



Australian Cobra Catamaran Association
National Championships
29th December 2011 – 4th January 2012
Organised jointly by
the Queensland Cobra Catamaran Association,
the Queensland Arrow & Arafura Cadet Association and
Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Cobra Catamaran class rules will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20. The organizing authority reserves the right to refuse advertising when it is in conflict with the laws of the Queensland or Australian Governments.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Cobra Catamaran class that carry a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Glenn Dale, 54 Kauri Road Ashgrove Queensland 4060 by 16TH December 2011.
- 3.3 Beach entries will be accepted.
- 3.4 A minimum of 3 entries will be required to constitute a series.
- 3.5 All skippers must be a current financial member of their respective association, and must hold a Yachting Australia Silver Card. Silver cards must be presented at or prior to registration.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are \$300.00 per boat. Entry fee includes:
 - Race fees
 - Two welcome function tickets, Thursday 29 December
 - Two tickets for after race platters, Friday 30 December
 - Two tickets to sausage sizzle, Tuesday 3 January
 - Two Presentation evening tickets, Wednesday 4 January
 - Two shirts



5 JOINT REGATTA

The Championship will be sailed in conjunction with the Arrow and Arafura Cadet Australian Championships.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Day and date: Thursday 29th December 2011 From 0900 hrs To 1200 hrs

6.2 Measurement and Inspection:

Day and date: Thursday 29th December 2011 From 0900 hrs To 1200 hrs

6.3 Dates of racing:

DAY / DATE	EVENT	RACE TIME	OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS
Thursday, 29 December 2011	Invitation Race	PM	WELCOME DINNER
Friday, 30 December 2011	Heat 1 & 2	PM	AFTER RACE PLATTERS
Saturday, 31 December 2011	Heat 3	PM	
Sunday, 1 January 2012	Lay Day		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday, 2 January 2012	Heat 4	PM	MEALS AT CLUB (own cost)
Tuesday, 3 January 2012	Heat 5 & 6	PM	SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Wednesday, 4 January 2012	Heat 7	AM	PRESENTATION DINNER
Resails to held on mornings if required			

6.4 Up to 7 races shall be sailed.

The selection of long or short races on any day shall be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1000hrs for morning (AM) races and 1400hrs for afternoon (PM) races.

No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on Wednesday, 4 January 2012

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9 VENUE

The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Lake Cootharaba
Attachment 1 shows the approximate location of the racing area.



10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be trapezoidal courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 The approximate race durations will be 100 minutes for long races and 40 minutes for short races.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 The penalties are as follows:
 - Rule 44.1 shall apply.
 - Appendix P shall apply for breaking rule 42.
- 11.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SAFETY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices in accordance with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 Section 5. Attention is drawn to Racing Rules 1.2 and 4.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the organising authority. Approved support boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing except if directed by the Race Committee. All support boats shall carry identification as required by the Race Committee.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Line Honours skipper & crew
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Handicap skipper & crew (Scratch winners ineligible)

Other prizes may be awarded at the absolute discretion of the Association and Race Committee. Subject to nominations, prizes may include:



- 1st place Veteran skipper (over 40 at 29 December 2011)
- 1st place Masters skipper (over 50 at 29 December 2011)
- Club team trophy (Teams to be nominated prior to Heat 1, comprising 3 skippers who are financial members of the same yacht club)
- State teams (top 4 boats from each State)
- 1st place Junior skipper (under 21 skipper at 29 December 2011)
- 1st place Female Skipper
- Encouragement Award

Lucky sail draws may also be conducted at the discretion of the organising committee.

17 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.

18 INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million.

18.2 Insurance certificates must be presented.

19 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be notified to all State Association Secretaries and directly to members who have nominated.

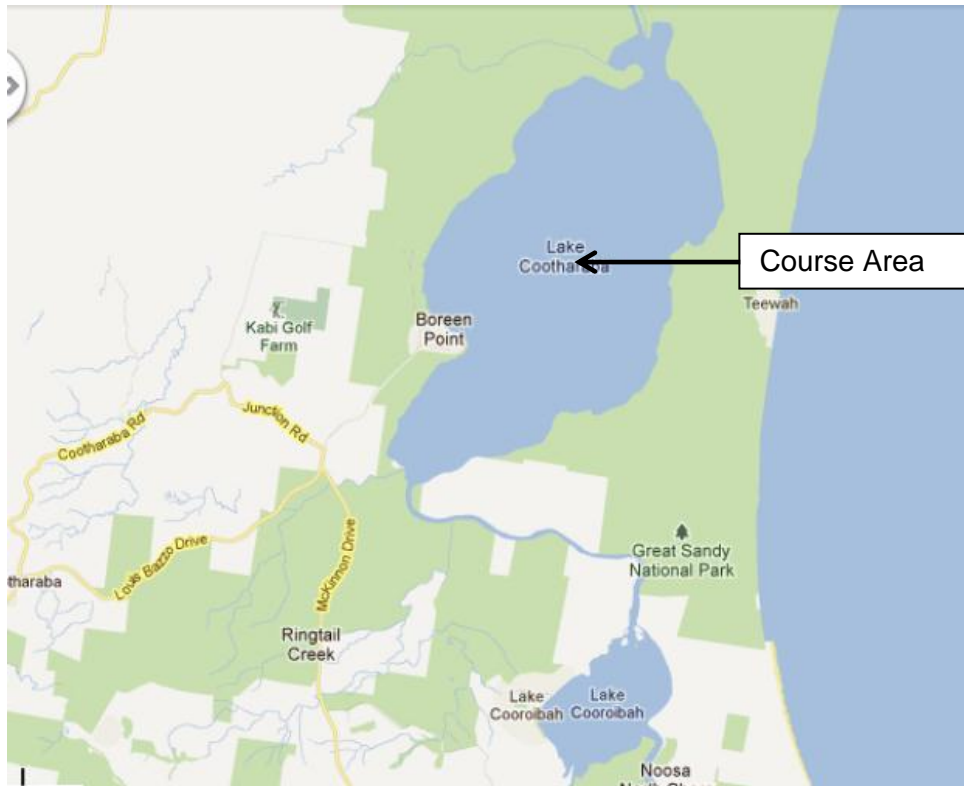
20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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ATTACHMENT 1 – SITE MAP



Regatta Office: Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

24 Boreen Parade

Boreen Point

<http://www.lcsc.org.au/mam/index.php?Itemid=72>

Access: Via Louis Bazzo Drive from Pomona or

Via McKinnon Drive from Tewantin/Noosa



ENTRY FORM
AUSTRALIAN COBRA CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION
2011 / 2012 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Helmsperson's Name: _____ Age as at 29/12/11: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Class of Boat: _____

Boat Name: _____

Sail Number: _____ Hull Colour/s: _____

Association Membership: _____ Club membership: _____

Silver Card No: _____

Crew's Name: _____ Crew's age at 29/12/11: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Expiry date of policy: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed:

\$300.00 if paid by 16 December 2011; **\$330.00** if paid after 16 December 2011 \$ _____

Extra Welcome Function tickets @ \$15.00 per head; \$10 child under 12; free under 5 \$ _____

Extra Presentation Night tickets @ \$30.00 per head; \$15 child under 12; free under 5 \$ _____

Extra T shirts @ \$30 Size(s): _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

T shirt sizes (included in nomination) Skipper S M L XL
 Crew S M L XL

Please make all cheques or money orders payable to: **QCCA (Queensland Cobra Catamaran Association)**.
 Return completed and signed form to: **Race Secretary, QCCA, 54 Kauri Raod, Ashgrove Qld 4060.**
Also please include a copy of your current insurance certificate and Yachting Australia Silver Card.

Meals at the Club are available Monday night – bookings can be made at registration.
 Extras welcome at after race platters on Fri. 30 Dec and the Sausage sizzle on Tues. 3 Jan for a gold coin donation.
 The Club canteen will be open for breakfasts and lunches.

Entry Declaration:

I AGREE TO BE BOUND by the Racing Rules of the ISAF; the prescriptions and Racing Regulations of the A.Y.F and the Cobra Association Class Rules, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue to race. 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 regatta waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold blameless Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, their members, officers or agents, the Cobra Catamaran Association of Australia, 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: _____

Signed Crew: _____ Date: _____