



# Carcoar Dam Sailing Club Annual Regatta and NSW Mari Cat State titles 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Sailing Instructions

The organising authority is the Carcoar Dam Sailing Club Inc.

## Covid 19

This event will be run under the Covid 19 rules, regulations and requirements of the Carcoar Dam Sailing Club Inc Sailing Club, Australian Sailing and the relevant New South Wales and Federal Governments.

## Location/Venue

540 Carcoar Rd Carcoar NSW 2791, 14 km south of Blayney. Once through Blayney town centre Turn left at Hobby Yards Rd. Right on Neville Rd, then Right on to Carcoar Dam Rd

## Entry Fees

Full weekend \$50

## 1 RULES

1.1 This Regatta is governed by rules as defined in the current World Sailing "Racing Rules of Sailing", the "Special Regulations" of Australian Sailing and relevant class rules, all as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Rule 80 (advertising) does not apply.

## 2 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors are posted on the official notice board(s) at the Clubhouse.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, November 26th Registration from 9am No start before 11am

Sunday, November 27th No start before 10am

It is intended to run five races in total for the Regatta race series. Three on Saturday and two on Sunday (although this will be dependent on time and the prevailing weather conditions).

A briefing will be held before the start of each race session up to 2 sessions pre-day. Presentations will take place as soon as possible after the last race.

No Warning Signal shall be made after 16:00 hrs.

**3. PRESENTATION** is ASAP following completion of the last race on Sunday.

## 4. DIVISION SIGNALS & CLASSES

4.1. Starting Divisions are posted at the Regatta Briefing on Saturday.

4.2. Division 1 Race Signal is numeral pennant one (1).

4.3. Division 2 Race Signal is numeral pennant two (2).

4.4. Subsequent Divisions in chronological order.

4.5. The Principal Race Officer (PRO) may elect to start 2 or more divisions together for any individual race, at his/her absolute discretion. Affected divisions shall have divisional Warning Signals displayed simultaneously.

4.6. 5 or more boats of a particular class or 7 class variant constitute a "Class" for individual class results.

## **5 START/FINISH/GENERAL RECALLS/SHORTEN COURSE**

5.1. Races are started as per the table below. Changes "RRS 26".

Warning Signal Division Flag/short sound 3 minutes before start

Preparatory P; I; U or Black' Flag/short sound 2 minutes before start

One Minute P; I; U or Black' Flag lowered/long sound 1 minute before start

Start Division Flag lowered and short sound 0, starting sequence for other divisions. The PRO may apply a penalty to boats observed by a member of the RC in breach of 7.4. The penalty, if applied, is at his/her absolute discretion and

without a hearing. Changes RRS Rule 69.2 (a).

5.2. A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her Starting Signal shall be scored "Did Not Start" without a hearing. Changes "RRS Rule 63.1".

5.3. When a General Recall is signalled, the recalled Division's starting sequence shall recommence as soon as possible after the last Division has started. The Warning Signal for the recalled Division is the re-raising of the recalled Division's numeral pennant. Changes RRS Rule 29.2.

5.4. Shorten Course: Races can be shortened or may be abandoned or postponed.

## **6. PROTEST AND PENALTY SYSTEM**

6.1. One-turn, including one tack and one gybe shall satisfy all Penalty requirements under RRS 44.1 and RRS rule 44.2. Changes "RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2".

6.2 Protest forms are available at the Race Office. Protests, requests for redress or re-opening shall be delivered to the Race Office, along with a non-refundable protest fee of \$50.

6.3 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

6.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties to or named as witnesses.

6.5 The penalty, if any, for infringement is at the sole discretion of the Protest Committee, and may be other than disqualification. Changes "RRS Rule 64.1"

## **7. SCORING**

7.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A shall apply. Current "Australian Sailing Catamaran Yardsticks" apply in determining mixed classes and overall regatta results.

7.2 A minimum of 1 race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.3 (a) When 4 or less races have been completed, a boat's regatta score shall be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 to 9 races are completed, a boat's regatta score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst individual race score.

(c) When 10 to 14 races are completed, a boat's regatta score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst individual race score.

(Except DGM - RRS Rule 69.1, b,2)

## **8. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

Although not required to have a class compliance or measurement certificate, a boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and these Sailing Instructions.

Penalties, if any, are at the absolute discretion of the PRO, without a hearing, and may include yardstick adjustment, DSQ or other considered penalty.

## **9. TRASH DISPOSAL**

Boats shall not dispose of trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard Support and Race Committee vessels.

## **10. INSURANCE**

Each Participating boat shall be insured. The minimum requirement is third-party personal insurance and third-party property insurance that is valid for racing. Liability cover must be at least \$5,000,000 AUD (Five million Australian Dollars). By entering a boat on the "Sign-On" sheet, the nominated helm acknowledges that the boat is insured as per this requirement.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITIES**

11.1 Competitors and Officials participating in events covered by these Sailing Instructions, or as a consequence of these instructions, do so entirely at their own risk. Refer RRS Rule 3, "Decision to Race" and RRS Rule 4, "Acceptance of Rules".

11.2 The Organizing Authority (KCC) does not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event.

## **12 COURSE**

12.1 The intended course are subject to change due to varying weather conditions. The course will be verbally Stated at the Briefing before each racing session

## **Catering**

Canteen will be available From the Club

## **Amenities**

Toilets and hot showers are available at the Club house.

## **Accommodation**

Goldfields Motor Inn    48 Martha Street Blayney    (02) 6368 2000

The Central Motel    107 Adelaide Street Blayney    (02) 6368 3355

Exchange Hotel 121 Adelaide Street Blayney    (02) 6368 2124

Club House hotel    63 Adelaide Street Blayney    (02) 6368 2186

Tattersalls Hotel    47 Adelaide Street Blayney    (02) 6368 2145

Camping available at the club

## **Enquiries**

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### Sailing Area

