



2014 Victorian State Championships Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

SATURDAY 8th March – Monday 10th March 2014

VENUE – Portland Y.C
Lee Breakwater Road.

1. Rules and Organising Authority.

This regatta is organised by Portland Yacht Club Incorporated and the Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia and will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, together with the current YA Prescriptions and the Special Regulations, Part 1, Category 7 and Part 2, Off The Beach, along with the rules of the respective classes except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry.

The regatta is open to financial members of the Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia, who hold a silver card issued by Yachting Australia. The C2 and Capricorn classes are invited to compete in Division 3, with the 5.7s. Boats need to complete and submit the entry form to a club official with race fees to be eligible, at least 60 minutes before the nominated start time of that boats’ first race.

3. Insurance Requirements.

All helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) or for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

4. Fees.

\$80.00 for whole regatta (7 races)

5. Schedule of Events.

- 5.1 Racing shall consist of a series of up to 7 races conducted over three days.
- 5.2 Registration will be on Saturday, March 8th from 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs
- 5.3 An information session will be held on Saturday, March 8th at 1100 hrs
- 5.4 The first warning signal shall not be before 1300 hrs on Saturday March 8th, 1030 hrs on Sunday March 9th and 1030 hrs on Monday March 10th.
- 5.5 No races shall be started after 1400 hrs on Monday March 10th

6. Measurement & Safety Inspections.

Random measurements and safety inspections/audits may be carried out without notice during the regatta to ensure compliance with YA Special Regulations, Part 2 “Off the beach Boats” and RRS Rules 64.3, 65.3, 78.1, 78.2 and 78.3..

All boats and equipment shall comply with current class measurement rules and restrictions.

7. Sailing Instructions.

The sailing instructions for the regatta will be available at the registration desk from 1000 hours on Saturday 8th March 2014 after registration forms have been completed and accepted by the Race Committee and race fees have been paid.

8. Scoring.

The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A. 4.1 will apply. Each boat’s score will be the total of her race scores. If four or less races are sailed, all races shall be counted. If five races are sailed, four shall count. If six races are sailed, five shall count, etc. Each division shall be scored separately.

9. 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.

10. Disclaimer.

It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See ISAF Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authorities and the Host Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or

loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

The Portland Yacht Club Inc is not responsible for any damage or injury, either ashore or at sea to persons or boats, which might result from participating in races conducted by the Portland Yacht Club Inc.

The Portland Yacht Club Inc is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

11. Catering.

Lunches will be available from the club each day. We will be hosting a dinner for all sailors and families on the Saturday night.

12. Accommodation.

Houses and units for rent can be arranged through Assets Real Estate – 5522 3333
Comfort Inn Richmond Henty—Super close to club, seaviews - 5523 1032
Portland Bay Holliday Park – Camping facilities, 5523 1487
Quest apartments– Bit further away from club (all new rooms) 5500 9222
There are many other options available, although these would be in the most convenient location to the club

Further Information and Entries to:

Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia - Victorian Representative:
Jamie Christensen, jamiec313@hotmail.com or 0418 993 853

Portland Yacht Club contact:
Luke Donovan, lukegdonovan@hotmail.com or 0407 548 582

ENTRY FORM

2014 Taipan Victorian State Titles

Boat Name:

Capricorn or C2

Class: 5.7 (with spinnaker) 5.7(without spinnaker)

4.9sloop 4.9cat

Sail Number:.....

Hull Colour:.....

Skipper:..... Age:

Yachting Australia Member No:.....

Address:.....

.....State.....PCode.....

Club:.....Phone:.....

E-mail:

Name of Crew:.....

Yachting Australia Member No:.....

Address:.....

.....State.....PCode.....

Club.....Phone:.....

E-mail:

I AGREE TO BE BOUND by the Racing Rules of the ISAF; the prescriptions and Racing Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Taipan Association Class Rules, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions of the 2014 Taipan Catamaran Victorian Championships.

I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of my entry into this series being accepted, without any obligation on your part to so accept my entry, my participation and the participation of my crew, is at my own risk.

I am wholly and solely responsible for the seaworthiness, sufficiency and adequacy of my yacht and its equipment, and any decision to sail in any race or in the series waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold blameless the Portland Yacht Club Inc, their members, officers, or agents, the Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia Inc., their members, officers or agents from all claims, costs and demands whatsoever and howsoever arising from the acceptance of this entry and the participation of myself and my crew whether it be for personal injury or damage to boat and equipment and whether during rescue operations or otherwise.

Signed:Skipper Date:

.....Crew Date:

I enclose the following amounts:

Race fee \$80	\$..... 00
Total	\$..... .00