



Nedlands Yacht Club,  
Esplanade, Nedlands, Western Australia  
25 and 26 September 2022

## NOTICE OF RACE

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The Organising Authority for the 2022 Cat Classic Regatta is Nedlands Yacht Club Inc. (NYC).  
The Coordinating Authority is the Hobie Cat Association of Western Australia (HCAWA).

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.3. Class rules will apply except as altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.5. 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).

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the Hobie Cat Association of Western Australia website [www.hcawa.org.au](http://www.hcawa.org.au).

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. [DP] 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.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to beach multihulls that are less than 6.8m.
- 4.2. All competitors shall be a financial member of an Australian Sailing affiliated club.
- 4.3. Boats may enter by registering online at <http://www.hcawa.org.au> by Friday 23 September 2022.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and under the following conditions: Registration and payment of all fees shown in 5.1 by close of registration on first day of sailing.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Both days		Entry for one day of racing	
	Enter by COB 18/09/2022	Late registration	Enter by COB 18/09/2022	Late registration
<b>All Classes</b>	\$80	\$100	\$50	\$60
<b>Junior, under 16 years</b>	\$40	\$50	\$25	\$30

## 6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

6.2. [NP] Boats advertising shall conform to the World Sailing Advertising Code.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registration:

Date	From	To	Location
Sunday 25 September, 2022	0800	0900	Nedlands Yacht Club

There will be a skippers meeting in the vicinity of the NYC Clubhouse as soon as practicable after the close of registration (at approximately 0915).

7.2. Dates of racing:

Date	All Classes	Time
Sunday 25 September, 2022	Racing	No start before 1000 or after 1630
Monday 26 September, 2022	Racing	No start before 0930 or after 1230

7.4. Back-to-back races with maximum of 4 races per session.

7.5. Maximum of 8 races for the series.

7.6. Schedule of Social Events:

Date	Event	Details
Sunday 25 September	Lunch	Available for purchase from the NYC canteen.
	Dinner	Pizza dinner. Orders to be confirmed at the event registration.
Monday 26 September	Lunch	BBQ lunch at NYC. Free for competitors and event volunteers, provided by HCAWA.

7.7. All social events are optional.

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1. A measurement certificate is not required with the entry form, but It is the responsibility of the skipper/person in charge to ensure their boat complies with the relevant class rules.

8.2. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee and also comply with RRS 78.1.

## 9. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

9.1. A competitor's clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 10 kilograms, as permitted by RRS 50.1(b).

## 10. VENUE

10.1. The event will be held at Nedlands Yacht Club (NYC), Esplanade, Nedlands WA.

10.2. The racing area will be Melville Water West on the Swan River.

## 11. COURSES

11.1. The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 13. SCORING

13.1. 8 races are scheduled of which 1 race is required to constitute a series.

13.2. Each boat's series score shall, subject to RRS 90.3 (b), be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score as follows;

- a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 14. BERTHING

14.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in designated boat park area.

## 15. CAMPING

15.1. Camping for competitors and event supporters will be permitted by NYC overnight on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September 2021. To reserve a camping site please contact NYC by email to [membership@nyc.org.au](mailto:membership@nyc.org.au). Limited places are available at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 16. RISK STATEMENT

16.1. 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.**

16.2. Competitors are recommended to use a trapeze harness to support the competitor on a trapeze be of the quick release variety complying with ISO10862 standard which allows the competitor to detach from the hook or other method of attachment at any time. RRS 50.1 (c) does not take effect until 1 January 2023.

16.3. Competitors wanting to wear head protection may wear a helmet that shall be to the minimum standard EN1385 or EN1077 or equivalent.

16.4. **ELECTRICAL POWER LINES – AVOID!!!** - Before raising the mast, and always while sailing, check for and avoid low overhead electrical power lines. If you see a power line, **AVOID IT! A MAST COMING IN CONTACT OR EVEN NEAR AN ELECTRICAL POWER LINE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO PEOPLE ON OR TOUCHING THE BOAT!**

## **17. INSURANCE**

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

## **18. PRIZES**

- 18.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Coordinating Authority.

## **19. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 19.1. In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities, the Coordinating Authorities and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and, in all material, related to the said Event without compensation.

## **20. CANCELLATION POLICY**

- 20.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel divisions, and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 20.2. Should the Organising Authority cancel a division or reject an entry, the entry fee shall be refunded in full.
- 20.3. Should the Organising Authority cancel the event at least 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race 1 the entry fee will be refunded less any costs incurred.
- 20.4. Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours of the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 20.5. If an entry is cancelled by a competitor, the entry fee will be refunded at the discretion of the Coordinating Authority.

## **21. AMENDMENTS**

- 21.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted online on the Hobie Cat Association of Western Australia website [www.hcawa.org.au](http://www.hcawa.org.au)

## **22. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 22.1. For further information please contact:

Hobie Cat Association of Western Australia

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Or visit the Hobie Cat Association of Western Australia website [www.hcawa.org.au](http://www.hcawa.org.au)