



LOCH SPORT BOAT CLUB INC.

Committee of Management for the
LOCH SPORT SAFETY & WATER SPORTS CENTRE
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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

PULSE CREDIT UNION

LOCH SPORT LAKES CHALLENGE

Saturday 27th April 2019

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The special regulations for Category 6 will apply, with the following changes in accordance with rule 86:
Special Regulation 3.24
Special Regulations for Category 6 will apply except that a propulsion engine shall be provided.
Special Regulation 5.01 All crew shall wear required PFDs at all times while racing.
- 1.3 The class rules of the competing classes will apply.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Loch Sport Boat Club.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any alterations to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 1000hrs on the morning of the race

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Loch Sport Boat Club flagpole on veranda.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.

5. DIVISION FLAGS

- 6.1 The division flag (warning signal) will be for:

Division 1	Trailables & Keelboats	Numeral Pennant 1
Division 2	Cruising (No spinnakers)	Numeral Pennant 2
Division 3	Cruising Catamarans	Numeral Pennant 1.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACE

- 5.1 The warning signal is scheduled for: **Division 2 - 1025hrs** **Divisions 1 & 3 - 1055hrs**

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will be on Lake Victoria Gippsland Lakes

8. COURSE

- 8.1 The course will be as shown on the map displayed in Loch Sport Boat Club

9. MARKS

- 9.1 The marks of the course will be fixed navigation marks and yellow buoys.
- 9.2 Fixed Navigation Marks if used to be sailed as directed by Race Officer at Briefing

10. THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark (small round red buoy).
- 10.4 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after the starting signal will be scored a DID NOT START DNS. This changes rule A4.1

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between the tower on the club house and the small round red buoy.

12. SHORTEN COURSE

- 12.1 The course may be shortened by the committee boat displaying code flag **S**.
Instructing the boat's to the finish line.
The finishing line will be between the tower on the club house and the small round red buoy.

13. TIME LIMIT

- 13.1 Boats failing to finish before 1700 hrs will be scored Did Not Finish. DNF

14. PROTESTS

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the race.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1 Each boat shall hail the committee on the start boat and be recognized as a starter.
- 16.2 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 16.3 There must be a minimum crew of two including the skipper; consisting of at least one adult and one other crew over fourteen years of age

17. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect measure and check the hull, spars, sails and safety equipment of any yacht at any time before or after the race.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Loch Sport Boat Club operating frequency is VHF channel 73.

RESULTS

Provisional results will be available ASAP after the finish of the last boat.
Presentation of prizes will take place ASAP

19. PRIZES

\$ Prizes for First, Second, and Third for each Division on Australian Sailing CBH if enough entries received.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Loch Sport Boat Club inc. will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

The LSBC is not responsible for the sea worthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment or its crew.

21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or equivalent.

**The PULSE CREDIT UNION LTD.
LOCH SPORT LAKES CHALLENGE**

Conducted by

The LOCH SPORT BOAT CLUB INC

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ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

YACHT NAME: _____ CLUB or ASSOCIATION: _____

SAIL No.: _____ CLASS: _____ CBH: _____

DIV _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____ AS Card No _____

ADDRESS _____ Postcode : _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

NEXT OF KIN : NAME: _____ CONTACT PHONE: _____

NAME OF SKIPPER IF NOT OWNER: _____ AS Card No _____

NUMBER ON BOARD: _____

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 adequate 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.
- Declare that I meet AUSTRALIAN SAILING (AS) 2017-2021 SPECIAL REGULATIONS EQUIPMENT Cat 6 requirement
- 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
Ref: Pulse and Boat Name