

**Landenberger One Design
Concept Fibres
2021 Taipan Catamaran
Victorian Championships**

6th, 7th & 8th March 2021

Notice of Race

Organising Authority:

Taipan Catamaran Association of Australia Inc. (TCAA)

In conjunction with the host club:

Westernport Yacht Club (WYC)

WESTERNPORT YACHT CLUB inc.

Foreshore Road

Balnarring Beach, Victoria, 3926

info@westernport.org.au

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. RULES

- 1.1** The regatta 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.
- 1.4** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board and on the TCAA website.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to boats of the Taipan catamaran classes:
 - 3.1.1** Whose skipper and crew (if applicable) are financial members of a sailing club affiliated with a State Yachting Authority and have a Member Number issued by Australian Sailing.
 - 3.1.2** Whose skipper is a financial member of the TCAA (memberships due **September 2020**).
- 3.2** Taipan 5.7 sail configuration:
 - 3.2.1** Entrants must nominate a sail configuration to use for the regatta on the Entry Form, being either With Spinnaker or Without Spinnaker.
 - 3.2.2** Entrants that nominate With Spinnaker will have their elapsed race times adjusted by the VYC Yardstick for a Taipan 5.7 with spinnaker to calculate corrected time.
 - 3.2.3** Subject to 3.2.5, entrants that nominate Without Spinnaker will have their elapsed race times adjusted by the VYC Yardstick for a Taipan 5.7 without spinnaker to calculate corrected time.
 - 3.2.4** Results will be based on corrected time.
 - 3.2.5** Entrants that nominate Without Spinnaker on the Entry Form, but which carry a spinnaker at any time whilst racing, will be deemed to be With Spinnaker for the regatta and have their race results calculated/recalculated in accordance with 3.2.2, regardless of whether or not the spinnaker is actually used or able to be used.
 - 3.2.6** Entrants that nominate With Spinnaker on the Entry Form but who wish to change to Without Spinnaker may do so up until the close of Registration but must provide written evidence to the Race Committee that at least 75% of registered Taipan 5.7 entrants consent to the change, whereupon their race results will be calculated in accordance with 3.2.3.
 - 3.2.7** Once sail configuration has been determined in accordance 3.2.1, 3.2.5 or 3.2.6, it is fixed for the regatta for the purpose of calculating results.
- 3.3** The Organising Authority reserves the right to combine classes with less than 5 entries in the same Division.
- 3.4** Entering this regatta will be taken as confirmation by the Organising Authority that the skipper and/or boat owner has the required insurance cover in place for the regatta. Insurance certificates should be available for inspection at registration.

3.5 Eligible boats can enter by either:

- 3.5.1 Completing the online entry form and making payment via the TCAA website (www.taipan.asn.au) prior to midnight on 5th February 2021 (**preferred method**); or
- 3.5.2 Completing the attached Entry Form and making payment by cash or cheque at Registration. Cheques should be made payable to "Taipan Catamaran Association of Aust."

3.6 Entries close at 09:00 hrs on 6th March 2021.**4. ENTRY FEES****4.1** Discounted entry fee (if paid by PayPal before midnight on 5th February 2021):

- 2-up boat = **\$140**
 - Adult skipper & crew U/16 = **\$120**
 - U/16 skipper & crew = **\$100**
- 1-up boat = **\$120**
 - U/16 skipper = **\$100**

4.2 Late entry fee (if paid after midnight on 5th February 2021) – Additional **\$30****4.3** TCAA membership - **\$50** (if not current member).**5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****5.1** Registration:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Friday 5 th March 2021	16:00 - 18:00 hrs
Saturday 6 th March 2021	09:00 – 12:00 hrs

5.2 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
Saturday March 6 2021	Information Session	12:30 hrs
Saturday March 6 2021	Racing Sessions	14:00 hrs
Sunday March 7 2021	Racing Sessions	10:00 hrs
Monday March 8 2021	Racing Sessions	10:00 hrs
Monday March 8 2021	Presentation	15:00 hrs or asap after racing.

5.3 Multiple racing sessions may be held each day. A maximum of 3 races will be conducted back-to-back in a racing session, unless on the last day more races are required to constitute a series.**5.4** No Warning signal will be made after 14:00 hrs on Monday 9th March 2021.**5.5** The series will comprise of a maximum of 9 races.**6. MEASUREMENT****6.1** Each boat shall comply with the measurement requirements of its respective Class Rules and hold a valid measurement certificate (if required).**6.2** A boat may be inspected for compliance with its respective Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions at any time during the regatta, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7 VENUE

7.1 Attachment A shows the location of Westernport Yacht Club and the racing areas.

8 COURSES

The course will be a Windward/Leeward course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 There are up to 9 races scheduled of which 3 are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2 (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 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register with the regatta office before going on the water the first time. All support boats **must** carry a working VHF radio able to be tuned to channels 71, 72, 73 and 77 as well as be prepared to assist the race committee if requested to do so until cleared to leave the course area.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for each Division as follows:

Number of entries (by Division)	Prizes awarded *
3 or fewer boats	1 st place
4 to 6 boats	1 st and 2 nd place
7 or more boats	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place

* Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Note: To allow for accurate and timely purchase of trophies, the TCAA Committee will base its decision to award prizes on the number of completed online registrations as at midnight on 5 February 2021.

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 million, preferably \$10 million, per incident or the equivalent.

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority 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 TCCA Website (www.taipan.asn.au) no later than Friday 6th March 2021.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please refer to the Events forum on the TCAA website.

20 SOCIAL

Dinner and a Trivia Challenge will be provided at the club on Saturday evening at approximately 18:00 hrs. The cost of the dinner will be \$30 per adult and \$15 per child (under 16) payable via online registration, or during registration at the club. The dinner is open to all skippers, family and friends. Drinks will be available to be purchased at the bar.

Catering will be available on site at the Yacht Club with lunch and other food and drinks available. A Regatta Hoodie will be available but must be ordered via online registration.

21 LOCATION NOTES, ACCOMODATION

Westernport Yacht Club is located on the south-facing shore of Westernport Bay, approximately 55 Km southeast of the Melbourne CBD.

The Club has a large yard with significant grassy areas and beach access via 2 gentle ramps. The beach is sandy and can accommodate a very large number of boats. Trailer storage will also be available. There are plentiful fresh water washing facilities, and boats may be left rigged.

Prevailing winds at this time of year are typically S-SW with afternoon seabreezes. Winds may also be gusty N/NE and daytime temperatures may vary from 22-30 celsius.

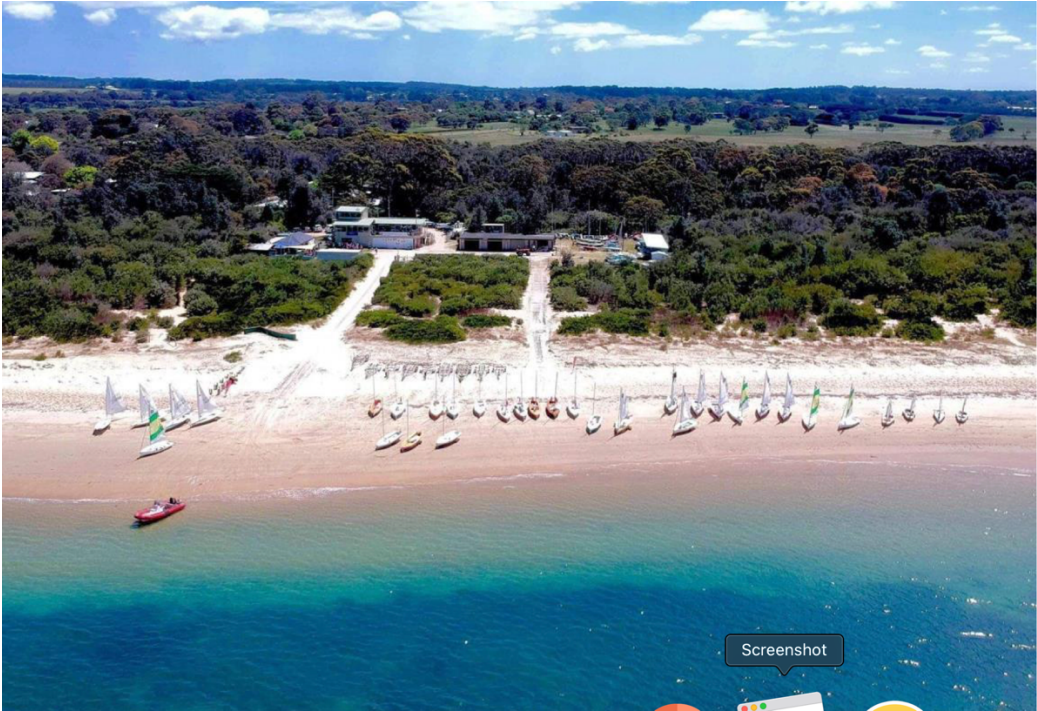
Westernport has exceptionally clean water due to its tidal nature. Swells are typically long due their offshore origin. The club's inner waters are further protected by a ring of reefs. However, the intention is that racing for this event will be conducted outside the reefs.

Balnarring Beach is served by a single general/store takeaway. Nearby Balnarring is a regional hub with a supermarket, bottle shops, restaurants, etc.

Accommodation is available at:

- Balnarring Village Motor Inn - www.balmotel.com.au 5983 5222
- Balnarring Beach Campgrounds - www.balnarring.net 5983 5582
- There are also a number of Air BNB type properties available.

ATTACHMENT A



ENTRY FORM

<u>BOAT DETAILS</u>				
Name:		Sail No.:		
Class (please circle):	4.9 cat	4.9 sloop	5.7 With Spinnaker	5.7 Without Spinnaker
<u>INSURANCE DETAILS</u>				
Insurer:		Policy No.:		
<u>SKIPPER DETAILS</u>				
Name:		Age:		
YA No.:		Club:		
Address:				
Phone:		State:	Postcode:	
Email:				
<u>CREW DETAILS</u>				
Name:		Age:		
AYF No.:		Club:		
Address:				
Phone:		State:	Postcode:	
Email:				
<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT(S)</u>				
<p>I/we agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event. I/We acknowledge that none of the WYC or TCAA, nor their respective members, officers and sponsors and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall be liable for any loss of life or injury, or for any loss of property or damage thereto, whatsoever or howsoever occurring, arising from participation in this event. I confirm that I have made my crew aware of these undertakings (where applicable) and that my boat is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance in accordance with item 3.4 of the Notice of Race.</p>				
Signed:		(Skipper)	Date:	
Signed:		(Crew)	Date:	

ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

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

Signed: (Parent/guardian - skipper) **Date:**

Signed: (Parent/guardian - crew) **Date:**

PAYMENT FOR SAILING ACTIVITIES

(due at or before registration)

Entry fee (includes race fee and welcome function for competitors only)
Discounted entry fee (if paid by PayPal before midnight on 5th February 2021):

- 2-up boat = \$140
 - Adult skipper & crew U/16 = \$120
 - U/16 skipper & crew = \$110
- 1-up boat = \$130
 - U/16 skipper = \$100

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Late fee (if entry received after 5th February 2021) - \$30 \$.....

TCAA membership fee for 2020-2021 (if not already paid) - \$ 45 \$.....

Total sailing activities \$.....

Method of payment (please circle): Online Cash Cheque

PAYMENT FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

(extras only)

can be paid via PayPal with online registration (preferred) , or in cash at registration

Welcome dinner - additional to entry fee

Pricing -
Adults = \$30 \$.....

Kids (U/16) = \$15 \$.....

Total social activities \$.....