



The Commodore's Cup Winter Series June - September 2017

Shelley Sailing Club is holding the Commodore's Cup Winter Series for members and visitors and invites all sailors of appropriate catamaran and dinghy classes to participate.

Rules

This regatta shall be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, which includes the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing, the rules of the relevant class associations, and the sailing instructions.

Eligibility to enter

Entry is open to all members of Australian Sailing affiliated yacht or sailing clubs who sail dinghies or catamarans suitable for the shallow, confined waters of the Canning River at Shelley. As a guide, the club usually sails Windrush 14 catamarans, Lasers, Herons, Minnows and Mudlarks.

Skippers may sail with different crew and/or in different configurations in different races if they wish.

All competing skippers shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) for any one accident. By entering, skippers are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

Sailing program

Sunday 18 th June:	2 races back to back
Sunday 23 rd July:	2 races back to back
Sunday 20 th August:	2 races back to back
Sunday 17 th September:	2 races back to back

Warning signal for the first race, not before 12:50.

The warning signal for the second of two back to back races will be made not less than 5 minutes after the last boat has finished or retired from the preceding race.

Cancellation of racing

Sailing on any of these dates may be cancelled in advance if there is a particularly unfavourable weather forecast (e.g. passage of a strong cold front). Such cancellation will be notified by posting a message to that effect on the Shelley Sailing Club website (www.shelleysailingclub.com.au) no later than 8pm on the previous day.

Sailing instructions will be discussed at a race briefing prior to the first of each day's races. The briefing will be held at 12:15.

Social program:

Presentations will take place after completion of the last race on Sunday 17th September with Pizza after sailing. Pizza orders to be taken on the day and payments must be made at the time of ordering, in cash. No card facilities will be available. A cash bar will be open at the conclusion of sailing each day and at presentations.

Fees and costs:

Entry for visitors is \$5 per day to be paid in cash on the day. There is no entry fee for members of Shelley Sailing Club.

Scoring system:

The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing after the application of the appropriate class yardsticks. Where differences in boat speed between classes in a fleet make it impractical for all boats to sail the same length course, then different classes will sail different numbers of laps and average lap times, adjusted for yardstick, will be used to determine placings.

4 races constitute a series, with the number of drops depending on the number of races completed as follows:

4 races: No drops
5 or 6 races: One drop
7 or 8 races: Two drops

Prizes:

Prizes for the series will be awarded for overall winner of 1st catamaran and 1st monohull adjusted for yardstick.
Pennants will be awarded for 2nd and 3rd places for both catamarans and monohulls.

Entry:

Enter on the day at Shelley Sailing Club

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Location:

Shelley Sailing Club, Watersby Crescent, Shelley (see map overleaf).

