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LOCH SPORT SAFETY & WATER SPORTS CENTRE
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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 the club notice board 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 2nd November 2019

Registration	0900 – 1200 hours
Information session	1200 hours
Warning signal for Division 1	1255 hours

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