



2018-2019 AUSTRALIAN COBRA and STINGRAY CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
2018-2019 AUSTRALIAN ARROW AND ARAFURA CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victor Harbor Yacht Club
29 December 2018 – 4 January 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1 The Organising Authority for the Regatta is the South Australian Arrow Catamaran Association Inc (SAACA) in conjunction with the Victor Harbor Yacht Club (VHYC), on behalf of the Australian Cobra and Stingray Catamaran Associations.

1.2 The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, and the prescriptions and Part 2 Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.

1.3 The Class Rules of the Cobra & Stingray Catamaran Classes shall also apply.

2. Venue

2.1 Racing will be conducted from the Victor Harbor Yacht Club. The course will be located in the waters of Encounter Bay, north of Granite Island.

3. Advertising

3.1 Advertising shall be as defined by World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising on a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Australian or South Australian governments.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The Championships are open to all boats in the Cobra & Stingray Catamaran classes. Eligible competitors shall be financial members of their respective State Associations and financial members of a Yacht Club currently affiliated with Yachting Australia through the relevant State Authority.

4.2 Eligible competitors shall enter by completing the attached form.

5. Fees

5.1 Required fees are:

Cobra/Stingray

Entry fee includes:

\$320.00 if paid by 14th December 2018, \$370 after 14th December 2018

Race fees;

2 T-shirts,

2 tickets to Presentation function

6. Racing Schedule

6.1 Registration: Saturday 29 December 2018 From 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs

6.2 Measurement and inspection: Saturday 29 December 2018 From 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs

6.3 Dates of racing

Day/Date	Event	Time of warning signal	
Saturday 29 Dec 2018	Invitation race	1400 hours	
Sunday 30 December	Racing	1400 hours	
Monday 31 December	Racing	1400 hours	
Tuesday 1 January 2019	No racing		
Wednesday 2 January	Racing*	1100 hours	*Re-sail only if required
Wednesday 2 January	Racing	1400 hours	Also re-sail if required
Thursday 3 January	Racing*	1100 hours	*Re-sail only if required
Thursday 3 January	Racing	1400 hours	Also re-sail if required
Friday 4 January*	Racing*	1000 hours	*Re-sail only if required
Friday 4 January	Racing	1300 hours	Also re-sail if required

Notes:

6.4 A maximum of 8 races shall be sailed.

6.5 No more than 3 races shall be sailed on any day.

6.6 No warning signal shall be made after 1400 hours on Friday 4 January 2019

Starting times and order to be confirmed on the Regatta Notice Board

7. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration and in addition all sails may be measured by the national measurer or his delegate within the time allowed for measurement or at a mutually agreed time.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration

9. Courses

9.1 Both long and short races may be scheduled. Long races will be set up to have a duration of approximately 75 minutes. Short races will have a duration of approximately 45 minutes.

9.2 Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Penalty System

10.1 Rule 44.1 is amended so that the "two turns penalty" is replaced by a "one turn penalty".

11. Scoring:

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Four races (4) are required to be completed to constitute a series, in which case a boat's series score will be the total of all her races.

When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12. Safety

All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device which is in a good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 (PFDs) and Rule 4 (Decision to race).

13.0 Outside Help

13.1 Competitors the subject of actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

14.0 Race Communication

14.1 Whilst on the water, a competitor shall not carry equipment capable of making or receiving radio transmissions, except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. Prizes

Cobra - Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Line Honours skipper & crew

1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Handicap skipper & crew (Line Honours trophy winners not eligible for Handicap trophies)

1st Place to Junior skipper (under 21 years at 1/12/18)

1st Place to Veteran skipper (over 40 years at 1/12/18)

1st Place to Masters skipper (over 50 years at 1/12/18)

1st Place to Female skipper

Team Trophy: (Teams to be nominated prior to Heat 1, comprising 3 skippers who are financial members of the same yacht club).

Stingray – Prizes – to be confirmed by Stingray Association

Other prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority

16. Disclaimer of Liability

16.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk – see Rule 4, Decision to race.

16.2 The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

17. Insurance

17.1 Every participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

18. Amendments

18.1 Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the official Notice Board in the VHYC.

19.0 Further Information

19.1 For further information, contact Rick Nixon, rjnixon10@gmail.com, 0412 316 521



2018/2019 Australian Cobra & Stingray Australian
Championship

29th December 2018 to 4th January 2019



ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Skipper's Name: Skipper's age at 01/12/18.....
 Address:
 State: Post Code:.....
 Telephone No: ()..... Mobile:.....
 Email address:
 Yacht Club..... YA Card Number

Crew's Name: Crew's age at 1/12/18:
 Address:
 State: Post Code:.....
 Telephone No: ()..... Mobile:.....
 Email address:
 Yacht Club..... YA Card Number

Class of Boat: (Cobra / Stingray) Boat Name:.....
 Sail Number: Hull Colour/s:
 Association Membership:

'I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the Event with which I make myself clear. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Australian Cobra & Stingray Championships 2018 / 2019 NOR Clause 16 "Disclaimer of Liability" that I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the disclaimer including the warning, exclusion of implied terms, release and indemnity. I acknowledge that subject to my entry into this event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), my participation is at my own risk.'

Signed..... Date.....

A copy of the insurance policy (ref cl. 17) is to be attached or supplied at registration.

Insurance Company..... Policy Number.....

DECLARATION – ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

I am the Parent/Legal Guardian/Custodian of (Name of competitor).
 I expressly authorise and consent to the applicant participating in the Event. In consideration of the applicant's participation in the event being accepted, I expressly agree to accept, in my capacity as parent or guardian, the terms set out in this Event application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set in clause 16 of the Notice of Race.

Signed..... Date

Entry Fee Enclosed
 \$320 as per notice of race. (\$370 if paid after 14th December) \$.....
 Extra Presentation Night tickets @ \$35.00 per head, \$ 12 child u.14) \$.....
 Extra T shirts @ \$20 Size: S M L XL XXL \$.....
 TOTAL \$.....

T shirt sizes (Cost included in entry fee) for Skipper S M L XL XXL
 Crew S M L XL XXL

Please make all cheques or money orders payable to: ACCA (Australian Cobra Catamaran Association)
 Or bank transfer: ACCA BSB 033 060 A/C # 152867

Return entry form, payment & declaration to: Race Secretary, Australian Cobra Catamaran Association
 2B Eveline Ave. Parkdale Victoria 3195 email: rjnixon10@gmail.com