



47th MOSQUITO CATAMARAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Sat 29 Dec 2018 – Thu 3 Jan 2019
Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA)
in conjunction with Mordialloc Sailing Club (MSC)
Mordialloc, Victoria

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The class rules of the Mosquito Catamaran Class shall apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Mosquito Catamaran class.
- 2.2. Competitors must be current members of a State Mosquito Catamaran Association.
- 2.3. Competitors must be financial members of a Sailing Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the Mosquito web site by **20 December 2018** - www.theracingcat.com
- 2.5. Late entries may also be accepted at registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Early entry (paid by 31 Nov 2018)</i>
Mosquito Mk I (with/without Spin)	\$270	\$250
Mosquito Mk II (with/without Spin)	\$350	\$330

- 3.2. Payment can be made by EFT to the VMCA bank account:

Commonwealth Bank - BSB: 063 009 Account: 902303

- 3.3. Entry fees include Welcome and Presentation dinners for all competitors.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Saturday 29 Dec 2018	Measurement and Registration	10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 30 Dec 2018	Late Registration Briefing *Invitation Race Racing Session 1	8 am to 9 am 10 am 11:30 am 2 pm
Monday 31 Dec 2018	Racing Session 2	1 pm
Tuesday 1 Jan 2019	Reserve Day	No Racing
Wednesday 2 Jan 2019	Racing Session 3	1 pm
Thursday 3 Jan 2019	Racing Session 4	11 am

- 4.2. A maximum of **12** races are scheduled.
- 4.3. No warning signal shall be made after 2pm on Thu 3 Jan 2019.
- 4.4. No more than 3 races will be sailed back to back.
- 4.5. No more than 4 races will be sailed on any one day.
- 4.6. *In the event that only 3 scheduled races have been completed between Sunday 30 Dec and Thursday 3 Jan the Invitation Race will count towards the total series score.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. Each boat shall be listed on the NMCCA register of measured boats:- available on the NMCCA website's "Documents" page:

<http://www.theracingcat.com/index.php?page=measured-boat-register>

5.2. Boats may be checked for compliance at any time during the event at the discretion of the organisers.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. VENUE

Racing will be conducted from Mordialloc Sailing Club. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing areas.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. The courses to be sailed will be:

Triangular format for non-spinnaker divisions 1 and 2 (comprising Mk I and Mk II); and
Windward-return format for spinnaker division 3.

8.2. Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8.3. The approximate race duration will be 50mins.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. **Four races** are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When **fewer than 7 races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When **7 to 9 races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When **10 or more races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. SAFETY

Attention is drawn to **Rule 1.2** (Life-Saving Equipment and Personal Flotation Devices) and **Rule 4** (DECISION TO RACE)

Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the 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 said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the organising authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

MkI National Champion;

MkII National Champion; and

Spinnaker National Champion

Other prizes may be awarded by the organisers.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

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 regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AU\$10M or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who complete the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

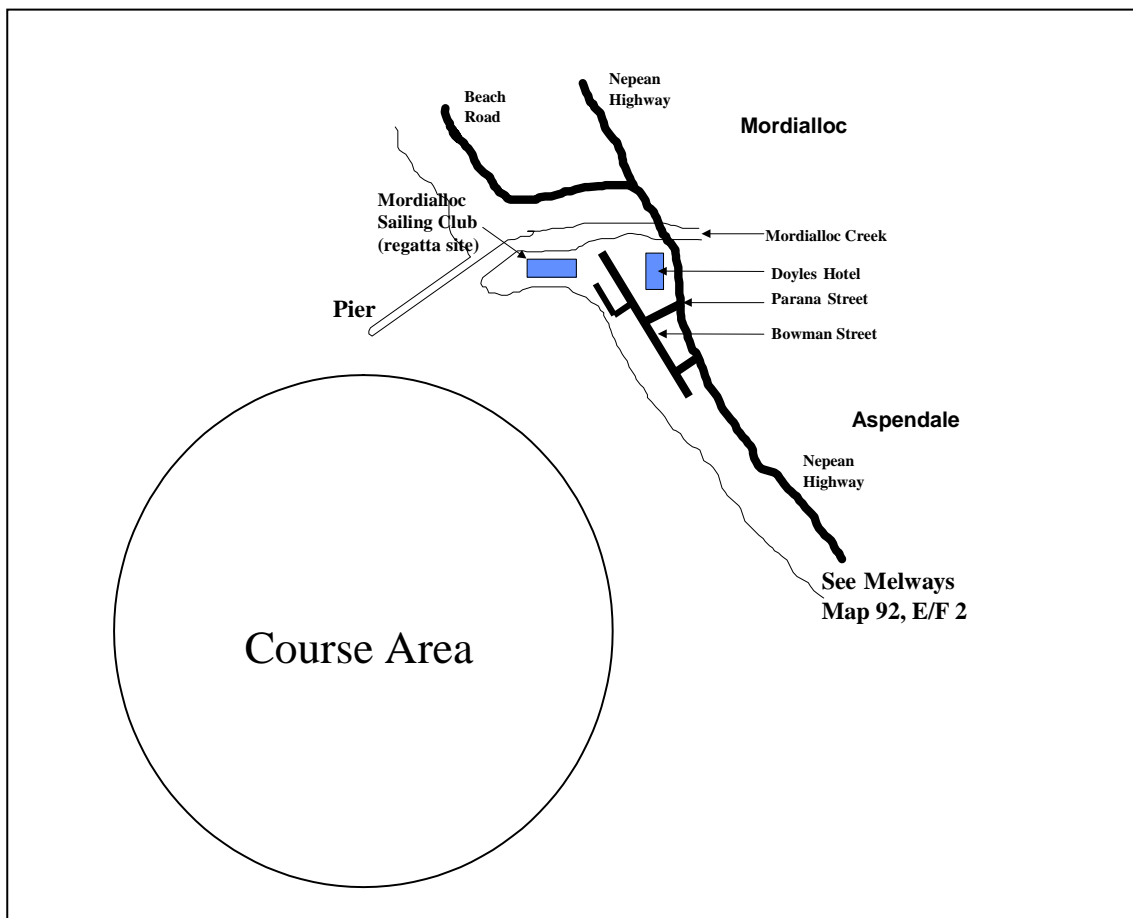
17. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Official Notice Board (MSC) and may also be posted on the event web site at: www.theracingcat.com

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact: info@theracingcat.com

ATTACHMENT 1: Map of Mordialloc SC Sailing Area



Other Information

NMCCA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the NMCCA will be held Wed 2 January at Mordialloc SC after sailing (approx. 5pm).

CATERING

Welcome dinner – Saturday 29 December at Mordialloc SC.

Nibbles, main course of hot meat, vegan option and salads buffet, dessert.

Cost is included in entry fee for competitors. Extras \$22 per person or \$7 for children under 16. Drinks at bar prices.

Presentation dinner – Thursday 3 January at Mordialloc SC.

Pre-dinner nibbles, main course of hot meat, vegan option and salads buffet, dessert plus fruit platter alternative.

Cost is included in entry fee for competitors. Extras \$25 per person or \$7 for children under 16. Drinks at bar prices.

CAMPING

At the local school (on the oval). At Mordialloc College, approximately 1 km from the club. Toilets and showers will be available. Some power may be available for camping fridges. Fridges can be connected at the club.

Cost: \$15.00 per person per night and families \$40.00 per night.

Dogs will be allowed at the camp (must be under control and poo picked up).

Dogs are allowed at the club. The following restrictions apply on the adjacent beach.

Sunrise-10am Off leash area on sand only

10am-7:30pm No dogs allowed on sand

7:30pm-sunrise On leash area