

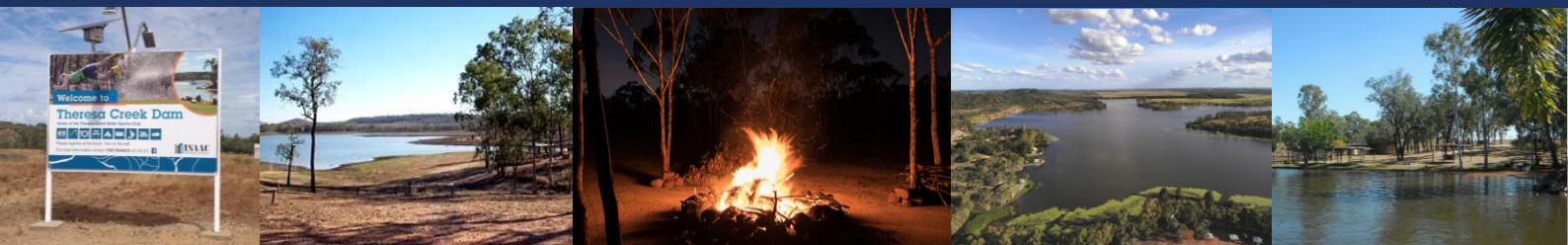
**CLERMONT**  
COMMUNITY & BUSINESS GROUP

# 2024 Outback Regatta

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

**Lake Theresa, Clermont.**

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



## 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by *the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, except as any of these are changed by these Sailing Instructions.

## 2. ENTRIES

Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority The Keppel Bay Sailing Club Inc.

## 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Noticeboard(s) located beside the regatta office on Theresa Creek Water Sports Club.

## 4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 8:00am on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the Schedule of Races will be posted by 6:00pm on the day before it will take effect.

## 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Official Flag Staff located near the Theresa Creek Water Sports Club.

5.2 Flag AP with two sound signals (one sound signal when lowered) means 'the race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.'

## 6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Races are scheduled as follows:

Day/Date	Activity	Time of Warning Signal & not before
Saturday – 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024	<b>Briefing</b>	11:00am
	Heat 1	11:55am
	Heat 2	After Heat 1
	Heat 3	After Heat 2
	Adventure sail	After Race 3
Sunday - 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Briefing	08.00am
	Heat 4	08:55am
	Heat 5	After Heat 4
	Heat 6	After Heat 5
	<b>Presentations</b>	12:30pm

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

Class	Flag
Catamarans	Numeral Pendant 2
Monohulls	Numeral Pendant 1
Intermediate Monohulls	Numeral Pendant 3
Juniors	Yellow flag with Sabot/Opti insignia
Green Fleet	Green Flag with Sabot/Opti insignia

## 8. RACING AREA

The Race area will be as shown in Illustration B, attached.

## 9. THE COURSE

The courses will be described at the briefing.

## 10. MARKS

The Marks will be described at the briefing.

## 11. THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started using rule 26, with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 11.2 The order of the starts will be confirmed at the briefing.
- 11.3 The starting order may vary for subsequent heats each day.
- 11.4 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.
- 11.5 Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made, shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.
- 11.6 A boat shall not start later than 5 minutes after her starting signal.

## 12. MARK BOATS

Mark boats may be stationed beyond each mark. Mark boat will display a Club Burgee. Failure of a mark boat to be on station or to display her signal will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

## 13. CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START

A change of course after the start will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not then be in position. The new mark will be an orange mark. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated to maintain the original course configuration. When in a subsequent change of course a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced with an original mark.

## 14. THE FINISH

- 14.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the race committee boat and a yellow pencil Buoy.

## 15. TIME LIMIT

- 15.1 The time limit will be 60 minutes for all classes. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat of their division finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35.

## 16. PROTESTS

- 16.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office and delivered there within 1 hour after the time of the last boat's finish of :
- Heat 3 (for protests relating to Heats 1 ,2 and 3);
  - Heat 6 ( for protests relating to Heats 4, 5 and 6);
- 16.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 16.3 Protest Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing, in which they are party to a hearing or named as witnesses.
- 16.4 Rule 66 is changed by adding this sentence: 'On the last day of racing, a *party* to the hearing may ask for a reopening no later than one hour after being informed of the decision.'

## 17. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A, will apply. 6 races are scheduled, of which 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.

Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. She may discard her worst score if 4 or more races are completed. The lowest series score wins.

The results for all races will be calculated using the AS Yardstick handicap system. Weta trimarans will sail in the Open Catamaran division on a yardstick of 91.

## 18. SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not be in the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement will be disqualification all boats associated with the support personnel who do so.



## 19. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division for the regatta. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### ILLUSTRATION B – Racing Area

