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12th 13th & 14th June 2021
20th
MEMORIAL BAD NEWS REGATTA

Currumbin Beach, Currumbin
NOTICE OF RACE



1. Racing Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2** The Special Regulations of Yachting Australia part 2 to for off the beach boats will apply.
- 1.3** Rule(s) of the International Hobie Class Association class rules will apply.
- 1.4** Where the Hobie Class Association Class Rules conflict with the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1.** The regatta is open to all class legal off the beach catamarans.
- 2.2.** A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a class. If sufficient entries for a class are not received by the closing date for entries, the organising authority reserves the right to cancel racing or make other arrangements for the class concerned.
- 2.3.** Eligible boat may enter by completing the attached entry form and forwarding this to Brad via email: beachfleet709@gmail.com
- 2.4. Entry fee \$150.00**
- 2.5. Payment of entry fees to be made via**
Direct Debit
Gold Coast Catamaran Club Inc
On or before the 5th June 2021

BSB 014-696
Account No: 3810 667 58
Email copy of payment receipt to beachfleet709@gmail.com

3. Alteration to Racing Rules

- 3.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.

4. Schedule of Events

Registration

- 4.1. Registration will take place on Sat 13th June between 9.30am and 10.00am.

**Racing- Saturday and Sunday races will be for the Memorial Bad News Trophy
Monday will be a Marathon with separate prize**

- 4.2.

Date	Time of warning signal
Saturday 12 th June Bad News	Not before 12.30pm
Sunday 13 th June Bad News	Not before 10.00am
Monday 14 th June Marathon	Not before 10.00am
	Last warning signal not after 3.00pm

- 4.3. The Race Committee may hold up to 6 races per day with some back to back races, the intention is to run 3 races Saturday back to back, 2+2 Sunday and 1 on Monday,

- 4.4. The maximum number of races for the regatta will be open.

- 4.5. A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute a series.

Social

- 4.6. As per traditional "Bad News" hospitality, including:

Saturday Night	TBA
Sunday	TBA
Monday	TBA

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6. Courses

- 6.1. The courses shall be the Standard International Hobie Class Courses (IHCA 4/97).

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will apply.

- 7.2. If 4 or more races are completed in a series the worst score will be dropped.

- 7.3. A and B Fleet Series may be held

8. Prizes

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee

9. Insurance

- 9.1. All competitors must have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million.
- 9.2. Each boat must have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million.
- 9.3. Proof of insurance must be provided before an entry is accepted. Original certificates of insurance must be produced upon registering.

10. Liability

- 10.1. **It is each competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and/or continue any race. Each competitor accepts that their participation in an event or race shall be at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4 Decision to Race.**
- 10.2. The organising authority, host club and their offices, members, servants and agents and all parties involved in the regatta's organisation accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage howsoever caused which may occur whether ashore or afloat during or in conjunction with the regatta.
- 10.3. This Notice of Race and the sailing instructions do not limit or reduce and the complete and unlimited responsibilities or each entrant for the management or care of a boat which he or she has entered in the regatta.

11. Amendments

- 11.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on Facebook and Noticeboard on the beach

12. Accommodation

- 12.1 Please note that while there is a variety of accommodation available in the Currumbin area (Gold Coast) ranging from caravan park/camping to resort-style accommodation, early bookings are highly recommended for this weekend

13. Further Information

- 13.1 For any other information, please contact:

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