



HOBIE CAT ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA  
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# 2010 Hobie Cat Victorian State Championships 6 – 8 March 2010 Rosebud Yacht Club Port Phillip Bay

## Notice of Race

Proudly supported by:



Rosebud Yacht Club Inc. as the Organizing Authority, invites all sailors of Hobie catamarans to enter the 2010 Victorian Hobie Cat State Championships.

### 1. Rules:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.

1.3 The Rules of the International Hobie Class Association changed as follows:

(Hobie 20 Class Rule 9 'Minimum Crew Weight' shall read:

"The Hobie 20 shall have a minimum combined crew weight of 145kgs".)

1.4 All as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry:

#### Warning:

If you participate in these activities your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the activities were not supplied with due care and skill or were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this notice.

Note: The change to your rights, as set out in this notice does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

Exclusion of implied terms: The terms implied into contracts for the supply of services by virtue of sections 32J and 32 JA of the Fair Trading Act, are hereby expressly excluded from the provision of recreational services by Rosebud Yacht Club Inc to members and other participants in club activities.



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2.1 The regatta is open to all Hobie catamarans.

2.2 All Skippers and crews shall be financial members of an ANHCA affiliated Hobie Cat State Association (or their relevant national IHCA association for international sailors)

2.3 All entries shall be on the attached Entry Form.

2.4 All sailors are to be a holder of a valid AYF Membership card

**3. A minimum of 3 boats shall constitute a class.**

**4. Rights to use names and likeness:**

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants HCAV, the Organising Authority and sponsors of the 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 them 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.

**5. Fees:**

The series entry fee is \$150.00 (two person boat), \$105 (one person boat). A late fee of \$20.00 will apply to all entries received after February 2010.

Entries include race entry, Hobie apparel and dinner on Sunday evening for all competitors. Tickets for Sunday evening are available for non-sailors at registration.

All direct bank deposits to be clearly identified with the sender's name; and the deposit slip emailed or faxed to the above address.

Direct bank deposits may be made to: Name: Hobie Cat Association of Victoria  
BSB: 633 108  
Acc: 128 328 390

**6. Schedule of events:**

Rosebud will be running a Training/get to know the area session at the Club on the 28th February 2010. Their club race starts at 10.30am.

There will be up to 10 races over 3 days. (Maximum of 5 races per day)

Friday 5 March 2010 registration from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday 6 March 2010 Registration 9:00 – 11:00 am

- Competitors meeting 11:30 am
- Race warning signal not before 12:30 pm

Sunday 7 March 2010 Race warning signal not before 10.00 am

- HCAV AGM at RYC 6:00 pm

Monday 8 March 2010 Race warning signal not before 10.00 am

- Last race warning signal not after 12:30 pm
- Presentation ceremony to follow.

**7. Measurements.**

A measurement certificate is not required with entry form, but it is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure their boat complies with the International Hobie Class Association rules. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.



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## **8. Sailing Instructions.**

The sailing instructions will be available on registration at Rosebud Yacht Club from the 5<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **9. Regatta Site:**

The regatta will be sailed on the waters of Port Phillip Bay adjacent to Rosebud Yacht Club Mel way's reference Regatta Site: Page 1758 D-12. Trailer Storage is available.

## **10. The Courses.**

All Courses shall be IHCA Standard Courses

## **11. Penalty System.**

Rules 41.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## **12. Scoring.**

12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13. Communication.**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication's not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## **14. Prizes.**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of HCAV. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the highest finishing Victorian in each division.

## **15. Disclaimer of Liability:**

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 the regatta.

## **16. Insurance.**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million per event or the equivalent. Skippers may be required to produce valid insurance certificates.

## **17. Further information:**

Contact Mark Stitchbury Cooper – 0450322104

## **18. Canteen:**

The canteen will operate for lunches and drinks on all sailing days.



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**19. Social Functions:**

On Saturday – Rosebud/HCAV will provide a Sausage sizzle immediately after racing, the bar will be open.

On Sunday night there will be a Regatta dinner at the Club. Costs will be \$20/head for adults \$10/head for children for a spit roast dinner.

**20. Accommodation:**

Accommodation is available by looking up [peninsulapages.com](http://peninsulapages.com)



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**2010 Hobie Cat Victorian State Titles**  
**Rosebud Yacht Club**  
**6 -8 March 2010**

To become an Official Entry, a completed Entry Form, accompanied by the required entry fee, must be lodged with HCAV.

NAME OF SKIPPER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE B/H: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE A/H: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (write exactly): \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME YACHT CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ AYF No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CREW: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle division: Hobie Wave H16 H17 H18 Tiger H16Youth H16Womens

Entry Fee: \$150.00 two person boat, \$105 one person boat. A late entry fee of \$20 will apply to all entries received after Feb 2010.

Payment Options: Direct Bank Deposit, and email  
 Or fax deposit slip with this form.

Name: Hobie Cat Association of Victoria  
 BSB: 633 108  
 Acc: 128 328 390

Cheques payable to "HCAV Inc" and crossed "Not Negotiable".

I agree to be bound by the ISAF RRS and by all other rules that govern the event, with which I will make myself clear. I further acknowledge and consent that (without any obligation on your part to accept it); my participation is entirely at my own risk. If the competitor is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian consent is also required to allow entry at the parents or guardians risk. I certify that I hold third party public liability insurance of at least \$5,000,000

Signed:  
 (Owner or representative) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  
 (Parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**



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applicant will be sent information by email and post and where applicable, regarding up and coming events and regattas held during different times through out the season. Your information will not be passed onto any other forms of marketing companies. Your details are kept private and confidential.

**CREW** \$25

**SKIPPER** \$35

Membership period is from the commencement of Labour Day weekend in March on an annual basis. **All members have voting rights at the HCAV Annual General Meeting.**

If you wish to take part in the National Hobie Cat Titles or any other International Hobie Cat events you will have to notify the Victorian association of your intentions and they will pay your ANHCA and INHCA levy so you are able to take part in these other regattas.

Do you intend to compete in the National Titles?

YES – I will be competing in the National Titles

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **POST CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE B.H** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE A/H** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** write exactly \_\_\_\_\_

If you are the owner of a Hobie then please tell us about it:

**TYPE OF HOBIE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAIL #** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT OWNER AND CREW DECLARATION**

I hereby indemnify the Hobie Cat Association of Victoria Inc. against any loss, damage, or personal injury arising as a result of participating in any activity organised by the HCAV.

Payment Options:

Direct Bank Deposit, and email  
Or fax deposit slip with this form.

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Cheques payable to "HCAV Inc" and crossed "Not Negotiable".

**Note: To reduce costs and administration there is no credit card payment option.**

**PLEASE POST OR E-MAIL THESE FORMS WITH PAYMENT TO:**  
**HACV 21 Bergman Road Langwarrin 3910 or peterdking@bigpond.com**