



**LOCH SPORT BOAT CLUB INC**  
 Committee of Management for the  
 LOCH SPORT SAFETY & WATER SPORTS CENTRE  
 ABN 24 548 458 531 INC. No. A0042176E  
 Charles Street Loch Sport Phone 03 51460004



**The PULSE CREDIT UNION LTD.  
 CATAMARAN CHALLENGE  
 Conducted by the  
 Loch Sport Boat Club Inc  
 Saturday 3rd November 2018**

**ENTRY FORM**  
 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

YACHT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB or ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL No.: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ CBH: \_\_\_\_\_ DIV \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ YA Card No \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SKIPPER IF NOT OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ YA Card No \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ON BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

CREWS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION**

**I hereby:**

- Agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and by all other rules that govern this event. .
- Agree that those taking part in the LSBC Inc. event do so at their own risk and responsibility. I exempt the LSBC Inc. from any responsibility for any injury, loss or damage incurred by me or my crew before, during or after the race.
- Agree that I have valid third party liability insurance.
- Attention** is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4. **The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.**
- Declare that the information provided is true and accurate and that I shall make my yacht available for measuring on request of the Loch Sport Boat Club Inc. Sailing sub- committee.
- The Loch Sport Boat Club reserves the right to refuse an entry.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
 (Skipper / Owner )

Entry accompanied with entry fee of \$20:00 can be forwarded to:  
 Loch Sport Boat Club. PO Box 94. Loch Sport. Vic 3851  
 Or DIRECT DEPOSIT LSBC BENDIGO BANK DETAILS Acc. No. 633 000 145679569 and emailed to  
 lsbc@loch-sport.net



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This club has a no smoking policy

# NOTICE OF RACE

## LOCH SPORT BOAT CLUB – CATAMARAN CHALLENGE 2018

SUPPORTED BY  
**PULSE CREDIT UNION**

### THE LOCH SPORT BOAT CLUB Inc.

As the organising authority in association with Yachting Victoria Inc, we invite entries in the 2018 Catamaran Challenge. A 20 to 30 nautical mile event for OTB catamarans will be conducted on the waters of Lake Victoria at Loch Sport on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2018

#### 1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

**2.1** The event is open to all off the beach catamaran classes with a Yachting Victoria yardstick (whether classified as “primary or otherwise “)

**2.2** The helmsperson, and when appropriate the crew, shall:

- be members of a club affiliated with Yachting Victoria Inc or its equivalent in another State or Territory and be a current Yachting Australia Silver Member.
- Shall not be changed without prior approval of the Race Committee. Such approval shall only be considered if the application is in writing and a valid reason is given.

**2.3** Eligible boats may enter on the Entry Form which shall be lodged at the Loch Sport Boat Club registration desk, accompanied by the required fee between 0900 and 1100 hours on Saturday. 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

**2.4** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

#### 3. FEES

**3.1** Required fees:               **\$ 20.00** per Boat.

#### 4. EVENT SCHEDULE

**4.1** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Registration	0900 – 1100 hrs
Information session	1100 hrs
Warning signal	1255 hrs

**4.2** If there are sufficient entries of a class the race committee may create a separate division for that class, otherwise all boats start together.

#### 5. MEASUREMENTS.

Measurement is not required but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate if requested by the Race Committee.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0930 on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Novemver 2018 at the Loch Sport Boat Club registration desk.

#### 7. REGATTA SITE.

The Loch Sport Safety and Water Sports Centre, Charlies Street, Loch Sport. Phone 0351460004

#### 8. COURSE

The course shall be as described at the information session.

#### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM.

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

#### 10. INSURANCE.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Evidence of insurance may be requested by the Race Committee at or after registration.

#### 12. PRIZES.

Presentation will be held as soon as possible after the Race.

Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner and place getters in each division depending on the number of entries.

**13.** Any amendment to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Loch Sport Boat Club notice board

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION.**



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## Pulse Credit Union OTB Cat Challenge Loch Sport Boat Club Inc

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The organising authority is Loch Sport Boat Club Inc.

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Prescriptions and special Regulation of Yachting Australia*.
- 1.2 Racing rule 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed as follows. A Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

#### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be available from the Notice board.

#### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on at least one hour prior to the scheduled starting time..

#### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Club Flagstaff located on the East side of the Clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACE

##### 5.1 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Registration	0930 – 1200 hours
Information session	1200
Warning signal for Division 1	1255

#### 6 CLASS FLAGS Will Be

Cats 16ft and above	Numeral Pennant 1
Miscellaneous cats	Numeral Pennant 2

#### 7 RACING AREAS

The racing area will be on Lake Victoria in the vicinity of Loch Sport Boat Club

#### 8 COURSE

- 8.1 The course shall be as described in the information session

#### 9 MARKS

- 9.1 Marks of the course will be yellow inflatable buoys and Navigation marks

#### 10 THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal..
- 10.2 The starting line will be between the race committee boat displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and the port end starting mark (small round red buoy)
- 10.3 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing.  
This changes rule A4.

## 11 **SHORTENED COURSE**

11.1 The course may be shortened by the committee boat at a rounding mark.

11.2 The finish line shall be between the mark and a staff on committee boat Displaying code **S**

## 12 **THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between Loch Sport Boat Club tower and the yellow inflatable triangular buoy.

## 13 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

13.1 For the catamaran class's rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 14 **TIME LIMITS**

14.1 Boats failing to finish after 4.30pm will be scored DNF

## 15 **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

15.1 Protest forms are available at the LSBC office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

15.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished

15.3 Notices will be posted within 60 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the race office.

15.4 Notices of protest by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

15.4 Breaches of instructions 10.3, 17, 21 and 22 will not be grounds for a protest.

## 16 **SCORING**

16.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply

## 17 **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

17.1 Sign on/off sheets for the race will be located outside the club rooms before the race. A skipper who does not sign on for a race may be scored **Did Not Compete** without a hearing. These changes Rule 63.1

17.2 Sign-off: Each skipper shall when arriving on shore sign off within 60 minutes of the last boat finishing the race. A skipper who does not sign off within the time limit may receive a scoring penalty of one place in that race, without a hearing. This changes Rule 63.1.

17.3 The skipper of a boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible

## 18 **EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

## 19 **OFFICIAL BOATS**

Official boats will be marked by displaying the burgee of the Loch Sport Boat club

## 20 **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 telephones.

## 21 **PRIZES**

\$ Prizes for. First. Second, and Third.in the two division. Will be on Yachting Vic Yard Stick

## 22 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

22.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## 23 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability