

Taipan
NSW State Titles
18th – 19th February 2017

The Taipan NSW State Titles 2017 will be held on the waters of Port Stephens on the 18th – 19th February 2017. 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 Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia and hosted by the Tanilba Bay Amateur Sailing Club.

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 Associations (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

1.1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. This event is conducted under ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 In Person at the registration desk at the Tanilba Bay Amateur Sailing Club on Saturday the 18th February 2017 between 0900 & 1000

3.1.2 All Competitors must be financial members of the Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia.

3.2. Entries will be taken for Three Taipan Catamaran divisions.

3.2.1. Division 1 – Taipan 4.9 Cats.

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3.2.2. Division 2 – Taipan 4.9 Sloop.

3.2.3. Division 3 – Taipan 5.7

3.3. Entry Fees are;

3.3.1. One man boat - \$90.00 (Entry includes Camping at the club)

3.3.2. Two Man boat - \$100.00 (Entry includes Camping at the Club)

3.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse any entry.

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

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Saturday 18th February 2017.

4.1.1. 0900 until 1000 – Registration.

4.1.2. 1030 – Competitor Meeting.

4.1.3. Race 1 Warning Signal not before 1100.

4.1.4. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit.

4.1.5. Welcome function with meals available for a reasonable prices for all, competitor's, friends & families.

4.2. Sunday 19th February 2017.

4.2.1. BBQ Breakfast will be available from 0730.

4.2.2. Warning Signal not before 1000.

4.2.3. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit.

4.2.4. No Warning Signal will be made after 1500.

4.2.5. 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 Tanilba Bay Amateur Sailing Club registration desk on Saturday 18th February 2017.

6. COURSES

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6.1. Races will be conducted on the waters of Port Stephens directly in front of the Tanilba Bay Sailing Club.

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 Taipan NSW State Titles do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority, the Tanilba Bay Amateur 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 \$5 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

12. GENERAL INFORMATION

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12.1. Tanilba Bay Sailing Club is located at the end of Beatty Boulevard (opposite the Tanilba Bay Public School). Tanilba Bay has a Coles Supermarket, Bottle Shops, two Clubs, fuel & other items. During the regatta meals, light snack and refreshments will be available from the club canteen.

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Boat

Sail No:

Type _____

Rigged: _____

Name: _____

Division

Skipper

Club: _____

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Email _____@_____

Owners

Address: _____

Crew Details

Club: _____

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Entry Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the International Sailing Federation and all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision of Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the NSW Taipan, Capricorn and A Class State Titles Notice of race, Clause 10 (Disclaimer) that my participation is entirely at my own risk. I acknowledge that I have insurance cover of a level sufficient to cover my racing activities.

Boat Entrants Full Name:

Entry Fee

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Single Handed \$90.00

(Please Print)

Two Handed \$100.00

Signature: _____

Date: _____