The
2020 Combined Hansa Class Australian Championships
Incorporating the 2020 ACT Hansa Championships and the 2020 ACT Special Olympics Championships

10 – 13 April 2020

NOTICE of RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY
The Organising Authority is the Canberra Yacht Club (CYC) and the Australian Hansa Class Association (AHCA). The Organising Authority extends an invitation to all Hansa Class sailors to participate in the 2020 Hansa Class Australian Championships.

NOR issued 4 February 2020

1. RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The World Sailing 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
1.2 The Rules of the International Hansa Class Association will apply.
1.3 The SKUD 18 will be not be sailed.
1.4 Liberty Class Rule C5 Sailor Weight Equalization will apply.
1.5 Racing rule(s) 40, 41, 44, 61.1, 63.3, preamble of part 4 will be changed as follows:
1.5.1 Add to the preamble of RRS part 4: “Rule 40 “Personal Flotation Devices” shall apply to all boats when afloat without displaying code flag Y”.
1.5.2 Rule 41 Outside Assistance may be provided by support, safety and committee boats and will be limited to assistance with reefing, bailing and body repositioning if necessary. For visually impaired sailors, where electronic or verbal instructions are used to assist sailors, that assistance shall be limited to safety directions and assistance.

1.5.3 Rule 44.1 “Taking a Penalty” is changed so that Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

1.5.4 Rule 61.1(a) “Informing the Protested” will be altered so that the hail «Protest» is not required but should be made where possible.

1.5.5 Rule 63.3(a) “Protest Hearing” will be altered such that a representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to competitors who are current financial members of their National Hansa Class Association or the International Hansa Class Association. Membership may be renewed at:


3.2 Applicants must be members of the National Yachting Association or Special Olympics of the country of their residence.

3.3 Entry for vision impaired sailors will be restricted to category B2 or B3 sailors in the single person divisions. Vision impaired sailors of any category may compete in the two person divisions with a sighted crew member.

3.4 The regatta is open to all boats of the Hansa 2.3 Single, Hansa 2.3 Wide, Hansa 303 Wide and Hansa Liberty. The Hansa 303S (Single) shall not be permitted to compete.

3.5 The Hansa 2.3 Single or Wide will be sailed by a single person only. To be eligible for the Servo championships, the helm and all sheets must be controlled by servo electric equipment. Partial servo boats are deemed to be manual.

3.6 Hansa 2.3 Servo and Liberty Servo entries will sail and be scored as part of their respective open fleets.

3.7 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form online on the event website (www.canberrayc.com). Entries open on 14 Feb 2020.

3.8 Entries shall be submitted by 1st April 2020.
Late entries or payment after 1st April 2020 will only be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority & may incur a late entry fee of $50 AUD.

4. CHARTER BOATS

4.1 A number of boats will be available for charter. Details are available on the event website. Reservation requests will be accepted via the event website. Boats will be allocated a ‘first-come, first-served’ basis after any international request is satisfied.

4.2 A $300 damage deposit will be required. If no damage is incurred by the chartered boat, this deposit will be refunded. Any cost for any damage incurred will be paid from this deposit to the charterer.

4.3 Charter fees are as follow:

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<tr>
<th>CLASS</th>
<th>Fee (AUD)</th>
<th>Damage Deposit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hansa 2.3 Single</td>
<td>$75</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hansa 303</td>
<td>$120</td>
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<td>Hansa Liberty</td>
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5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 A competitor may enter a single person class and a two person class. Entry Fees are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and will be:

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<tr>
<th>CLASS</th>
<th>CATEGORY</th>
<th>ENTRY FEE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hansa 2.3</td>
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<td>$150.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hansa 303</td>
<td>Two Person Open</td>
<td>$220.00</td>
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5.3 If the skipper of a two person boat is also sailing in a single person division then the skipper needs only to complete one entry form. They will need to pay $220 for the two person division (covers both skipper and crew) and an additional $70 for the single person division.
5.4 If the crew of a two person boat is also going to skipper a different single person boat, then the crew needs to fill in a separate entry form. In this case they only need to pay an extra $70.00.

5.5 **Please Note:** The Race Committee will make every attempt to schedule single person races at different times to two person races, to allow competitors to compete in more than one class. However, the race committee may change this scheduling in the event of adverse weather conditions.

5.6 **Please Note:** The Organising Authority will accept NO RESPONSIBILITY to ensure that competitors competing in more than one class meet the racing scheduled start of the second class.

5.7 The entry fee will include; racing, competitor pack (including a Regatta commemorative Polo Shirt – size to be nominated on the entry form); Regatta Dinner; packed lunches for Sat, Sun and Mon, trophies & prizes.

5.8 Additional tickets for functions and lunch orders can be made by submitting notification and payment with their Entry Form or these may be purchased during registration on 10 April 2020.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The regatta schedule is as follows:

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<th>LOCATION</th>
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<tr>
<td>Entries Open</td>
<td>14 February 2020</td>
<td>Event Website</td>
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<tr>
<td>Entries Close</td>
<td>Wed 1 April 2020</td>
<td>Event Website</td>
<td>1700hrs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sailing Instructions &amp; Provisional List of Competitors</td>
<td>Wed 1 April 2020</td>
<td>Event Website &amp; the CYC</td>
<td>1700hrs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registration &amp; Measuring</td>
<td>Fri 10 April 2020</td>
<td>CYC</td>
<td>1230—1630hrs</td>
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<td>Registration, Measurement &amp; Inspection</td>
<td>Sat 11 April 2020</td>
<td>CYC</td>
<td>0830—0900hrs</td>
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<td>Competitor Briefing</td>
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<th>RACING</th>
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<td>Single Person classes</td>
<td>Sat 11 Apr 2020</td>
<td>CYC</td>
<td>1055 hrs 13.55 hrs</td>
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<td>Two Person classes</td>
<td>Sun 12 Apr 2020</td>
<td>CYC</td>
<td>1055 hrs 13.55 hrs</td>
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<td>Single Person classes</td>
<td>Mon 13 Apr 2020</td>
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Two Person classes

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<td>Regatta Dinner</td>
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<td>Presentations</td>
<td>Mon 13 April 2020</td>
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6.2 Three races are scheduled for each morning & afternoon session on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April 2020, with subsequent races in each session starting as soon as possible after the end of the preceding race.

6.3 Two races for each class are scheduled for the morning of Monday 13th April 2020 with subsequent races in each session starting as soon as possible after the end of the preceding race.

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each morning session will be 1055hrs and each afternoon session will be 1355hrs.

6.5 A maximum of 8 races are scheduled for each class. No warning signal shall be made after 1300 hours on Monday 13 April 2020.

6.6 Where circumstances at the time so dictate, the Race Committee may vary the racing format, division or schedule or abandon a race.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION/MEASUREMENT

7.1 At the discretion of the OA, boats may be required to present for measurement & inspection at any time during the regatta.

7.2 Hansa sails must be marked in accordance with the current class rules. Older sails with the class emblem only at the clew corner and/or with identification numbers of 100 mm high, or not in accordance with the Class Rules, WILL NOT be permitted. Sails brought for use on chartered boats must display the sail number of a boat registered in that competitor’s country in accordance with the Class Rules. RRS G3 will apply.

7.3 Both sails and hull MUST be presented in a dry condition. Sails MUST be removed from spars with sheets also removed.

7.4 The provisions of Hansa Liberty Class Rules, Section C5 “Sailor Weight Equalisation” may apply. An RMW will be published after all Liberties and sailors are measured.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Canberra Yacht Club website on Wed 1st April 2020 and also provided to competitors at registration.

9. RACE AREA

9.1 The race area will be on West Lake in Lake Burley Griffin as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. (See Attachment A)
10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses shall be those detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 RRS Appendix A, Scoring – Low Point System, shall apply, amended such that when fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series in each division.

12.3 Scores will be extracted without recalculation for sailors in the Hansa 303 Single Person division with a Para World Sailing classification.

12.4 Scores will be extracted without recalculation for sailors in the Hansa 2.3 and 303 Single Person divisions (Level 5) and Hansa 303 2 person division (Levels 1, 2 and 4) with a Special Olympic Sailing classification

3. SAFETY

13.1 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2. Whilst afloat or on marina pontoons or launching ramps, all competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued.

13.2 Power boats are not permitted to use Lake Burley Griffin unless prior approval is granted by the ACT Government. Coaches and helpers that are intending to bring their own RIBs or other non-racing support vessels are required to provide their vessel details to the CYC General Manager by Wed, 1st April 2020 to arrange approval. A Request Form for approval to use a power boat for support purposes can be found here: [https://www.nca.gov.au/sites/default/files/NCA_Boat%20Permit%20Form_2019_0.pdf](https://www.nca.gov.au/sites/default/files/NCA_Boat%20Permit%20Form_2019_0.pdf)

13.3 All support/coach boat operators must be licensed to operate a power boat and shall comply with all directions given by the Regatta Safety Boat Co-ordinator.

13.4 All coach/support boats must carry an approved marine VHF radio.

14. BERTHING & HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on moorings/marina or in the rigging area at the CYC. All Liberties shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 Except with the prior permission of the race committee, or an emergency, a competing boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio
communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15.2 A Safety Boat Radio Net will be in operation under the control of the Regatta Safety Boat Co-ordinator.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded in the following divisions: First to Third with First being the 2020 Australian Championships

Hansa 2.3 Single,Person Australian Champion
Hansa 2.3 Servo Australian Champion
Hansa 303 Single,Person Australian Champion
Hansa 303 Two,Person Australian Champions
Hansa Liberty Australian Champion
Hansa Liberty Servo Australian Champion
State Teams Trophy
President’s Trophy

2020 ACT Championships (open to ACT sailors only)
Hansa 2.3 Single,Person ACT Champion
Hansa 303 Single,Person ACT Champion
Hansa 303 Two,Person ACT Champion
Hansa Liberty ACT Champion

2020 ACT/NSW Special Olympic Championships
Level 1 Champion
Level 2 Champion
Level 4 Champion
Level 5 Champion sailed in either Hansa 2.3 or Hansa 303 Victoriant Yardstick will apply

Other prizes including Para World Sailing (PWS) sailors in the 303 single (male or female) may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and responsibility. By entering this event crew members acknowledge this, and release the Organizing Authority and its officers, employees, volunteers and members, from all liability.

19.2 Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”. 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 event.
20. INSURANCE
20.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least AUD$10,000,000.

21. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS
21.1 In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing 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 Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

22 OTHER INFORMATION & VENUE
22.1 Further details on the venue and Canberra accommodation will be found on the Canberra Yacht Club website www.canberrayc.com, and on the Australian Hansa Class Association website:

22.2 For further information and queries, please contact the Regatta Secretary at the Canberra Yacht Club

22.3 Competitors are advised to regularly check the website for updates and notices as it may not be practical to contact every entered or potential competitor.

22.4 Additional information may be provided by contacting either:

- the Canberra Yacht Club PO Box 7169 Yarralumla ACT 2600 or direct on (02) 6273 7177 or at www.canberrayc.com or

- The Australian Hansa Class website:

- Terry Peek: 0427 545 759 or

- Deirdre Schahinger: secretaryahca@gmail.com
RACE AREA – Lake Burley Griffin