



**2019-20 AUSTRALIAN COBRA AND STINGRAY CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2019-2020 AUSTRALIAN ARROW AND ARAFURA CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Townsville Sailing Club

29 December 2019 – 4 January 2020

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

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 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 Australian Sailing. The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.2 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows: The two turns penalty for breaking one or more rules of Part 2 shall be replaced with a one turn penalty. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising as required by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Championships are open to all boats in the Cobra and Stingray Catamaran classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and completing registration with the Organising Authority.

Entries together with the required fee shall be lodged with the organising authority by posting to
Glenn Dale (Secretary QCCA)
PO Box 575
Ashgrove QLD 4060

by 30 November 2019. Alternatively email entry to glenn.dale@verterra.com.au

- 3.3 Late entries will be received up until the start of heat one accompanied with a late entry fee of \$60.
- 3.4 Eligible competitors shall be financial members of their respective State Associations and financial members of a Yacht Club currently affiliated with Australian Sailing through the relevant State Authority. Competitors shall provide evidence of their membership by quoting their Australian Sailing membership number on the entry form.



4. Fees

- 4.1 Required fees: \$360

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Registration:
Sunday 29 December 2019
From 10:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs
- 5.2 Measurement and inspection:
Sunday 29 December 2019
From 09:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs
- 5.3 Competitors Briefing
Sunday 29 December 2019
12:00 hrs
- 5.4 Dates of racing

Race	Date	Time of Warning signal (hours)
Invitation	Sunday, 29 December 2019	14:00
1	Monday, 30 December 2019	13:00
2	Monday, 30 December 2019	As soon as practical after Race 1
3	Tuesday, 31 December 2019	1300
4	Tuesday, 31 December 2019	As soon as practical after Race 3
	Wednesday, 1 January 2020	Lay Day
5	Thursday, 2 January 2020	13:00
6	Thursday, 2 January 2020	As soon as practical after Race 5
7	Friday, 3 January 2020	10:00
8	Friday, 3 January 2020	1300
9	Friday, 3 January 2020	As soon as practical after Race 8
10	Saturday, 4 January 2020	13:00

Notes: 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.

Resails if required will be notified on the official notice board no later than 1800 the night before the resail.



6. 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.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available after 10:00 hrs on 29 December from the registration desk at the Townsville Sailing Club.

8. Venue

The venue is the Townsville Sailing Club North Queensland. The racing area will be in the waters of Cleveland Bay as shown approximately in Diagram A.

9. Courses

Courses to be sailed will be triangles / windward returns - or - windward leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring:

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.
- 10.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

11. 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.

12. Prizes

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

Cobra - Prizes will be given as follows:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Line Honours skipper & crew
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Handicap skipper & crew
(Line Honours trophy winners not eligible for Handicap trophies)
- 1st Place to Junior skipper (under 21 years at 1/12/18)



- 1st Place to Veteran skipper (over 40 years at 1/12/18)
- 1st Place to Masters skipper (over 50 years at 1/12/18)
- 1st Place to Female skipper
- Team Trophy: (Teams to be nominated prior to Heat 1, comprising 3 skippers who are financial members of the same yacht club).

Stingray:

- Prizes (to be confirmed by Stingray Association):

Other:

Other prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. Further Information

The Secretary
Qld Cobra Catamaran Association
PO Box 575
Ashgrove QLD 4060

Cobras: Glenn Dale 0427 33 1111 Email: glenn.dale@verterra.com.au

Stingrays: Rex Gibbs 0407 181 901 Email: rexgibbs@factorutb.com.au

AUSTRALIAN COBRA AND STINGRAY CATAMARAN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Helmsperson's Name: _____ Age as at 1/1/20: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email address: _____

Yacht Club: _____ YA Card No: _____

Crew's Name: _____ Crew's age at 1/1/20: _____

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 \$360.00 if paid by 30 November 2019; \$420.00 after 30 November 2019.

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

Extra: T shirts @ \$25 Size(s): _____ \$ _____

Presentation night tickets @ \$56: _____ \$ _____

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 to continue to race. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Notice of Race clause 13 'Disclaimer of Liability', that subject to my entry into this Event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), my participation 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 Townsville Yacht 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: _____

Bank account details for direct debit:

Account name: Queensland Cobra Catamaran Association

BSB: 064 421 Account number: 0091 1417

Please include your name as reference.

DIAGRAM A – COURSE AREA

