturday 3<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

4.1.1. 0900 until 1100 – Registration.

4.1.2. Competitor Meeting/Briefing to be held at direction of GLSC not before 1030.

4.1.3. Race 1 Warning Signal not before 1200.

4.1.4. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made at the discretion of the GLSC Race committee

4.2. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

4.2.1. BBQ Breakfast will be available from 0730.

4.2.2. Warning Signal not before 0900. TBA by GLSC Race Committee.

4.2.3. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made at the discretion of the GLSC Race committee.

4.2.4. No Warning Signal will be made after 1500.

4.3. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015

4.3.1. BBQ Breakfast will be available from 0730.

4.3.2. Warning Signal not before 0900. TBA by GLSC Race Committee.  
Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made at the discretion of the GLSC Race committee

4.3.3. Presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible after completion of the last race.

### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1. Sailing instructions will be available at the Great Lakes Sailing Club registration desk on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015.

### **6. COURSES**

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6.1. Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Wallis as directed and organised by GLSC.

6.2. Course diagrams will be available with the sailing instructions.

### **7. PENALTY SYSTEM**

7.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one complete turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

### **8. SCORING**

8.1. The low point scoring system of Appendix A of RACING RULES will apply.

8.2. A minimum of 3 races is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.2.2. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **9. PRIZES**

9.1. Prizes will be given to the first three boats in each division.

9.2. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

### **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1. All those taking part in the NSW Taipan State Titles and/or the GLSC "wildcat" regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority, the Great Lakes Sailing Club and any other organisation connected with the event, their officials, employees, agents and any sponsors, disclaim any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that may occur to persons or things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of their participation in any way in the race.

10.2. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

### **11. INSURANCE**

11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party property liability insurance with a minimum policy cover of \$10 million for any one incident over the period of the Regatta, event or equivalent.

11.2. By signing the Entry form indicates that the Skipper has acknowledged that the boat is insured as per this requirement

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