



2018 Combined Australian Hansa Class Championships

(Incorporating the 2018 NSW Hansa Class Championships)

30th March – 2nd April 2018

Kogarah Bay, Sydney, New South Wales

**Organising Authority: Kogarah Bay Sailing Club
In collaboration with Sailability Kogarah Bay
Dover Park East, Blakehurst, NSW 2221**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1** (a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
(b) The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply.
- 1.2** The class rules of the International Hansa Class Association (IHCA) will apply.
- 1.3** Racing rules 41, 61.1(a), 63.3(a), 44.1 and P2.1 will be changed as follows:
(a) Rule 41 *Outside Help*: (Radio or General assistance). When electronic or verbal instructions are used to assist sailors, assistance shall be limited to safety and direction.
(b) Rule 61.1(a) *Informing the protestee*: If a protesting boat is unable to hail, she shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be ashore.
(c) Rule 63.3(a) *Right to be present*: a representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident.
(d) For all classes, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4** Competitors shall wear an approved PFD at all times whilst afloat, on pontoons or on gangways during the period of the event including any training and activities outside of scheduled race times. **Unless dispensation has been received from Australian Sailing, self-inflating PFD's are not permitted.**
(Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2)
- 1.5** The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official 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 boats of the Hansa Classes – Hansa 2.3, 303W and Liberty (303S is not eligible)
- 3.2 All Skippers shall be current financial members of their National Hansa Class Association or the International Hansa Class Association where no NHCA exists.
- 3.3 All competitors must be members of the World Sailing Member National Authority in their country of nationality.
- 3.4 A competitor may enter a single person class and a two-person class.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 The Hansa 2.3 will be sailed by a single person only.
- 3.7 To be eligible for the Hansa 2.3 or Liberty Servo Championships, the helm and all sheets must be controlled by servo electric equipment. Partial servo boats are deemed to be manual.
- 3.8 Hansa 2.3 Servo and Liberty Servo entries will compete and be scored as part of their respective open fleets.
- 3.9 Liberty Class rule C5 Sailor Weight Equalisation shall apply.
- 3.10 Competitors may enter online at the AHCA website www.ahca.yachting.org.au. Entries should be received by COB 23 March 2018
- 3.11 Late entries or payments after Friday 23rd March 2018 may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and may incur a late entry fee of \$50 AUD.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1 World Sailing classification requirements will not apply.

5. FEES (in Australian Dollars) 5.1.

CLASS	CATEGORY	ENRTY FEE	ADDITIONAL CLASS
Hansa 2.3	Single person open	\$150	\$25
Hansa 2.3	Single person servo	\$150	\$25
Hansa 303	Single person open	\$150	\$25
Hansa 303	Two-person open	\$170	\$25
Liberty	Single person open	\$150	\$25
Liberty	Single person servo	\$150	\$25

- 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. They will need to pay \$170 for the two-person division (covers both skipper and crew) and an additional \$25 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, they need to fill in a separate entry for that boat and pay the single person entry.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 **Registration** will be held downstairs in the KBSC boatshed at the following times:

Thursday 29 th March 2018	1000 – 1700 hrs	Arrival, Registration & Measurement
Friday 30 th March 2018	1000 – 1200 hrs	Arrival, Registration & Measurement

	1130 - 1200 hrs	Race Official and Volunteer information session
	1200 - 1230hrs	Competitor information session
	1730hrs	AHCA Annual General Meeting
Saturday 31 st March 2018	1900hrs for 1930	Official Dinner, Sylvania Bowling Club
Monday 2 nd April 2018	After Racing	Prize giving

6.2 Racing Schedule:

Date	Classes	First warning signal	Number of Races
Friday 30 th March	All Classes	1355	1 Practice Race
Saturday 31 st March	Hansa 2.3 single person Hansa 303 single person	0955hrs	3 back to back
	Hansa 303 two person Liberty	1355hrs	3 back to back
Sunday 1 st April	Hansa 303 two person Liberty	0955hrs	3 back to back
	Hansa 2.3 single person Hansa 303 single person	1355hrs	3 back to back
Monday 2 nd April	Hansa 2.3 single person Hansa 303 single person	0955hrs	2 back to back
	Hansa 303 two person Liberty	1355hrs	2 back to back

6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1630 hrs.

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

The organising authority will accept no responsibility to ensure that competitors competing in more than one class meet the scheduled start of the second class.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall be presented for measurement and inspection in accordance with the regatta schedule. In addition, boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.
- 7.2 No measurement will be undertaken after 1200 hours on Friday 30 March unless authorisation has been sought and approved.
- 7.3 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 class rules, **will not be permitted**. It is expected that competitors borrowing boats shall bring their own sails. Sails brought for use on borrowed boats must display the sail number of a boat registered in that competitor's country or state in accordance with the Class Rules.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the Registration desk, available on the [AHCA Web Site](#) from 23 Feb 2018 and issued in the competitor regatta bag at time of Registration.

8.2 Any Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board, and the [AHCA Web Site](#).

9. RACE AREA

9.1 The race area will be on Kogarah Bay, in the vicinity of the Kogarah Bay Sailing Club, as shown in Appendix 1.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12. SCORING

12.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed in each class to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT BOAT

13.1 Support boats shall be marked with an identifying flag.

13.2 (a) Coaches and helpers that are intending to bring their own non-racing support vessels are required to provide their vessel details by completing the Support Vessel Registration form here and emailing to Terry Peek at terrypeek@bigpond.com by COB Friday 23rd March 2018.

(b) All support/coach boat operators must be licensed in their home countries to operate a power boat and will come under the direct control of the Race Committee.

(c) All coach/support boats will be issued with KBSC CB UHF radios and will come under the direct control of the Safety Officer if necessary.

14. BERTHING AND HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 As space at the pontoon/jetty is limited, boats shall be colour coded and allocated to particular locations on the shore and when not afloat, be kept in their allocated places. Those places (beaches) will be colour coded accordingly.

14.2 Competitors with limited mobility or require the use of a hoist will be given priority at the jetty.

14.3 All boats racing shall be afloat by the time of the first warning signal for their race. Competition will not be held up to accommodate late comers.

14.4 Boats shall be hauled out during the regatta and returned to their allocated places. Depending on numbers Liberties may be moored at the jetty but priority at the end of each day's racing is given to Committee boats.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

2018 Australian Championships

Hansa 2.3 Single Person Australian Champion

Hansa 303 Single Person Australian Champion

Hansa 303 Two Person Australian Champions

Hansa Liberty Australian Champion

Hansa 2.3 Servo Australian Champion

Hansa Liberty Servo Australian Champion
State Teams Trophy
President's Trophy

2018 NSW Championships (open to NSW sailors only)

Hansa 2.3 Single-Person NSW Champion
Hansa 303 Single-Person NSW Champion
Hansa 303 Two-Person NSW Champions
Hansa Liberty NSW Champion

15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

17. INSURANCE

17.1 (a) Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
(b) Skippers sailing privately owned boats will provide insurance details during online entry.
(c) Boats for which a valid insurance certificate has not been received will not be eligible to race.

18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

18.1 In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, the Class Association and any 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 them 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.

19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

19.1 For enquiries about charter boats, please contact Donna Britton: 0439610184 or developmentahca@gmail.com

19.2 Further information, including accommodation details, club facilities and trailer storage, parking, AGM information, social activities and charter opportunities can be found in the Question and Answer sheet which will be posted to the AHCA [website](#).

AUSTRALIAN HANSA CLASS ASSOCIATION

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Appendix 1





