



NOTICE OF RACE



2017-2018 AUSTRALIAN COBRA and STINGRAY CATAMARAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
2017-2018 AUSTRALIAN ARROW AND ARAFURA CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saratoga Sailing Club
30 December 2017 – 5 January 2018

The organising authority is the Saratoga Sailing Club on behalf of the Australian Cobra and Stingray Catamaran Associations.

1. Rules

The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, and the prescriptions and Part 2 Special Regulations of Yachting Australia.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Championships are open to all boats in the Cobra & Stingray Catamaran classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and completing registration with the Organising Authority. Entries together with the required fee shall be lodged with the organising authority by posting to Queensland Cobra Catamaran Association PO Box 575 Ashgrove Qld 4060 by 14 December 2017. Alternatively email entry to glenn.dale@verterra.com.au
- 2.3 Late entries will be received up until the start of heat one accompanied with a late entry fee of \$50.
- 2.4 Eligible competitors shall be financial members of their respective State Associations and financial members of a Yacht Club currently affiliated with Yachting Australia through the relevant State Authority. Competitors shall provide evidence of their membership by quoting their Yachting Australia membership number on the entry form.

3. Fees

3.1 Required fees are:

Cobra/Stingray \$320.00

Entry fee includes:

- Race fees;
- 2 T-shirts,
- 2 tickets to Welcome function
- 2 tickets to Presentation function

4. Schedule

4.1 Registration:

Saturday 30 December 2017

From 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs

4.2 Measurement and inspection:

Saturday 30 December 2017

From 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs

4.3 Dates of racing

Invitation Race	Saturday 30	Warning Signal	1355hrs.
Race One	Sunday 31	Warning Signal	1025hrs
Race Two	Sunday 31	Warning Signal	1425hrs.
Lay Day	Monday 1		
Race Three	Tuesday 2	Warning Signal	1355hrs.
Race Four	Tuesday 2	As soon as practical after race 3.	
Race Five	Wednesday 3	Warning Signal	1025hrs.
Race Six	Wednesday 3	Warning Signal	1425 hrs.
Race Seven	Thursday 4	Warning Signal	1355hrs.
Race Eight	Thursday 4	As soon as practical after Race 7.	
Race Nine	Friday 5	Warning Signal	1355hrs.

Notes:

1. Times given are for the first class to start, classes may be started in any order. The Warning Signal for the succeeding classes shall be made at the starting signal of the previous class.
2. Resails if required will be notified on the official notice board no later than 1800 the night before the resail.

5. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration and in addition all sails may be measured by the national measurer or his delegate within the time allowed for measurement or at a mutually agreed time.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available after 0900 hrs on 30 December from the registration desk at the Saratoga Sailing Club, and from the National Arrow website from 20th December, 2017.

7. Venue

The venue is the Saratoga Sailing Club on the Central Coast of NSW. The racing area will be in the waters of Brisbane Waters.

8. Courses

Courses to be sailed will be triangle windward return for all classes for long races, and windward leeward courses for the shorter back to back races and will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring:

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.
- 9.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When six or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.5 When eight or nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

10. Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be given to outright placing's, handicap, and special categories. Perpetual trophies will be provided to the major winners.

12. Buoyancy

Local laws require as a minimum, a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) Type 2, (made in accordance to Australian Standard AS 1499 or European Standard EN 393 -1993 –50N or equivalent) be worn at all times while sailing. See Rule 1.2.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors sail at their own risk. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the organisation of 2017-2018 Australian Arrow and Arafura Catamaran National Championships accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Championships or otherwise. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the Championships disclaim any and all such liability. This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he may be sailing in the Championships. **See rule 4, Decision to Race.**

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000.

15. Further Information

Cobras:	Glenn Dale	0427 33 1111	Email: glenn.dale@verterra.com.au
Stingrays:	Bill Mudge	0415233975	Email: w_mudge@hotmail.com

COBRA, STINGRAY, ARROW & ARAFURU CADET CATAMARAN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Helmsperson's Name: _____ Age as at 1/1/18: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email address: _____

Yacht Club: _____ YA Card No: _____

Crew's Name: _____ Crew's age at 1/1/18: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email address: _____

Yacht Club: _____ YA Card No: _____

Class of Boat: _____ Boat Name: _____

Sail Number: _____ Hull Colour/s: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____ Expiry date: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed:

Cobra/Stingray \$320.00 if paid by 30 November 2017; \$400.00 after 30 November 2017.

Entry fee includes: Race fees; Welcome function and Presentation function for skipper and crew; Two official T shirts.

Extra: T shirts @ \$25	Size(s): _____	\$ _____
	Welcome Function tickets @ \$15: _____	\$ _____
	Presentation night tickets @ \$25: _____	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

T shirt sizes (included in nomination)	Skipper	S	M	L	XL
	Crew	S	M	L	XL

Please make all cheques or money orders payable to: **QCCA (Queensland Cobra Catamaran Association)**.
Return completed and signed form to: **Race Secretary, QCCA, PO Box 575, Ashgrove Qld 4060.**
Also please include a copy of your current insurance certificate and Yachting Australia Silver Card.

Entry Declaration:

I AGREE TO BE BOUND by the Racing Rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern the event, with which I will make myself clear. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race” places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue to race. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Notice of Race clause 14 “Disclaimer of Liability”, that subject to my entry into this event being accepted (without any obligation on the part of the Organizers to accept it), my participation and the participation of my crew, is at my own risk.

I am wholly and solely responsible for the seaworthiness, sufficiency and adequacy of my yacht and its equipment, and any decision to sail in any race or in the regatta waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold blameless Saratoga Sailing Club, their members, officers or agents, the Queensland Cobra Catamaran Association, their members, officers or agents from all claims, costs and demands whatsoever and howsoever arising from the acceptance of this entry and the participation of myself and my crew whether it be for personal injury or damage to boat and equipment and whether during rescue operations or otherwise.

Signed Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Signed Crew: _____ Date: _____