



Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club
Grace Street Manning Park NSW

Phil Johnston Memorial 14ft Catamaran
Regatta

19th – 20th October 2024

The Manning Park Amateur Sailing Club Phil Johnston Memorial 14ft Catamaran Regatta 2023 will be conducted on the waters of Southern Lake Macquarie over the Weekend, 19th – 20th October 2024. 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 Manning 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.

1.1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

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

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breach of this code and openly 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 Organising Authority reserves the right to waive the \$50 signage declaration fee.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Eligible boats may enter online or by QR code on the day
- 3.2. Entry may be made in person on Saturday 19th October and 20th October 2024 at the registration desk, Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club until 1000.
- 3.3. Entries will be taken for all 14ft Catamarans up to and including 15ft
- 3.4. Entry Fees are;
 - 3.4.1. Seniors – Entrants over 18 years of age at 30 September 2024
 - 3.4.1.1. One handed boat - \$70
 - 3.4.1.2. Two handed boat - \$100
 - 3.4.2. Juniors – Entrants under 18 years of age at 30 September 2024
 - 3.4.2.1. Juniors single handed -\$20
 - 3.4.2.2. Juniors double handed - \$40
- 3.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Saturday 19th October 2024 Registration 0900 – 1000.
 - 4.1.1. Competitor Meeting – Approximately 1030.
 - 4.1.2. Race 1 Warning Signal not before 1130.
 - 4.1.3. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit. No Warning Signal will be made after 1630.
 - 4.1.4. Sunday 20th October 2024 Warning Signal not before 1000.
 - 4.1.5. Subsequent race Warning Signals will be made as soon as possible after the completion of previous race/s or expiry of the previous race/s time limit.
 - 4.1.6. No Warning Signal will be made after 1500.
 - 4.1.7. Presentation of prizes will take place as soon as possible of the last race.

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5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the Mannering Park website or at the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club registration desk on Saturday 19th October 2024.

6. COURSES

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

6.2. Courses will be as per 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 Yardsticks - Catamarans 2024-2025 will be used unless Australian Sailing supersedes these Yardsticks by publication.

8.2. Adjustment to yardstick can be claimed:

8.2.1. All sloops over 120kg crew weight, +1 per 10kg or part thereof.

8.2.2. Cat rigged, super sloop, turbo with crew weight over 90kg, +1 per 10kg or part thereof.

8.3. Yardstick alteration disputes to be referred to Race Committee

8.4. Final allocation of yardstick rests with the Organizing Authority.

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

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

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

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

8.7. Maximum number of races 7.

9. PRIZES

9.1. Prizes will be given to the first three boats on the Australian Sailing Yardsticks – Catamarans 2021-2022, will be used unless Australian Sailing supersedes these Yardsticks by publication

9.2. Prizes will be given to the first three boats on a skipper's personal yardstick calculated during the regatta.

9.2.1 A boat given a prize within the first three boats on Australian Sailing Yardstick is not eligible for a prize on the skipper's personal yardstick.

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9.3. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1. All those taking part in the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club Phil Johnston Memorial 14ft Catamaran Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority, the Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club and any other organization connected with the event, their officials, employees, agents and any sponsors, disclaim any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury 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.

11. INSURANCE

11.1. Each participating boat shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5,000,000 (\$10,000,000 recommended) for any accident during the regatta. All owners/charterers/competitors who complete the online entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

12. Entry Declaration

12.1. By payment of the entry fee: 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 Open 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