

28th AUSTRALIAN MINNOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

24 Boreen Parade

Boreen Point, QLD 4565



From 27th December to 30th December 2009

Organized by the Minnow Sailing Association of Queensland

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Minnow class that comply with the current Minnow Association Rules of Measurement.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it with a copy of their valid measurement certificate and remittance to:
 - Minnow Sailing Association of Queensland
 - PO Box 64
 - Wellers Hill
 - BrisbaneQld. 4121
 - Before 01.11.2009**Fees may also be remitted to:
 - Minnow Sailing Association of Queensland,
 - Westpac Tewantin BSB: 034 219
 - Account No: 124214.
 - Before 01.11.2009**

Include sail number or surname as reference.

Entries will be received up until 1100 hrs on the 27th December 2009 at the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club upon payment of the late fee \$40-00.

3.3 Eligibility for each division shall be as follows:

Open: All Minnow sailors who are not competing as a novice will compete in the open division.

Junior: Any Minnow sailor under twelve years of age on the day of the first scheduled race of the Regatta, and who is not competing as a novice.

Novice: Any Minnow sailor competing in his or her first Australian Championship will be considered for inclusion in the novice division. Inclusion in this division will be at the discretion of the Queensland Minnow Association Committee. Novice division competitors will sail a separate course and therefore not be eligible to win the open or junior divisions.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee \$95.00, for the first child in a family, \$75 per child for subsequent children of the same family, \$40 for novices, if paid before 01/11/2009

Late Fee \$40-00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

27.12.2009 from 0800hrs to 1100hrs

5.2 Measurement and inspection:

27.12.2009 from 0800hrs to 1100 hrs

5.3 Dates of racing:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Class Minnow</i> |
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| Sunday 27.12.2009 | Invitation race Brian Mc Carthy Trophy. |
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| Sunday 27.12.2009 | Welcome Night Function |
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| Monday 28.12.2009 | Heats 1 & 2 |
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| Tuesday 29.12.2009 | Heats 3 & 4 & 5 |
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| Wednesday 30.12.2009 | Heats 6 & 7 & provision for re-sail |
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| Wednesday 30.12.2009 | Presentation Night |
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| Thursday 31.12.2009 | New Years Eve Beach Party |
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5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is not before 1025 hrs.

6 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate with their entry. In addition the following measurements may be taken: Hull Weight, Hull Dimensions, Templates, Sail Area & Safety Inspection as Prescribed by the Minnow Association Rules of Measurement. Measuring may be carried out on any boat during the Regatta. If directed by the Measurer proceed immediately to the measurement station after racing finishes.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available when registering on the 27.12.2009 at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

8 THE COURSES

Windward / Leeward / Triangle courses as described in the sailing instructions will be used.

9 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.1** (a) When 4 races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

First, second and Third, **Open**.

First, Second and Third **Junior** (Skipper under 12 years)

First, Second and Third **Novice** Skippers sailing in first Nationals, or at the discretion of the Minnow Sailing Association of Queensland.

12 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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$ 5,000,000 AUD. Recommended \$ 10,000,000 AUD.

By signing the entry form I declare I have such cover.

14. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 14.1** In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority, the Association and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time 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.

15. SUPPORT BOAT

15.1 Open and Junior divisions

Support boats shall be registered prior to racing session one. On water coaching is not allowed during the following period: An orange flag will be hoisted approximately five minutes before the commencement of the start sequence for each race. On this signal, coach boats and support boats must promptly depart the race area and proceed to a designated area for the duration of the race,

unless called on to assist by the race committee. Failure to abide by this instruction may result in penalties being applied to the yacht or yachts involved as specified in the Sailing Instructions. The designated areas are as below and by diagram on the official notice board.

(i) At least 100 metres clear of all courses and start marks including committee vessels.

(ii) At least 100 metres outside the course area.

This instruction continues to apply if a general recall or postponement is signalled but not after a race is abandoned. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in disqualification after protest of any or all boats associated with the infringing persons.

15.2 Novice Division

The above Open and Junior Division regulations apply with the exception of official safety boats as nominated by the L.C.S.C. being permitted to offer on course support.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- [Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc](#)
- Sunshine Coast Council <http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>
- [Luxury Afloat-Noosa - Self Drive Luxury Houseboats on the Noosa River QLD](#)
- Lake Cootharaba Motel www.ootharabamotel.com
- [Jetty Escape Bed & Breakfast Boreen Point Noosa](#)
- [Sunshine Coast accommodation : Noosa accommodation : queensland : travel australia](#)
- Boreen Point Real Estate (07) 5485 3925 <http://www.bpre.net.au/>
- Appollian Hotel Ph.(07) 54853100
- Sunshine Coast Gallery Units (07) 54853153
- Boreen Point Camping Grounds 07 5485 3244

*The Queensland Minnow Association has a Sun Smart policy.
We recommend the regular application of sunscreen, the wearing of a hat,
sunglasses and protective clothing whilst sailing.*

For further information please contact:

President, Queensland Minnow Association

Linda Stemp

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lindystemp@gmail.com

Secretary, Queensland Minnow Association

John Connell

PO Box 64 Wellers Hill

Brisbane Qld. 4121

(07) 3342 1050 (a/h only)

theconnellclan@hotmail.com

ENTRY FORM
28th AUSTRALIAN MINNOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sail Number and Boat Name

Skipper, First & Last Name.....*DOB*.....

Yacht Club YA Memb. No:

Home address

City..... State..... Post Code

Telephone

e-Mail

ENTRY DECLARATION

'I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing and all other rules that govern the Event with which I make myself clear. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing on the boat. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the 28th Australian Minnow Championships NOR Clause 12 "DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY" that subject to my entry into this Event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), my participation is at my own risk.' By signing this form I declare that I hold adequate Insurance as set out in 28th Australian Minnow Championships NOR Clause 13 "INSURANCE".

Signature Date

ENTRY FEES

PAYMENT TYPE (Please Circle)

Single \$95.00 if paid before 01.11.2009

Cheque Direct Deposit/EFT

Subsequent child of the same family \$75.00 if paid before 01.11.2009

Novice \$40.00 for if paid before 01/11/2009

Late \$40-00

Divisons: (Please circle nominated division) OPEN... JUNIOR... NOVICE

Check List : Valid 3rd Party Insurance Policy (circle which appropriate) **YES / NO**

Valid Measurement Certificate (Attach copy)

Please find enclosed a cheque (payable to the Minnow Sailing Association Of Queensland) for

\$

Please return to:

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BrisbaneQld. 4121

Fees may also be remitted to,

Westpac Tewantin BSB: 034 219 Account No: 124214

Please include sail numbers or Surname as reference

PARENTS TO SIGN FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

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of address

being the Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian of (competitor's name)

consent to him / her participating in the 28th Australian Minnow Championship and indemnify the organisers and officers of the Queensland Minnow Association Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

Signed:

(Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)