The Capital Insurance Brokers 2018 ACT Hansa Class Championships

Incorporating the 2018 ACT Special Olympic Championships

24 – 25 February 2018

NOTICE of RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY
The Canberra Yacht (the Organising Authority) and the Australian Hansa Class Association (AHCA), extends an invitation to all Hansa Class sailors to participate in the 2018 ACT Hansa Class Championships
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 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The Rules of the International Hansa Class Association will apply.

1.4 The SKUD 18 will be sailed in accordance with Section J.3 of the Class Rules and/or as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Details will be promulgated and advised to SKUD crews when known and confirmed.

1.5 The Racing Rules will be changed as follows:

1.5.1 Rule 33. Course legs will not be changed after the preparatory signal.

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 Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

1.5.4 Appendix P will apply except that all penalties shall be a one-turn penalty.

1.5.5 Rule 61.1(a) The hail “Protest” is not required but should be made where possible.

1.5.6 Rule 63.3(a) A representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident.

1.5.7 Rule A2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of all her race scores.

1.5.8 Rules 35, A4 and A5 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing.

1.5.9 Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.5.10 Amendments made prior to Friday 23rd Feb 2018, will be published on the Canberra Yacht Club Website. Amendments made after this date will be posted on the Club Notice Board.

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.

3.2 Applicants must be members of the National Yachting Association 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, Hansa Liberty and SKUD 18 classes. 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 or by downloading the PDF version, located on the event website (www.canberrayachtclub.com.au) and submitting by Email to the Organizing Authority. Supporting documentation also shall be submitted to the Organizing Authority. Only on receipt of payment and supporting documentation will a competitor be entered into its nominated series.

3.8 Entries and supporting documentation shall be submitted by 19th February, 2018.

3.9 Late entries or payment after 19th February 2018 will only be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority & may incur a late entry fee of $20 AUD.

4. CHARTER BOATS

4.1 A number of boats will be available for charter. Contact the Canberra Yacht Club at admin@canberrayachtclub.com.au for charter bookings, please note numbers of charter boats are limited.

4.2 A $300 credit card damage deposit will be required. 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>$50</td>
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<td>Hansa 303</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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<td>Hansa 2.3</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Hansa 303</strong></td>
<td>Two Person Open</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td><strong>SKUD 18</strong></td>
<td>Two Person Open</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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5.2 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 $100 for the two person division (covers both skipper and crew) and an additional $50 for the single person division.

5.3 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 $50.00.

5.4 *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.

5.5 *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.

5.6 The entry fee will include; competitor pack (including a Regatta commemorative Polo Shirt – size to be nominated on the entry form); an evening BBQ on Friday night, Regatta Dinner Sat night; packed lunches for Sat 24 Feb and Sun 25 Feb, trophies & prizes.

5.7 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 24th Feb 2018.

6. **SCHEDULE**

6.1 The regatta schedule is as follows:

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<th>EVENT</th>
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<tr>
<td>Entries Open</td>
<td>Mon 8(^{th}) Jan 2018</td>
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<td>Entries Close</td>
<td>Mon 19(^{th}) Feb 2018</td>
<td>CYC</td>
<td>1700hrs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sailing Instructions &amp; Provisional List of Competitors</td>
<td>Wed 21(^{st}) Feb 2018</td>
<td>Event Website &amp; the CYC</td>
<td>1700hrs</td>
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<td>Registration &amp; Measuring</td>
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<td>CYC</td>
<td>1230—1630hrs</td>
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<td>Registration, Measurement &amp; Inspection</td>
<td>Sat 24(^{th}) Feb 2018</td>
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<td>0830 –0900hrs</td>
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<td>Competitor Briefing</td>
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<td>Sun 25th Feb 2018</td>
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<td>13.55 hrs</td>
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<td>Regatta Dinner</td>
<td>Sat 24th Feb 2018</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>1900 for 1930hrs</td>
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<td>Presentations</td>
<td>Sun 25th Feb 2018</td>
<td>CYC</td>
<td>1630 - 1700hrs</td>
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6.2 Three races are scheduled for each morning & afternoon session on Saturday and Sunday 24th / 25th Feb 2018, with subsequent races in each session starting as soon as possible after the end of the preceding race.

6.3 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.

6.4 A maximum of 6 races are scheduled for each class. No warning signal shall be made after 1630 hours on Sunday 25th Feb 2018.

7. 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.

7.3 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 Friday 23rd Feb 2018 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.

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.

13. SAFETY

13.1 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4. 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 Marina Manager by 1st February 2018 to arrange approval.

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 and SKUD 18s 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 ACT Champion:

Hansa 2.3 Single
Hansa 2.3 Servo
Hansa 303 Single
Hansa 303 Two-Person
Hansa Liberty
16.2 Other prizes 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 (or the equivalent in another currency).

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.

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 the Canberra Yacht Club PO Box 7169 Yarralumla ACT 2600 or direct on (02) 6273 7177 or www.canberrayc.com or Terry Peek 0427 545 759.