

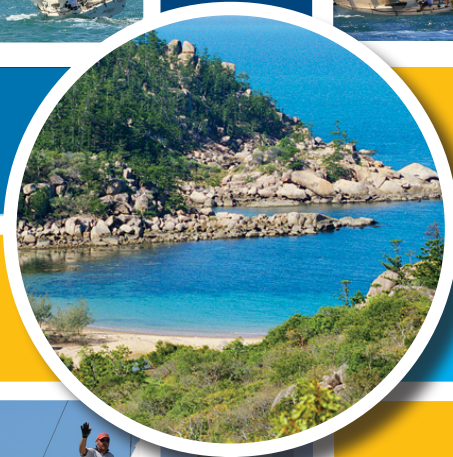


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*1st - 6th September*

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## Australian F18 Catamarans National Titles Sunferries Magnetic Island Race Week

1<sup>ST</sup> TO 6<sup>TH</sup> September 2011 – Townsville Sailing Club  
Magnetic Island QLD

### *Notice of Race*

#### Organising Authority

The 2010/2011 Joint National Championship will be organised by the Townsville Sailing Club (TSC) on behalf of the Australian F18 Catamaran Association, under the authority of YA and ISAF.

#### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- 1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing *2009-2012 (RRS)*
- 1.2 The Australian F18 Catamaran Class Rules
- 1.3 The Prescriptions and Specials Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply

#### 2. Advertising, Bow Numbers

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

#### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 All competitors shall meet the requirements of RRS 2009-2012.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of their National F18 associations, and their current year membership fees shall have been fully paid and verified.
- 3.3 Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of Titles.
- 3.4 The regatta is open to all boats with the current membership certificates of the F18 Catamaran class. Please note no measurements or certificates will be issued at the event.

#### 4. Entry

- 4.1 Eligible boats can enter by completing the online entry form on the F18 website at [www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au](http://www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au). Entry will be open as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 and close 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Fees will be at the following rates and payable upon registration: \$280 for a two person boat.
- 4.2 After 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011 deadline, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizers. Late entries will be charged an extra \$50. On top of the noted fees in item 4.1.
- 4.3 Class F18 Catamarans will be allocated their own divisions.

## 5. Fees

- 5.1 The required fee is fixed at \$280 for a two person boat. Late entries accepted or received after 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011 will be charged an extra \$50.

## 6. Course

- 6.1 The regatta will be enclosed in the waters off Nelly Bay Magnetic Island.

## 7. Schedule

- 7.1 Registration: All boats shall register at the Regatta Headquarters, Nelly Bay on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, between 1000hrs and 1700hrs. A competitors' meeting shall be conducted at Regatta Headquarters, Nelly Bay at 1700 hrs Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011.
- 7.2 Measurement and Inspection: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> till 9.30am September 2011 for classes required
- 7.3 Dates of racing

Date	Event
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Close of Entries
1000 hrs – 1700 hrs, Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Registration, Measurement & Welcome Function
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Long Distance Race & Measurement Evening function
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	11.30am - Session 1
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	11.30am – Session 2 Street Festival
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	11.30am – Session 3 Sponsors and Skippers Function
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	11.30am – Session 4 Presentation Evening

- 7.4 No maximum number of races per day, however the aim will be for an average of four races per day

## 8. Measurement

- 8.1 Boats may be subject to an inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions or event regulations.
- 8.2 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

## 9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1 The sailing instructions will be available during registration on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at the registration briefing on Thursday afternoon.

## 10. Venue

- 10.1 Townsville Sailing Club (TSC) [www.tsvsailingclub.com.au](http://www.tsvsailingclub.com.au)
- 10.2 Google Map location [www.google.com.au/maps](http://www.google.com.au/maps)

## 11. The Courses

- 11.1 The courses will be windward, offset, and leeward with gate subject to class racing.

- 11.2 The approximate course length will be from 1.2 to 1.5 Nautical Miles, aiming a target time of 45 minutes for the first boat to finish.

## 12. Penalty System

- 12.1 Rule 44.1 will apply, and is charged so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 13. Scoring

- 13.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series;
- 13.3 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
- 13.4 When four (4) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
- 13.5 When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

## 14. Berthing

- 14.1 Boats can be kept in their assigned places in the Nelly Bay car park, Magnetic Island

## 15. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 15.1 Trophies will be awarded to helmsmen and crew of the top 3 finishing boats in all classes. Minimum 5 entries to form a class.
- 15.2 The committee may award more prizes at their discretion.

## 16. Disclaimer of Liability

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk;
- 16.2 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;
- 16.3 All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 2 with states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone";
- 16.4 Townsville Sailing Club, The Australian F18 Catamaran Association, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore;
- 16.5 Townsville Sailing Club, The Australian F18 Catamaran Association, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted of the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment;
- 16.6 The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he/she is sailing.

## **17. Insurance**

- 17.1 All boats shall carry public liability insurance to the value of at least \$5 million (recommended \$10 million). All boats entered are deemed to carry this insurance and it is the skipper's responsibility to ensure adequate coverage at all times.

## **18. Further Information**

- 18.1 For further information please contact Michael Guinea 0402 071 479 or visit the website <http://www.ausf18.org.au/> or [www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au](http://www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au)

## **19. Accommodation**

- 19.1 Event accommodation can be found at the following travel information links:  
[www.sunferries.com.au](http://www.sunferries.com.au)  
[www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au](http://www.magneticislandraceweek.com.au)