



NOTICE OF RACE

TAIPAN & CAPRICORN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday 28th December, 2006 to
Wednesday January 3rd, 2007
McCrae Yacht Club, McCrae, Victoria

The Australian Taipan and Capricorn Association in conjunction with McCrae Yacht Club invites sailors of Taipan and Capricorn Catamarans to the Taipan & Capricorn Australian Championships.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *the I.S.A.F. Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008*, the Special Regulations Part 2 of the AYF, the Championship Rules of the Taipan and Capricorn Classes, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 1.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Taipan and Capricorn Catamaran Class that have current measurement certificates and whose skipper or crew are financial members of the Taipan & Capricorn Associations of Australia.
- 1.2 Eligible boats may enter using the attached Entry Form with the required entry fee (see Item 3), which shall be lodged with the Taipan & Capricorn Catamaran Association of Australia by printing, completing and mailing the entry form and fees to:
2 Jagger Circuit
Cranbourne, VIC, 3977
- 1.3 Please make cheques or money orders payable to the Taipan & Capricorn Catamaran Association of Australia.

- 1.4 Taipan 5.7 competitors are required to nominate their sail configuration, to be fixed for the entire regatta, on the entry form. Those Taipan 5.7 competitors, who nominate a spinnaker, shall be handicapped relative to those Taipan 5.7 competitors, who do not nominate a spinnaker, in accordance with the current VYC yardstick spinnaker adjustment.
- 1.5 All boats shall have public liability insurance to the value of at least \$5 million (insurance certificates must be presented).

3. Fees

Taipan Catamaran Australian Championships **fees include welcome barbeque, some after race drinks, presentation night and merchandise for skipper and crew.**

Taipan 5.7	\$260.00
Taipan 4.9 sloop	\$260.00
Taipan 4.9 cat	\$220.00
Open F18/Capricorn	\$260.00

A \$30 discount will be offered to boats paying prior to December 1st, 2006. A \$50 discount will be given to youth crews who register before December 1st, 2006, or a \$20 discount will be given to youth crews who register after December 1st, 2006. Youth will be defined as:

Taipan Sloop - Skipper aged 21 years or under on January 2nd, 2007.

Taipan Cat - Skipper's age under 23 years on January 2nd, 2007.

4. Schedule of Racing Events

4.1 Registration, measurement and inspection:

Wednesday 27th December, 2006: From 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

Thursday 28th December, 2006: From 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs.

4.2 Racing schedule:

Race	Day and Date	Time of Warning Signal
Information session	Thur 28 th Dec	1130 hours
Invitation race	Thur 28 th Dec	Not before 1330 hours
Races 1 and 2	Fri 29 th Dec	Not before 1130 hours
Races 3 and 4	Sat 30 th Dec	Not before 1130 hours
Races 5 and 6	Sun 31 st Dec	Not before 1130 hours
	Mon 1 st Jan	Lay day or provision for resail
Races 7 and 8	Tues 2 nd Jan	Not before 1130 hours
Races 9 and 10	Wed 3 rd Jan	Not before 0930 hours

Resails will be held on times as decided by the race committee. Race start times will be at the discretion of the race committee. However races will not start before the times stated above, and no race will be started later than 1700 hours on any day. The warning signal for racing on the final day will not occur after 1400hrs.

5. Measurements

Each boat shall comply with valid measurements or ratings as required by the individual Class Rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 1400 hrs on Wednesday 27th December, 2006, at the McCrae Yacht Club.

7. Regatta Site

The regatta rigging area will be the Foreshore Area.

McCrae Yacht Club will host the event from their clubhouse located 690 Point Nepean Road, McCrae. Visit their website at: www.mccraeyc.com.au/

8. Racing Area

Racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of McCrae Y.C.. The sailing instructions will illustrate exact indicate the racing areas.

9. Courses

The main course will be a windward-return course of three laps, and there is also provision for a triangle course with a reaching leg as will be clarified in the sailing instructions.

10. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

11. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, including mobile telephones, which would contravene Rule 41 while racing.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first three place getters in each Division as well as any additional “special” prizes as decided by the TCAA.

12. Accommodation

For recommended accommodation options visit Taipan website www.taipan.asn.com/

13. Further Information

Further information can be obtained from the following:

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