



Hobie Queensland State Championships 2025

October 4th,5th,6th

Notice of Race

The Queensland Hobie Cat 2025 State Championships, will be hosted by the Hervey Bay Sailing Club on the waters of beautiful Hervey Bay

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing prescriptions and special regulations Part 2 apply.
- 1.3. The Class rules of the International Hobie Association shall apply
- 1.4. Appendix T, Arbitration shall apply to this regatta

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All competing boats and crews shall comply with current International Hobie Class Rules. At least one crew member shall be a current financial member of I.H.C.A.
- 2.2 This Regatta is open to Hobie 16 (Open, Youth, Women, Masters, Grand Masters) all sailing on open weight with one start. Hobie14, Hobie14 Turbo, Hobie17, Hobie18
- 2.3 The Race Committee may decide to change, add or combine fleets.
- 2.4 A minimum of 5 entries are required to form a fleet.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 All competing boats shall enter the 2025 Hobie Queensland State Championships via a link on the Queensland Hobie Cat Association website/Facebook Page
- 3.2 Entry fees for this regatta will be as outlined by the Queensland Hobie Cat Association



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4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Saturday 4th Welcome and Race Briefing 11.00

Saturday Racing not before 13.00 Back-to-Back (max 4 heats)

Sunday 5th Racing not before 11.00 Back-to-Back (max 4 heats)

Monday 6th Racing not before 11.00 Back-to-Back (max 4 heats)

4.2 11 Races are scheduled for the Championships.

4.3 Race Committee may change or reschedule race sessions.

4.4 There will be no warning signal after 15.00 on the last day of racing.

5. Race Area

5.1 The Race Area shall be the part of Hervey Bay that is north and towards the west of the Hervey Bay Sailing Club. (see Appendix A)

6. COURSES

6.1 The course will be short course format with windward returns and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Penalty System

7.1 RRS Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty.

8. SCORING

8.1 Low points scoring system will apply RRS 90.3(b) When 1-4 races have been completed a boat's final score shall be the total of her series scores. (no drops).

8.2 When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score (1 drop) When 9 or more races have been completed a boat's final score shall be the total of its race scores excluding her 2 worst scores (2 drops).

9. DISCLAIMER

9.1 Competitors shall sail at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 4. Hervey Bay Sailing Club and the Queensland Hobie Cat Association accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury which may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in this event.

10. INSURANCE

10.1 All competitors shall have current insurance cover on the boat that is taking part in this Regatta. Proof of Insurance may be requested by the race committee.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes and awards will be presented at the discretion of the Queensland Hobie Cat Association and may include but are not limited to perpetual trophies, trophies and prizes within competing fleets.



Appendix A



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