

2024 14ft CAT REGATTA
16 and 17 November
Rosebud Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The Organising Authority for this event is the Rosebud Yacht Club, 990 Nepean Highway, Rosebud 3939

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats* will apply. This event is only open to catamaran/multihull classes.
- 1.3 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.

1. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available by 1800 hours on 14 November, 2024 on the Rosebud Yacht Club website
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Rosebud Yacht Club website (www.rosebudyachtclub.com.au). Copies will also be posted on the official notice board

2. COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 The online official noticeboard will be the Whatsapp group, with the link distributed by 1800hrs on the 15th November
- 2.2 The physical noticeboard shall be the noticeboard in the yacht club compound, above the sign on desk

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all 'Off the Beach' catamaran classes up to and including 14feet in length, with a current Australian Sailing Yardstick (whether classified as "primary" or otherwise).
- 4.2 Other 'Off the Beach' catamaran classes are invited to enter and participate, but will not be assigned a score, and will be ineligible for any prizes.
- 4.3 All boats shall be entered and skippered and, where applicable, crewed by members of a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc. or its equivalent in another State of Territory
- 4.4 The Australian Sailing yardstick handicap system applies.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by Humanitix, with an earlybird entry by November 1. Event entries can be made on <https://events.humanitix.com/14ft-cat-regatta>

5. FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Early bird (before Nov 1): \$65

Normal registration (after Nov 1): \$75

Novice (first regatta): \$25

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. Details will be supplied at registration.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at Rosebud Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on 16 November 2023.

7.2	Saturday 16 November	Registration	0900hrs-1100hrs
		Information Session	1100hrs
		Heats	1157hrs
		Burger dinner	1830hrs
		Beach games	To follow dinner
Sunday 17 November	Bacon & Egg Breakfast	0800hrs	
	Heats	1000hrs	
	Presentation	To follow	

7.3 Maximum number of intended events is 8.

7.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Sunday 17 November.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate on request from the race committee.

8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9. VENUE

The racing area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Rosebud Yacht Club. Refer to Appendix "A".

10. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a mixture of windward leeward, distance courses and/or triangular courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. BERTHING

13.1 Ample storage space is available on the beach for boats, and car parking in designated areas.

13.2 Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk.

13.3 Trailers shall not be left within the boat park during the regatta. Trailer storage is available in the nearby carpark

13.4 Boats may be dropped off at the club prior to the event on Friday 15 November from 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs, or by prior arrangement.

13.5 Limited charter boats will be available. Make enquires at nick4sailing@gmail.com

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

15. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Evidence of insurance cover may be requested by the Race Committee at registration.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner and placegetters in each division depending on the number of entries.
- 17.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the Race Committee's discretion.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1 Competitors give full rights and permission in perpetuity to Rosebud Yacht Club and Australian Sailing for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boats competing in the event including, but not limited to, spots on television, online and social media and for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.
- 18.2 Competitors under 18 years of age may opt out when completing the disclaimer of liability at registration.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Ross Purcell, Commodore, Rosebud Yacht Club

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