



CAT CLASSIC 2019



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2019 HOBIE CLASS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA CATAMARAN CLASSIC

NEDLANDS YACHT CLUB
Sunday 29th September – Monday 30th September 2019

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Venue & Dates

The Hobie Class Association of Western Australia invites all sailors of under 6.8m catamarans to sail in the annual Hobie Cat Association of Western Australia Catamaran Classic at the Nedlands Yacht Club, on Sunday 29th September and Monday 30th September 2019. Racing will be conducted in the vicinity of Melville Water.

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is Nedlands Yacht Club in conjunction with the Hobie Class Association of W.A. (Organiser).

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing, and the class rules of the yachts entered (except those altered by the sailing instructions).

2. Advertising

The regatta is classified as Category "C" event. All individual advertising carried by yachts shall be lodged for approval at time of registration. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry.

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all catamarans under 6.8m.

All sailors (helm & crew) must be a member of an Australian Sailing affiliated club according to RRS 46.

4. Entries

It is requested that entries are submitted online. [Click here to register](http://www.hcawa.org.au) or go to www.hcawa.org.au

5. Fees

Registration fees are non-refundable and are to be paid at time of entry. All entries including payment are to be made online by Friday 27th September 2019.

All Catamarans:	\$80.00 for 2 days,
	\$50.00 for 1 day, till COB Fri 20/09/19

Late registration fees will be accepted after Friday 20th Sept at a cost of \$100.00 for 2 days or \$60.00 for 1 day.

6. Registrations

Registrations will be between 08:00 am and 09:00 am on Sunday 29th September 2019.

7. Schedule of races

Sunday, Sep 29th

Skippers Meeting – 9:15am

Start not before 10.00am, no start after 4:30pm.

Back to back (4 max) racing, max 6 races for the day.

Monday Sep. 30th:

Start not before 9.30am, no start after 3:00pm.

Back to back racing, max 4 races for the day.

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8. Scoring System:

The low point scoring system, Appendix A.2 will apply. This is to be decided on a yardstick basis ([AS Catamaran Yardstick](#)).

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

9. Penalty System:

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

10. Measurements

While a boat is racing, her owner and any other person in charge shall ensure that the boat is maintained to comply with her class rules and that her measurement or rating certificate, if any, remains valid. In addition, the boat shall also comply at other times specified in the class rules, the notice of race or the sailing instructions.

11. Sailing Instructions:

The Sailing instructions will be made available on the website and at Registration.

12. Venue

The event takes place at Nedlands Yacht Club, Esplanade, Nedlands 6009 WA.
The location of the racing area will be Melville Water West.

13. The Course

The course will be included in the sailing instructions.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third party liability coverage of at least AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) (or equivalent) per incident.

15. Risk Management

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and the boat supplied to them to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused

by their own actions or omissions;

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- (d) By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) These terms do not operate to exclude any provision of the Australian consumer Law that applies and cannot be excluded by agreement.

16. Prizes:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th prizes will be presented based on yardstick results. There may also be other prizes and raffle prizes at the discretion of the Organiser.

17. Camping:

Camping will be permitted by NYC on the Sat & Sun nights. To reserve a spot please contact Nedlands Yacht Club at membership@nyc.org.au

18. Social & Catering

The Hobie Class Association WA will be conducting fast, fun racing, we encourage all participants and their guests/families to attend the dinner party on the Sunday night:

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| Sun 29 th Sept | Lunch will be available for purchase at the NYC canteen.
NYC will host a regatta dinner & party on the Sunday night. |
| Mon 30 th Sept | BBQ breakfast will be provided free for competitors by the Hobie Class Association.
BBQ lunch will be provided free for competitors by the Hobie Class Association after sailing. |

19. Regatta Information

Website: www.hobiecatwa.org/

For further information contact Robin Dinsdale at hobieclasswa@gmail.com