

2019 Hobie Cat Victorian State Championships 9 – 11 March 2019 Ballarat Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Ballarat Yacht Club as the Organising Authority invites all Hobie Catamaran sailors to enter the 2019 Victorian Hobie Cat State Championships.

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.3 The Rules of the International Hobie Class Association changed as follows.
- 1.4 All as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry: Warning:

If you participate in these activities your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the activities were not supplied with due care and skill or were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this notice.

Note: The change to your rights, as set out in this notice does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

Exclusion of implied terms: The terms implied into contracts for the supply of services by virtue of sections 32J and 32 JA of the Fair Trading Act, are hereby expressly excluded from the provision of recreational services by Ballarat Yacht Club to members and other participants in club activities.

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Hobie catamarans.
- 2.2 All Skippers shall be financial members of an ANHCA affiliated Hobie Cat State Association (or their relevant national IHCA association for international sailors)
- 2.3 All skippers shall be required to complete the Entry Form at registration
- 2.4 All sailors are to be a holder of a valid AYF Membership card

3. A minimum of 2 boats shall constitute a class.

4. Rights to use names and likeness:

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants HCAV, the Organising Authority and sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of them during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

5. Fees:

The series entry fee is:

- \$190 for a two person boat,
- \$140 for a one person boat,
- \$140 for a youth entry for 2 person boat with both Skipper and Crew under 21
- \$100 for a one person youth Hobie 14 under 21

Please note that entry does not include the annual HCAV membership fee. Please fill out and submit the membership form located on the HCAV facebook page prior to or at the state championships.

Entries include “race entry” and “BBQ dinner” on Sunday evening for all competitors. Tickets for Sunday evening are available for non-sailors at registration.

Entry fee payment can be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/473392> or at registration.

6. Schedule of events:

There will be up to 12 races over 3 days. (Maximum of 5 races per day)

Saturday 9th March 2019 Registration 1000hrs – 1200hrs

- Competitors meeting 1230hrs
- Race warning signal not before 1330hrs

Sunday 10th March 2019

- Race warning signal not before 1000hrs
- HCAV AGM (location TBA) at 1800hrs
- HCAV BBQ Dinner 1900hrs

Monday 11th March 2019

- Race warning signal not before 1000hrs
- Last race warning signal not after 1400hrs
- Presentation ceremony to follow.



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7. Measurements

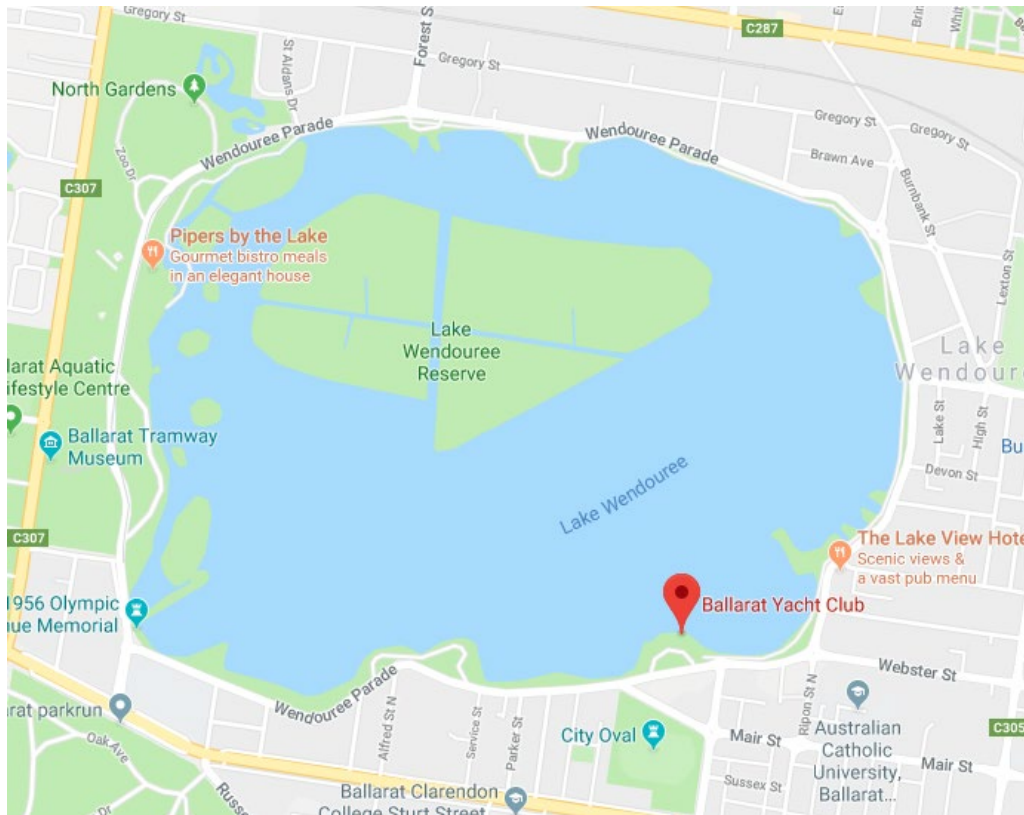
A measurement certificate is not required with entry form, but it is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure their boat complies with the International Hobie Class Association rules. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

8. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on registration on the official notice board from the 9th of March and on the Victorian Hobie Cat Association Facebook site.

9. Regatta Site

The regatta will be sailed on the waters of Lake Wendouree. Launching site is from Ballarat Yacht Club.



Ballarat Yacht Club
Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree
Victoria 3350
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10. The Courses

The course(s) to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions

11. Penalty System

Rules 41.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

12. Scoring

- 12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

13. Communication

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of HCAV.

15. 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.

16. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million per event or the equivalent. Skippers are required to produce valid insurance certificates.



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17. Further information

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18. Social Functions

On the Sunday night from 1900hrs there will be a Regatta dinner. This is included in the entry price for competitors. For non-competitors the cost will be \$25 @ head.

19. Accommodation

Check out:

www.stays.com.au
www.airbnb.com