



Victorian – International A Class Catamaran Championship 2022

at

Safety Beach Sailing Club, Marine Parade, Safety Beach

12th - 14th March 2022

Organising Authority

Safety Beach Sailing Club Inc.

in conjunction with

The Australian International A Division Catamaran Association Inc
(AIADCA)

NOTICE OF RACE

As at Change 1 – 05 February 2022

The notation '**[DP]**' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.

The notation '**[NP]**' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Off the Beach Boats, shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Arbitration, and the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available prior to Friday 11th March on the Safety Beach Sailing Club website (www.sbsc.net.au).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard will be the “2022 Victorian International A Class Championships” regatta page of the “Sailor” App.
- 3.2 The physical noticeboard will be located downstairs in the passage to the changing rooms.
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and any form of GPS device. **[DP]**

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International A Division class that are financial members of AIADAC and Australian Sailing.
- 4.2 Boats may compete in either Foiling or Classic disciplines. The Classic discipline is defined here: http://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/definition_of_classic_v5.pdf
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry and paying the required fee via the Sailor App or <https://www.clubops.com.au/event/GHJRL> by 17:00 hrs on Friday 11th March 2022.
- 4.4 By entering the event competitors shall comply with the following:
 - 4.4.1 Put the safety of yourself and other competitors above race results;
 - 4.4.2 Keep the boat park and sailing area clean of any debris;
 - 4.4.3 Do not leave the beach to sail without the necessary safety precautions;
 - 4.4.4 All competitors are strongly advised to wear a safety helmet which complies with or is accredited to EN 1385 at all times whilst racing.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
A Class	\$150.00

- 5.2 Complimentary entry is available for AIADCA life Members and interstate members who are paid up for the 21/22 season.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Saturday 12 th March 2022	10:00 - 11:00 hrs

6.2 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
Saturday 12 th March 2022	Information Session	11:30 hrs
Saturday 12 th March 2022	Racing	12:55 hrs
Sunday 13 th March 2022	Racing	09:55 hrs
Monday 14 th March 2022	Racing	09:55 hrs
Monday 14 th March 2022	Presentation	After racing

6.3 No Warning signal will be made after 14:00 hrs on Monday 14th March 2022.

6.4 The series will comprise of a maximum of nine races.

6.5 A welcome function will be held after racing on Saturday 12th March 2022 and the normal club meal service will be available.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Competitors shall present current measurement certificates for sail, platform and mast.

7.2 Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time in accordance with A Class Catamaran Measurement guidelines. New sails, boats, and equipment must be measured before arriving at the Championship. A boat selected for inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee or Technical Committee.

7.3 Facilities will **not** be available at the venue for fundamental measurement.

7.4 The IACA weight restriction of 75kgs minimum all up boat weight shall apply. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure their boat meets the weight restriction and is correctly weighed. Weighing facilities will be available at the event.

7.5 The Technical Committee may spot check boats at any time during the event.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the Safety Beach Sailing Club and the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all classes 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 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 For the purpose of results in the age division for Great Grand Masters only, results will be tabulated for boats series score excluding the 3 worst results.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Coaches and support personal will not be permitted in the race area during the conduct of racing. **[DP]**

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park. **[DP]**

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent (recommended AUD \$10,000,000). Competitors who enter online or sign the entry form are deemed to have declared they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding such cover shall withdraw their entry.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Open Discipline - 1st to 3rd
Classic Discipline - 1st to 3rd
- 16.2 Division trophies may also be awarded to the highest placed sailor in the following divisions depending on entry numbers:
- Lady
 - Junior (under 25)
 - Open (25-44)
 - Masters (45-54)
 - Grand Masters (55-64)
 - Great Grand Masters (65+)
- 16.3 Ages will be determined as at Saturday 12th March 2022 and the awarding of prizes will depend on number of entries.
- 16.4 Top 3 placings are ineligible to win any of the senior age category prizes.
- 16.5 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA.

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, the Association 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 the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

18 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Safety Beach Sailing Club website (www.sbsc.net.au) and the AIADCA website (www.a-cat.org.au) no later than Friday 11th March 2022.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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