

NOTICE OF RACE

The 44th HARTLEY TS16 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008-2009

The regatta will be conducted by the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc (LCSC) in conjunction with the Queensland Division of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia from Sunday, December 28, 2008 to Saturday, January 3, 2009 inclusive on the waters of Lake Cootharaba, Queensland.

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS).
- 1.2 The YA Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats will apply to this regatta.
- 1.3 ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, Category A will apply to this regatta.
- 1.4 Except in emergencies during a race, only the skipper nominated on the Entry Form shall act as helmsperson during the races. Crew shall be nominated on the Entry Form. If it is proposed that crew other than the nominated crew be used, the race/s in which each crew will sail shall be nominated on the Entry Form.
** Approval for change/s to the nominated crew may be given by the Race Committee if a written request is submitted to them and providing there is a good reason for the change/s. It should be noted that any proposed change/s will not be made to provide a competitive advantage.
- 1.5 Each boat shall carry, as a minimum, a Danforth 4S anchor or equivalent connected to 5 metres of 6mm steel chain and 45 metres of 8 mm polythene or nylon line.
- 1.6 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see Rule 4 (RRS), Decision to Race.
- 1.7 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 this regatta.
- 1.8 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment or sails will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made in writing at the first reasonable opportunity.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The championship regatta for outright places is open to boats holding current "A" class registration with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Proof of registration may be required.
- 2.2 Boats not holding an "A" class registration may enter in the handicap section only, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, providing such boats conform in general with the Hartley TS16 plans and in detail to the safety requirements of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Boats entered in this category will not be eligible for championship places or for trophies awarded for outright places.
- 2.3 Each participating boat shall be insured with current third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than \$10,000,000 per event or equivalent.
- 2.4 All helmspersons shall be financial members of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. Proof of membership may be required. In addition all helmspersons and crews shall be financial members of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 2.5 The Queensland Division of the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc. and Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc reserve the right to refuse an entry.

3. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter, using the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with:
The Race Secretary
Hartley TS16 Association of Queensland
21 School Road, Bli Bli. Qld. 4560
by last mail on Monday, December 15 2008, with the required fee (see Section 3.2).
Late entries will be accepted up to 1000 hrs on Sunday, December 28, 2008 at LCSC Clubhouse.
- 3.2 The entry fee is \$100.00 per boat. The fee for entries received prior to December 15 2008 will be \$80.00

- 3.3 Entrants shall register at the Race Office in the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc clubhouse on arrival and no later than 1000 hours on Sunday, December 28 2008.
- 3.4 Measurement, weighing and inspection will take place on Saturday, December 27 2008 between 1000 and 1700 hrs and by prior arrangement on Sunday, December 28 2008 between 0900 and 1200 hrs.
- (i) Boats will be weighed and position of correctors will be recorded (if fitted).
 - (ii) Sails will be measured and declared.
 - (iii) Mast base position will be measured.
 - (iv) Safety gear will be recorded.
 - (v) Other aspects of the boat may be measured according to the official measurement form.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

Race	Day	Date	Warning Signal Not before
Invitation	Sunday	28/12/08	1400 hrs
Heat 1	Monday	29/12/08	1400 hrs
Heat 2	Tuesday	30/12/08	1000 hrs
Heat 3	Tuesday	30/12/08	1400 hrs
*Re-sail	Wednesday	31/12/08	1000hrs
Heat 4	Wednesday	31/12/08	1400 hrs
Heat 5	Friday	02/01/09	1000 hrs
Heat 6	Friday	02/01/09	1400 hrs
Heat 7	Saturday	03/01/09	1000 hrs
*Re-sail	Saturday	03/01/09	Immediately following completion of am race
*Re-sails only if required			

5. RACING AREA AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Racing will take place on Lake Cootharaba adjacent to Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. Courses will be triangular and will be described in the Sailing Instructions. These will be posted to entrants whose entries are received by the due date. Late entrants will receive Sailing Instructions at registration.

6. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

- 6.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio or mobile phone communications whilst racing.

7. SCORING AND PRIZES:

- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, will apply. Four races must be completed to constitute a series. If only four races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. Points will only be awarded to a registered entry of skipper/boat combination and are not transferable. Trophies/Prizes will be awarded to first through to fifth places for both outright and handicap series. Other prizes may be awarded.
- 7.2 Handicaps shall be back calculated on the first three heats and then applied to all races, with automatic adjustment by computer.
- 7.3 No boat shall be eligible for more than one prize in the outright and handicap sections. If a boat would, on initial calculations, score a prize in both sections, it will be given the choice of these prizes and will be ineligible for prizes in the other section.
- 7.4 Final trophy addendum to accompany the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.5 Trophies, as per the Sailing Instructions, will be awarded at the presentation dinner in the LCSC Clubhouse on Saturday, January 3 2009.



RACE ENTRY FORM

THE 44th HARTLEY TS16 ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2008/2009

To: The Race Secretary,
Hartley TS16 Association of Qld
21 School Road, Bli Bli, Qld 4560

Please enter the yacht (name)

Boat/Sail number Color of hull

for the Australian Championship Regatta, Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc from Sunday,
December 28 2008 to the Saturday, January 3 2009.

HelmspersonHartley Ass. Member Number

Sailing Club

Nominated Crew

**If proposing to sail with crew other than nominated above, declare alternative crew/s and race/s in
which they will be sailing.

Race 1 Race 2

Race 3 Race 4

Race 5 Race 6

Race 7

Resails

Owner's Name Phone

Address.....

..... Postcode

DECLARATION: (Strike out 1 or 2)

1. I am in possession of a current 'A' class Hartley TS16 Association certificate of registration for this yacht and I certify that the yacht and its equipment have not been altered in any way which would negate the certificate.
2. My TS16 basically conforms to the Hartley TS16 plans, but is not registered "A" class.
3. The helmsperson is a current financial member of The Hartley TS16 Association of Australia. It is clearly understood that the yacht and crew are taking part in this regatta at their own risk and responsibility. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the A.Y.F., the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Association rules. I certify that the boat is insured and has public liability cover for not less than \$10 million and will ensure that this cover remains current throughout the series.

Signed(owner) Date/...../2008

Enclosed: Entrance Fee \$100.00 no later than 1000 hours 28/12/2008.

**** The entrance fee for entries received prior to 14/12/08 will be \$80.00**

Received by: Date Received:/...../2008