



2022
New South Wales
Paper Tiger Catamaran State Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

Dates

1 – 3 October 2022

Organising Authority

Concord Ryde Sailing Club (CRSC) in conjunction with the
New South Wales Paper Tiger Catamaran Association Inc. (NSWPTCA)
under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)

Venue

Concord Ryde Sailing Club
Waterview Street, Putney NSW 2112
Australia



1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in ISAF 2021-2024 *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the Paper Tiger Catamaran Class shall apply.
- 1.4 Racing rules shall be changed as follows:
RRS 35; RRS 44.1; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 62.2; RRS 66; RRS A4 & A5.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 The organising authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull, sail or boom.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Paper Tiger Catamaran class.
- 3.2 Interstate skippers are welcome to compete; however, they are ineligible for the overall prizes and trophies unless they are a member of NSWPTCA. An interstate prize may be awarded if three (3) or more interstate entries are received.
- 3.3 Competitors must be financial members of their respective state Paper Tiger class association.
- 3.4 Boats shall retain the same skipper for all races in the series.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee (see below), to Neil Waterman, 35 Redground Road, Crookwell NSW 2583 or email neil@koonawarrabay.org.au. The required fee may also be submitted electronically (see Entry Form for details).
- 3.6 Beach entries will be accepted.
- 3.7 The wearing of a personal floatation device (PFD) is a condition of entry in this regatta. All participants will be required to wear an Australian Standard approved PFD whilst racing.

4. Fees

Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee for Seniors	(18 or over on 3/10/2022):	\$80
Entry Fee for Juniors	(under 18 on 3/10/2022):	\$60

5. Schedule

- 5.1 **Registration:**
Saturday, 1 October 2022 0900 – 1030 hrs CRSC
- 5.2 **Briefing:**
Briefings will be held at least 30 minutes before the race sessions on each day
- 5.3 **Racing Schedule:**
 - a. Seven races are scheduled for the regatta.
 - b. Three races are planned on the first day, three races are planned on the second day, and one race planned for the third day, however additional races may be sailed on any day.
 - c. The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race on **Saturday 1/10/2022 will be no earlier than 1055hrs**. Two race will be in conjunction with CRSC scheduled club race.
 - d. The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race on **Sunday 2/10/2022 and Monday 3/10/2022 will be no earlier than 1025hrs**. Changes to the scheduled start time of racing on these days shall be posted no later than 1700hrs on the previous day.
 - e. The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the schedule according to prevailing weather conditions, weather forecasts, or unforeseen circumstances.
 - f. No race shall start after 1300hrs on Monday, 3/10/2022.

6. Measurements

Competitors shall hold a valid measurement certificate, to be submitted upon request.

7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions shall be available at registration.

8. Venue

The races shall be held on Parramatta River, Putney, in the vicinity of Concord Ryde Sailing Club between Ryde Bridge and Mortlake Ferry, as described in the sailing instructions.

9. The Courses

The diagrams in Attachment 1 show the course area. The course configuration and order in which marks are to be passed will be discussed at the briefing before each race session. The course may be varied to suit the prevailing weather conditions.

10. Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. Scoring

11.1 Four races shall be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 Races to be counted towards series score:

- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, 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.

13. Prizes

Trophies and/or prizes may be awarded in the following divisions, depending on the number of entries in each (others may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority):

- Overall Championship
- Junior Championship (under 18 as at 3/10/2022)
- 'B' Grade Championship
- Interstate winner (if three [3] or more interstate entries received)

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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.

15. Media Release

Competitor or support person automatically grants to the Organising Authority 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 said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

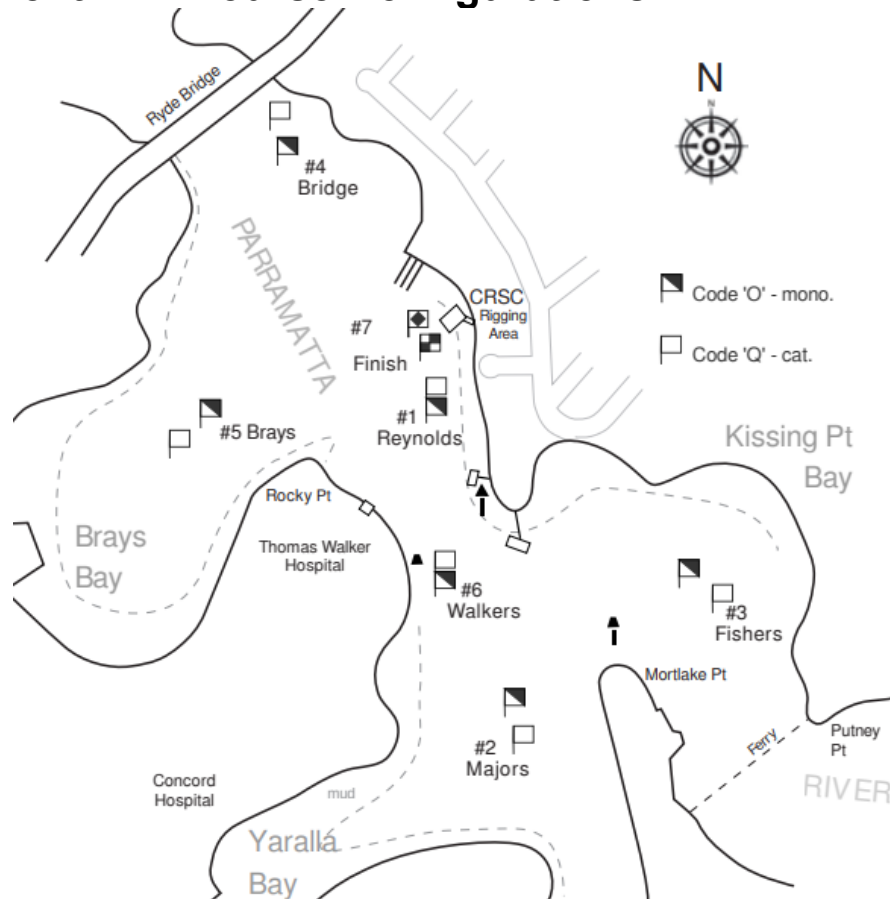
16. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party public liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10 million per event or the equivalent.

17. Further Information

For further information, contact Neil Waterman (NSWPTCA Secretary) on 0413 006 760 or neil@koonawarrabaysc.org.au

Attachment 1 — Course Configurations



Additional Information

Contact

For further information about the event, please contact Neil Waterman (NSWPTCA Secretary):
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Checklist

- All applicable parts of the Entry Form filled out.
- Cheque / Money Order enclosed or e-banking option completed.
- Valid membership of Australian Sailing (ticked on Form).
- Valid third party public liability insurance for at least \$10 million (ticked on Form).

Entry and Payment

Entries can be made on the PDF form provided.

Entry Fee payment is by cheque, money order, PayPal (see NSWPTCA website) or electronic banking (see Entry Form for electronic banking information).

Accommodation

There is plenty of accommodation options around the area. Many sailors may share accommodation to keep the cost down.

Location

The club is located at off Waterview Street, Putney. Entry to the rigging area is at the round-a-bout at Waterview and Douglas Streets.

Annual General Meeting

It is intended to hold the AGM of the NSWPTCA before dinner on Saturday evening.

By attending the AGM you will be able to contribute your thoughts on the running of the association and the events it conducts. We would appreciate the attendance of all sailors competing at the event.

Club Facilities

More information on food will be provided closer to the event.

Boats may be left overnight with masts up on the rigging area opposite to the sailing club at the owner's risk.

Spectators

Racing can be viewed from the shore and from the clubhouse deck. The courses are not far from the shore.