



NOTICE OF RACE

THE HARTLEY TRAILER SAILER QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA 2009



HOSTED BY Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc.

The Hartley Multiclass Trailer Sailer Association of Qld Inc. (HMCTSAQ), and the Queensland Division of the National Hartley TS 16 Association Inc. (QDNHTS16A), invite entries for the 2009 Queensland State Championships to be conducted on October 3 & 4 2009.

The organising authority will be the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc., 24 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point 4565 in conjunction with The Hartley Multiclass Trailer Sailer Association of Qld Inc. (HMCTSAQ), and the Queensland Division of the National Hartley TS 16 Association Inc.

THE VENUE

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. is located in the town of Boreen Point on the Sunshine Coast.

RULES

(a) The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012*, the special regulations of Yachting Australia, by the Sailing Instructions of this event, the rules of the QDNHTS16A and the HMCTSAQ (except as any of these that are altered by the sailing instructions) and by this Notice of Race.

(b) 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 this regatta.

ELIGIBILITY

(a) The helmsperson must be a current financial member of the HMCTSAQ or the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia Inc.,

(b) The helmsperson unless the owner of the boat, shall have sailed in at least three races previously conducted by the Associations listed in (a).

(c) Boats competing in the Championship events shall have a current "A Class" T.S.16, 18 or 21 rating. (Note: The Race Committee may, at any time, request presentation of the current certificate of boat registration). "A Class" boats are automatically entered in the Handicap events.

(d) Boats competing in the Handicap event only, will be designated "B Class" at the discretion of the Race Committee.

(e) Each participating boat shall be insured for third-party liability, with a minimum cover no less than \$10,000,000.00.

ENTRY AND FEES

Eligible yachts may be entered by lodging the attached ENTRY FORM and with:

The Race Secretary,

21 School Road Bli Bli 4560 Qld.

phone (07) 5450 8055

Email: murray@linkt.com.au

Make cheques or money orders payable to **The Hartley TS16 Association of Qld. An entry fee of \$60.00** shall accompany entries before Monday, September 28 2009. Late entries will be accepted up until 0800 hrs on Saturday, October 3 2009. **The late entry fee is \$65.00** per entry.

MEASUREMENT AND SAIL DECLARATION

Boat owners whose boats have been weighed prior to previous State Titles and whose details are known to the State Measurer, must complete the declaration on the Nomination Form. Boat owners whose boats have not been weighed or measured previously must contact the QDNHTS16A Measurer as soon as possible but no later than September 28 2009 to arrange measuring and weighing. Sails not previously measured must also be submitted to the State Measurer as soon as possible but no later than September 28 2009 to arrange measuring. (TS16 State Measurer is Eelke Wouda 07 3889 4436) (MultiClass Measurer is John Milne 07 38702204)

All boats shall carry an anchor not less than S4 attached to 5 metres of 6mm chain and 45 metres of 8mm rope.

The Race Committee reserves the right to weigh, measure or inspect, at any time, any or all of the competing yachts to ascertain compliance with the rules of the QDNHTS16A, the rules of the HMCTSAQ.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration

All entrants shall register and confirm entry with the Race Committee at the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club prior to 0900 hrs. Saturday, October 3 2009.

Briefing

An information meeting for competitors may be held at the LCSC Clubhouse at 0900 hrs. Saturday, October 3 2009.

Race Schedule

Race 1	Saturday	Warning Signal not before 1025hrs
Race 2	Saturday	Warning Signal not before 1325hrs
Race 3	Saturday	Warning Signal immediately following the completion of Race 2
Race 4	Sunday	Warning Signal not before 1025hrs
Race 5	Sunday	Warning Signal not before 1325hrs

SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Saturday evening: Dinner at the Apollonian Hotel.

The presentation of awards will commence as soon as practically possible on Sunday after completion of the last race. This will be held in the LCSC Clubhouse.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Clubhouse prior to the briefing on Saturday morning. Further copies shall be available from the Race Committee at Regatta Headquarters.

THE COURSES

The course shall be triangular / windward leeward style courses listed in the Sailing Instructions, set at the discretion of the Race Committee.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of ISAF RRS A4.2 will be applied, except that 5 races are scheduled, of which 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series. If five races are completed each boat will be permitted to discard its worst race. If less than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.

Handicaps will be allocated after the completion of the first three races. Handicaps will be automatically adjusted after each race. Scratch prize recipients will not be eligible for handicap prizes.

ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The 720 degrees turns penalty as in Rule 44.2 of the racing rules will apply.

PRIZES

The presentation of trophies will be conducted at the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club as soon as possible after the last race. These trophies shall be subject to outstanding protests and appeals. Trophies will be awarded as follows;

DIVISION 1

TS16	"A Class"	First to third place with a perpetual for first.
TS16	Handicap	First to third place with a perpetual for first.

DIVISION 2

TS18	"A Class"	First to third place (depending on numbers).
TS21	"A Class"	First to third place (depending on numbers).
Div. 2	Handicap	First to third place (depending on numbers).

Further information can be obtained from the race secretary Murray Dyer, phone (07) 5450 8055. Or email murray@linkt.com.au



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ENTRY FORM

1. Entrants Name.....

2. Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Phone No Fax No.....

Email :.....

3. Name of Boat.....Sail No.....

4. My boat is "A CLASS" / "B CLASS" (Cross out that which is not applicable)

5. Name of helmsperson.....

6. Helmspersons Affiliated Assoc/Club.....

DECLARATION

I declare that since last being weighed and or measured my boat has not been changed or altered in any way that would decrease its weight or affect its eligibility for an A Class certificate
I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern racing at LCSC Inc. I acknowledge that, *Rule 4, Decision to Race*, places the sole responsibility to participate in a race or to continue racing is mine alone. I am solely responsible for the seaworthiness, sufficiency, adequacy and safety of my boat, equipment and crew. Any decision to sail in any race or in the regatta waters between races shall be my own. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless, the members, officers, servants or agents of Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc., The Hartley Multiclass Trailer Sailer Association of Qld Inc. (HMCTSAQ), and the Queensland Division of the National Hartley TS 16 Association Inc. from all claims, costs and demands arising from acceptance of my entry and the participation of myself and my crew, whether it be for death or personal injury, or damage to my boat and equipment, whether during a race or rescue operations or otherwise.

I also declare that I hold adequate third party liability insurance as outlined in the Notice of Race.

Skipper/Owner name _____ Signed _____

Date _____ / _____ /2009

I enclose the Entry Fee of \$60.00

Cheques/Money orders payable to: The Hartley TS16 Association of Qld
Late Entry Fee of \$65.00 (If received after Monday, September 28 2009)

Entrants Signature.....Date...../...../.....

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