



**2020  
Paper Tiger Catamaran  
50<sup>th</sup> Australian Championships**

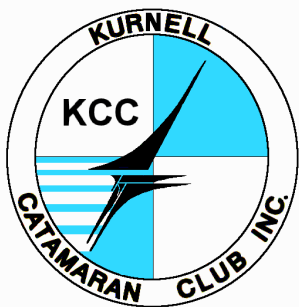
# Notice of Race

## Dates

**28th December 2019 – 3rd January 2020**

## Organising Authority

Kurnell Catamaran Club Incorporated (KCC) in conjunction with the NSW Paper Tiger Catamaran Association Incorporated (NSWPTCA) under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)



## Venue

Kurnell Catamaran Club Incorporated  
Botany Bay – Sydney – New South Wales  
Australia





## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *ISAF 2017-2020 The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) will apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the Paper Tiger Catamaran Class.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows: RRS 35 (Time Limit and Scores); RRS 44.1 (Taking a Penalty); RRS 60.1(a) (Protests); RRS 62.2 (Redress); RRS 66 (Reopening a Hearing); RRS A4 & A5 (Scoring). The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Paper Tiger Catamaran Class.
- 3.2 All boats shall be entered and skippered by a current financial member of a Paper Tiger Catamaran Association. Boats shall retain the same skipper for all races in the series.
- 3.3 Eligibility for age divisions shall be the competitor's age at 3rd January 2020. Junior division for skippers under 18 years. Senior division is for skippers 18 years and over.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by either completing the online entry form at <http://aptca.papertigercatamaran.org> or by completing the Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Neil Waterman, 37 Taralga Road Goulburn NSW 2580 or e-mail [neil@koonawarrabaysc.org.au](mailto:neil@koonawarrabaysc.org.au). The required fee may also be submitted electronically (see Entry Form for details).
- 3.5 The closing date for entries is 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019. PLEASE NOTE: Your entry will need to be received by 30th November to guarantee an event shirt and to attend the Presentation.
- 3.6 Late entries may be accepted at the above addresses, at the Organising Authority's discretion.

## 4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entries received before 1st September 2019

Seniors:	\$220.00
Juniors:	\$200.00

Entries received between 1st September 2019 and 1st December 2019

Senior:	\$260.00
Junior:	\$220.00

Entries received after 1st December 2019

Senior:	\$300.00
Junior:	\$250.00

## 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday 28th December 2019	0900 – 1300 hrs	KCC



## 5.2 Measurement and inspection:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday 27th December 2019	1300 – 1700 hrs	KCC
Saturday 28th December 2019	0900 – 1200 hrs	KCC

## 5.3 Briefing:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday 28th December 2019	1200 hrs	KCC

## 5.4 Dates of racing:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Saturday 28th December 2019	Invitation Race	1300 hrs
Sunday 29th December 2019	Racing Session	1300 hrs
Monday 30th December 2019	Racing Session	1300 hrs
Tuesday 31st December 2019	Racing Session	1000 hrs
Wednesday 1st January 2020	<i>No Racing</i>	
Thursday 2nd January 2020	Racing Session	1300 hrs
Friday 3rd January 2020	Racing Session	1000 hrs

## 5.5 Dates of other events:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday 28th December 2019	Welcome Night	1830 hrs	TBA
Monday 30th December 2019	APTCA AGM	0930 hrs	KCC
Friday 3rd January 2020	Presentation Dinner	1830 hrs	TBA

5.6 A total of nine races will be scheduled. Races may be sailed back-to-back on each day.

5.7 One extra race per day may be sailed, as long the event does not become more than two races ahead of schedule.

5.8 The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the schedule according to prevailing weather conditions, weather forecasts, or unforeseen circumstances. This includes utilising the Lay Day for racing.

5.9 No race shall start after 1300 hrs on Friday 3rd January 2020.

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall submit a valid measurement certificate with their entry and, in addition, shall present their boat during the prescribed measurement period where the following measurement checks will be taken: boat weight, mast dimensions, and sail dimensions.

6.2 The Measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee. The penalty for boats failing to measure in accordance with the rules will be to be scored DSQ in all races prior to the decision. This changes RRS 64.1.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They may also be published in advance on the APTCA web site <http://aptca.papertigercatamaran.org>

## 8. VENUE

The races will be held on Botany Bay, in the vicinity of the Kurnell Catamaran Club, as described in the sailing instructions. *Attachment A* shows the location of Kurnell Catamaran Club and the racing area.



## 9. THE COURSE

The diagram in *Attachment A* show the course, 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. The course will be set with the intension of achieving an optimum race time of 45-55 minutes.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

## 11. SCORING

11.1 There are 9 races scheduled of which 4 are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 Races to be counted towards series score:

- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 12. 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.

## 13. PRIZES

Trophies and/or prizes may be awarded in the following divisions, depending on the number of entries in each (others may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee):

- Overall Championship;
- Junior Championship (under 18 as at 03/01/2020);
- B Grade Champion;
- C Grade Champion;
- Race winners;
- Top Ten

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

## 15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party public liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent.

## 16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for this event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to this event without compensation.

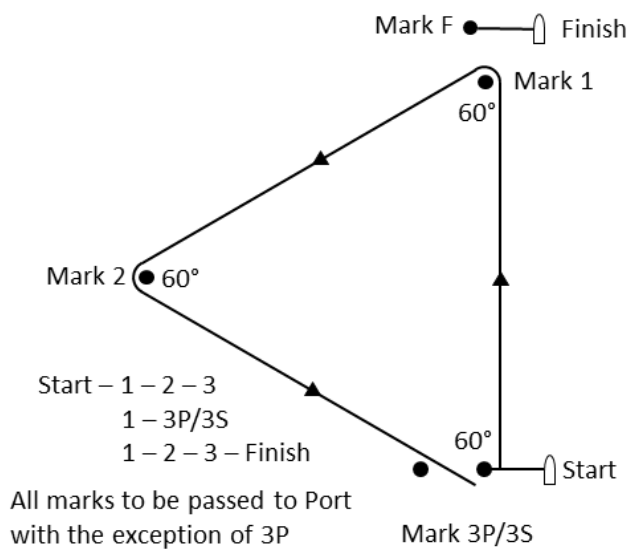
## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact Neil Waterman (Event Coordinator) on 0413 006 760.



# ATTACHMENT A

## Course Configuration



## Club and Racing Area

