



GENERAL RACE RULES

2021 Great Tinaroo Raid

Introduction

Boat races will be held as part of the 2021 Great Tinaroo Raid held on the weekend of the 16th to 18th July 2021 with WBAC/CMBC base being at the Lake Tinaroo Sailing Club campsite.

General Rules

1. These rules **must be read in conjunction with the particular boat race rules** for:-
 - **CMBC Seagull Outboard Motor Race**
 - **Peculiar Propulsion Race**
 - **Paddling / Rowing Race**
2. Entrants must inform the WBAC committee of their intentions to compete prior to the race briefing by registering their name, boat name, and name(s) of all participants in their boat.
3. At least one member of the crew must be a WBAC member or associate member.
4. All participants and spectators are responsible for their own safety and must operate and equip their boat(s) in accordance with Queensland Boating regulations. All participants must wear life jackets.
5. Any number of people in the boat are allowed. Two are recommended for powered boats. *Basically, the more people in the boat the merrier.*
6. Boats must be of predominately wooden construction.
7. Boats may be of any shape or size.
8. Judge(s) will be selected by the race committee on the day.
9. Boats and equipment will be inspected prior to the race to ensure that they comply with the race rules.
10. A work/safety boat will follow the entrants around the course *and available to tow any stragglers home.*
11. All entrants and participants must attend the pre-race briefing held just prior to the race.
12. The start line shall be an imaginary line between two buoys laid on the day.
13. Boats must pass between the buoys after the start signal in the correct direction to have officially started.
14. The starting procedure will be communicated by the judge(s) at the race briefing.
15. The race course, direction and finish line details shall be as provided in each boat race rules.
16. Boats taking short cuts, breaking the start line early or breaking any other rule will be penalised with penalty to be decided on the day by the judge(s).
17. First past the finishing line shall be declared the winner.
18. The judge(s) decisions are final in all matters, including penalties. *Anyone disputing the judge(s) decision may be thrown in the lake!!*
19. Barging, ramming and throwing things at other boats is not allowed.