



MPASC

Big Catamaran Regatta

10th and 11th December 2022

The MPASC Big Catamaran Regatta 2022 will be conducted on the waters of Southern Lake Macquarie on the 10th and 11th December 2022. Owners and charterers of eligible boats are invited to enter the regatta on the conditions of this Notice of Race. The races are organised and conducted by the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the following;
 - 1.1.1. 2021/2024 Racing Rules of Sailing,
 - 1.1.2. The Prescriptions and Special regulations of Australian Sailing.
 - 1.1.3. The rules of relevant Class Associations (for competing classes) except as amended by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and
 - 1.1.4. The sailing instructions as amended from time to time
 - 1.1.5. Attention is drawn to Fundamental RRS3 – Decision to Race
 - 1.1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. This event is conducted under ISAF Regulation 20, Category C, however the Sailing Committee reserves the right to caution or disqualify any Boat that is

in breach of this code and displays signage inappropriate or disrespectful toward the events primary Sponsor/s and/or Organising/Conducting Authority.

- 2.2. Any boat entering, displaying signage NOT relevant to the event must include a fee of \$50 to be made out to the Organising Authority. A declaration of signage is required to be submitted with the application for race entry.
- 2.3. The Sailing Committee reserves the right to waive the \$50 signage declaration fee.
- 2.4. A boat shall display the sponsor's bow decals (if supplied by the Organising Authority) at all times during the Regatta

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee.

3.1.1 By email to regattas@manneringsparkasc.org.au including the receipt number issued when making payment by EFT into Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club's Bank Account BSB: 062 832 ACC: 10225462

3.1.2 In Person at the registration desk at the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club on Saturday the 10th December 2022 between 900 & 1000.

3.2. Divisions

3.3. Entries will be taken for two Catamaran divisions.

3.3.1. Division 1 – Australian Sailing Catamaran Yardsticks 2021-2024 (ASCY) less than 71

3.3.2. Division 2 – ASCY 71 to 86

3.3.3. The Organising Authority reserves the right to determine the yardstick of any boat.

3.3.4. The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter the Division Specification or combine Divisions if less than 10 boats within Division.

3.4. Entry Fees are;

3.4.1. \$80 per boat

3.4.2. Junior boat - \$30

3.4.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse any entry.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Saturday 10th December 2022.

4.1.1. 0900 until 1000 – Registration.

4.1.2. 1030 – Competitor Meeting.

4.1.3. Race 1 Warning Signal not before 11.25.

4.1.4. Subsequent race Warning Signals may be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit.

4.1.5. No Warning Signal will be made after 1630.

4.1.6. 1800 - Welcome function with meals available at reasonable prices for all competitors, friends & families.

4.2. Sunday 11th December 2022.

4.2.1. BBQ Breakfast will be available from 0830.

4.2.2. Warning Signal not before 0955.

4.2.3. Subsequent race Warning Signals may be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit.

4.2.4. No Warning Signal will be made after 1500.

4.2.5. Presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible after completion of the last race

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Sailing instructions will be available at the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club registration desk on Saturday 10th December 2022.

6. COURSES

6.1. Races will be conducted on the southern end of Lake Macquarie in the vicinity of Mannering Park.

6.2. Course diagrams will be available with the sailing instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one complete turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

8. SCORING

8.1. Australian Sailing Catamaran Yardsticks 2021-2024 will be used.

8.2. Final allocation of yardstick rests with the Organising Authority.

8.3. The low point scoring system of Appendix A of RACING RULES will apply.

8.4. A minimum of 3 races is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.4.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.4.2. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. PRIZES

9.1. Prizes will be given to the first three boats in each division.

9.2. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1. All those taking part in the MPASC Big Catamaran Regatta 2022 do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority, the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club and any other organisation connected with the

event, their officials, employees, agents and any sponsors, disclaim any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that may occur to persons or things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of their participation in any way in the race.

- 10.2. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

11. INSURANCE

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party property liability insurance with a minimum policy cover of \$5 million for any one incident over the period of the Regatta, event or equivalent.
- 11.2. Signing the entry form indicates that the skipper has acknowledged that the boat is insured as per this requirement.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 12.1. Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club is located at the end of Grace Street, Mannering Park on the eastern side of Vales Point Peninsula. The rigging area is east of the club. Mannering Park has general shops to purchase groceries, fuel & other items. During the regatta meals, light snack and refreshments will be available from the club canteen.



Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club 2022 MPASC Big Catamaran Regatta Entry Form

Boat _____ Type _____ Rigged: _____ Name: _____ Skipper Surname: _____ First name: _____ Email _____ @ _____ Phone: _____ Owners Address: _____ _____ _____ _____	Sail No: _____ Rigged: _____ Tick if relevant to your class: Pin Head Main q Square Top Main q No trap q Spinnaker q GRP hulls q	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">ASCY</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Division</td> </tr> </table> Sail Color (From Top) _____ _____ Hull / Deck (Color) _____ _____ _____	ASCY	Division
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Crew Details Surname: _____ First name: _____				
Entry Declaration: I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the International Sailing Federation and all other rules that govern the event. I acknowledge that Rule 3 (Decision of Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the MPASC Big Cat Regatta Notice of race, Clause 10 (Disclaimer) that my participation is entirely at my own risk. I acknowledge that I have insurance cover of a level sufficient to cover my racing activities.				
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