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# 2011-2012 Taipan & Capricorn Catamaran Australian Championships

7 January 2012 - 14 January 2012

## Notice of Race

**Organising Authority**  
Taipan & Capricorn association

**In conjunction with the host club**



*The Taipan and Capricorn Association of Australia invites sailors of Taipan, Capricorn, C2 & Viper catamarans to the Taipan & Capricorn Catamaran Australian Championships to be sailed between the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at Port Kembla Sailing Club, NSW.*

## 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS),
- Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) Special Regulations - Part 2 (off the beach classes),
- The Championship Rules of the TCAA and Taipan Class Rules,
- The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) issued 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

1.2 Boats that display advertising shall comply with Category C in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, 20.3.1

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Taipan and Capricorn catamaran classes:

- 2.1.1 whose skipper and crew are financial members of a sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority and have a Silver Card as issued by Yachting Australia
- 2.1.2 whose skipper is a financial member of the Taipan & Capricorn Catamaran Association of Australia.

2.2 C2 & Viper class boats are invited to compete in division 3(5.7's & Capricorns). C2 & Vipers will not be included in the championship results, but prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

2.3 Eligible boats shall enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged accompanied by the required fee (see Item 3) with Taipan and Capricorn Catamaran Association of Australia by printing, completing and mailing the entry form and fees to:

**The Secretary,  
Australian Taipan Association,  
P.O. Box 2056  
BLACKBURN SOUTH  
VICTORIA 3130**

**Note : Postal entries will only be accepted up to December 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.**

**Postal entries received by this date will receive a \$30 discount.**

**Entries will be accepted on the day of registration up to 1300hrs.**

2.4 Taipan 5.7 competitors are required to nominate their sail configuration, to be fixed for the entire regatta, on the entry form. Those Taipan 5.7 competitors, who nominate a spinnaker, shall be handicapped relative to those Taipan 5.7 competitors, who do not nominate a spinnaker, in accordance with the current VYC yardstick spinnaker adjustment.

2.5 All boats competing in this event shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) for any incident.

Insurance certificates must be presented at registration if requested.

### 3. FEES

- Two person boat - \$320
- One Person Boat - \$260

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday 7th January 2012	Registration	1100 – 1600
Sunday 8th January 2012	Registration Briefing Invitation Race Welcome Function	0800 – 1300 1330 1500(start not before) 1900
Monday 9th January 2012	Race 1 Race 2	1300(start not before) ASAP after race 1
Tuesday 10th January 2012	Race 3 Race 4	1130(start not before) ASAP after race 3
Wednesday 11 January 2012	Race 5 Race 6	1300(start not before) ASAP after race 5
Thursday 12th January 2012	Lay Day	
Friday 13th January 2012	Race 7 Race 8	1300(start not before) ASAP after race 7
Saturday 14th January 2012	Race 9 Race 10 Presentation Function	1130(start not before) ASAP after race 9 1900

**NOTE:** No warning signal will be made after 1530 on Saturday 14 January 2012.

### 5. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall comply with valid measurements or ratings as required by the respective class rules for Taipan and Capricorn Association.

In addition all Taipans will be weighed and sails checked during registration, this will not apply to Capricorns/C2's that are able to produce a valid F18 measurement certificate. Capricorn crews and skippers will be weighed during registration.

Note: a boat may be inspected for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions at any time during the regatta, at the discretion of the race committee.

Subject to the availability of the measurer, there may be an opportunity for boats to be weighed and sails checked prior to the regatta. Details will be posted on the website when dates and venues becomes available.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

### 7. VENUE

The host club is Port Kembla Sailing Club, Northcliffe Drive Berkeley.



#### **14. DISCLAIMER**

The Port Kembla Sailing Club, the Australian Taipan/Capricorn Association, their members, officers and sponsors and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for the loss of property or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. The race documents and instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor for the management and care of a boat that they have entered in the event. **ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 4.**

#### **15. AUTHORISATION**

By participating in the event the participant automatically authorizes the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of the event the right to make use of and show from time to time names, images, sound recording and any other reproductions taken during the event and any other material related to the event without compensation.

**For further inquiries please contact**

**Les Porter 0409321307**

**Taipan & Capricorn**  
**2011-2012 Australian Championships**  
**ENTRY FORM**

Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

AYF Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

AYF Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event. I/We acknowledge and understand that the organizing authority, the host club, their members, officers, servants or agents, and all others involved in the organization and conduct of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or for the loss of property or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring. I confirm my crew is aware of these undertakings.

I further confirm that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance in accordance with the item 2.5 NOR.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Skipper) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Crew) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrants Under 18 years of age**

As the parent/guardian of the above named skipper/crew. I hereby consent to his/her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian -Skipper)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian -Crew)



