

# NOTICE OF RACE

## ***2017 Hansa Class NSW Championships***

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### **Coomba Park Aquatic Club**



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#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is Coomba Park Aquatic Club and Sailability NSW Great Lakes Branch on behalf of the Australian Hansa Class Association (AHCA).

#### 2. RULES

2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply. All boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations, Part 2, for Off the Beach Boats.

2.2 In all divisions, outside assistance is permitted for boats that are servo assisted, where the sailors are vision impaired, or to other boats at the discretion of the Race Committee. This assistance also applies to reefing and un-reefing these boats where required. This changes rules 41 and 52.

#### 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### 3.1. Registration and Sailing Instructions.

All competitors shall complete registration at Coomba Park Aquatic Club by 1000hrs on 11th February 2017. Sailing Instructions will be issued to each competitor upon completion of registration, and will be available on the AHCA website. ([www.ahca.yachting.org.au](http://www.ahca.yachting.org.au))

##### 3.2. Event Schedule

Friday February 10th

14:30.....	Arrival & Rigging
15:00.....	Practice Racing
17.30.....	BBQ

## Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>

0800..... Arrival & Rigging  
0900.....Registration  
1000..... Equipment & Safety Inspections  
10.30..... Competitor Briefing  
11.00..... Racing Session 1  
14.30..... Racing Session  
Regatta Dinner 18.30hrs

## Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>

0900hrs ..... Arrival & Rigging  
1000hrs ..... Racing Session 3  
1230hrs ..... Racing Session 4  
1500hrs..... Presentation Ceremony

The first warning signal will not be made before 1055hrs on the first scheduled day of racing or 0955hrs on the subsequent day of racing.

No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs on the first day of racing and 1430hrs on the final day of racing.

### 4. DIVISIONS

Division 1 ..... Hansa 2.3 Single Person  
Division 2 ..... Hansa 303 Single Person  
Division 3 ..... Hansa 303 Two Person  
Division 4 ..... Liberty

Depending upon entries, divisions may be grouped into single person and two person fleets sailing separate sessions, or race concurrently in the same session.

5. ADVERTISING Competitors may be required to display Series or Event sponsor's name(s) or logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

6.1 The regatta will be sailed in Hansa Classes as specified in Item 4 (Divisions).

6.2 One crew member in each competing boat is required to be a current financial member of the AHCA or a National Hansa Class Association affiliated with the International Hansa Class Association. In addition, competitors are reminded that they must be affiliated with their National Sailing Authority (RRS75).

6.3 Entries shall be made online via the AHCA website - [www.ahca.yachting.org.au](http://www.ahca.yachting.org.au) .The entry and payment shall be lodged no later than 1700hrs on February 5th, 2017. If you have any problems with the online entry, please email [secretaryahca@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryahca@gmail.com)  
Late entries can only be accepted prior to the close of registration with the prior permission of the Organising Authority.

## 7. FEES

The entry fees are:

Entry fee is \$120 per Skipper. Includes regatta entry, Hansa Class m'ship & 1 x dinner.

Entry fee for Skipper who is existing Class member \$85 Includes regatta entry & 1 x dinner.

Entry fee per Crew is \$85 Includes regatta entry & 1 x dinner.

Entry fee for crew who is also entered as Skipper is \$35 (no dinner)

Dinner cost for non-sailors \$35

## 8. EQUIPMENT & SAFETY INSPECTION

Equipment & Safety Inspections will be conducted on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> from 1000hrs. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure their boat is available for inspection, complies with class rules and has all necessary safety equipment. Additional checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

## 9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Wallis Lake near the Coomba Park Aquatic Club.

## 10. COURSES TO BE SAILED

Courses will be Trapezoid or Windward/Leeward as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. SCORING SYSTEM

Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores where four or less races are completed. The completion of 3 races is required to constitute a championship in all divisions.

## 12. SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a PFD Type 1, 2 or 3 at all times whilst afloat, on pontoons or on gangways during the period of the event including any training and activities outside of scheduled race times. **Unless written dispensation has been received from, Australian Sailing self-inflating PFD's are not permitted.**

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS / COACHES

Support boats will be allowed in the vicinity of the racing area but may be restricted by the Sailing Instructions. Support Boats must be registered with the Organising Authority prior to 1000hrs on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 and carry the appropriate identification where required.

## 14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second & Third places in all divisions with 5 or more entries. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Class Association and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film, television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

## 16. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of

entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority and the Class Association, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event. The Organising Authority and the Class Association, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

#### 17. INSURANCE

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

## Regatta Frequently Asked Questions

### Are there Charter Boats?

A limited number of charter boats may be available. Enquiries regarding charters should be directed to John at [jkprice1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jkprice1@optusnet.com.au) no later than January 30th 2017.

C-Crane - Competitors wishing to use the crane are requested to bring their own slings.

### How do I get more information?

Australian Hansa Class Association website: [www.ahca.yachting.org.au](http://www.ahca.yachting.org.au)

Email – [secretaryahca@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryahca@gmail.com)

Sailability Great Lakes: Please call: John on 0435795660

### Are there other accommodation options?

Coomba Park has Holiday Houses that can be Rented on [www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)

#### **These Accommodation options have Accessible Rooms,**

[Moby's Beachside Retreat](#) at Pacific Palms has 4 self contained units

[Boomerang Luxury B & B](#) at Pacific Palms 1 room.

Lakesway Motor Inn, Forster - 2 motel rooms Phone 02 6554 8100

[Island Palms Motor Inn](#), Forster - 1 access room

The Dorsal Boutique Hotel, Forster 02 6554 8766

#### Caravan Parks

[Smugglers Cove Holiday Village](#) Forster, 1 self contained cabin

[Tuncurry Beach Caravan Park](#), Tuncurry

Forster Lakeside Resort, Forster- cabin accommodation 02 6555 5511

[Great Lakes Holiday Park](#) - Big 4, Tuncurry, cabin and disabled facilities in amenities block

Wheeling & Able Respite Unit  
2/4 Cedar Grove, Forster

Agents - Forster Property Management, 02 6555 7786

### Holiday Letting Agents

These agents may have partially accessible accommodation on their books

JKL Real Estate 02 6554 8717

L J Hooker 6554 6401

Ray White 6554 7666

## What are the boat storage facilities?

Boats can be left at the Coomba Park Aquatic Club rigged with their sails furled. There will be a security presence during the night, but Coomba Park Aquatic Club does not offer any indemnity for loss or damage to boats.

## Will meals be available?

Competitors are welcome to attend the Community BBQ at the Coomba Park Aquatic Club on Friday Night, please indicate your attendance for catering purposes. (\$5.00 per person)

Breakfast and Lunch as well as Drinks, will be available at the Coomba Park Aquatic Club on Saturday and Sunday.

The Regatta Dinner will be held on the Saturday Night.

## How do I get to the Club from Sydney?

Travel North on the Pacific Highway. Turn Right on to the Lakes Way 1.5 km north of Bulahdelah, Turn Left onto Coomba Road and follow for 22km. The Coomba Park Aquatic Club is located at the Coomba Park Village

## How do I get to the Club from Brisbane?

Travel south on the Pacific Highway, 10 km South of Taree Turn left at Rainbow Flat onto the Lakes Way, Follow The Lakes Way through Tuncurry and Forster and Turn Right onto Coomba Road and follow for 22km. The Coomba Park Aquatic Club is located at the Coomba Park Village