

2020 Hobie Cat Victorian State Championships 7 – 9th March 2020 Somers Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Somers Yacht Club as the Organising Authority, invites all Hobie Catamaran sailors to enter the 2020 Victorian Hobie Cat State Championships.

Please Note:

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.

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 32JA of the Fair Trading Act, are hereby expressly excluded from the provision of recreational services by Somers Yacht Club to members and other participants in club activities.



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1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats, the rules of the International Hobie Class Association, and the Sailing Instructions will apply
- 1.3 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.4 Racing Rule(s) 44.1 & 44.2 will be changed as follows:
RRS44.1 & 44.2 – Two Turns penalty is replaced by One Turn penalty.
The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. Advertising:

Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: ISAF Regulation 20 for Category C restrictions will apply.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Hobie catamaran classes
- 3.2 All Skippers shall be financial members of an ANHCA affiliated Hobie Cat State Association (or their relevant national IHCA association for international sailors)
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form, together with the required fee (via www.trybooking.com - link to be posted shortly), to HCAV by the 5th of March 2020
- 3.4 All sailors are to be a financial member of an Australian Sailing affiliated club.

4. Fees:

- 4.1 Required Fees are as follows:

\$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
- 4.2 **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.**
- 4.3 Entries include “race entry” and “BBQ dinner” on Sunday evening for all competitors. Tickets for Sunday evening are available for non-sailors at registration.
- 4.4 Entries to be lodged no later than close of business 5th of March 2020



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5. Schedule:

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

Friday 6th March 2020

Informal welcome drinks at the yacht club – 1900hrs

Saturday 7th March 2020

Registration 1000hrs – 1200hrs

Competitors meeting - 1200hrs

Race warning signal not before - 1300hrs

Dinner at SYC (details TBC) – 1900hrs

Sunday 8th March 2020

Race warning signal not before 1000hrs

HCAV AGM at SYC – 1730hrs

HCAV BBQ at SYC (details TBC) – 1830hrs

Monday 9th March 2020

Race warning signal not before 1000hrs

Last race warning signal not after 1400hrs

Presentation ceremony to follow

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available on registration on the official notice board from the 7th of March and on the Victorian Hobie Cat Association Facebook page.

10. Venue:

The regatta will be sailed on the waters in the vicinity of Somers Yacht Club.



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11. The Courses:

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

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. The organising 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 at registration.



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17. Further information:

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18. Social Functions:

Further details will be issued shortly.

19. Accommodation:

Check out:
www.stays.com.au
www.airbnb.com

Camping:

There are a limited number of camping spots at Meagan Bursa's house located approximately 5min walk from the yacht club. Anyone interested in camping at Meagan's needs to email her directly for details at meaganbursa@hotmail.com

20. Medical Services:

Balnarring Village Medical Centre
3054 Frankston-Flinders Rd
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