

MOSQUITO, ARROW AND NACRA CATAMARAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat 6 Mar 2021 – Mon 8 Mar 2021

Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA)
in conjunction with Bendigo Yacht Club (BEYC)
Lake Eppalock, Victoria

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [DP] in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than a disqualification.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of Australian Sailing and Class rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Mosquito, Arrow and Nacra classes.

2.2. Competitors must be current members of the relevant State Association.

2.3. Competitors must be financial members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

2.4. For Mosquito class, competitors may enter by completing the form on the Mosquito web site by **4 March 2021** - <https://www.theracingcat.com/index.php?page=entry-form-2>

2.5. Late entries may also be accepted at registration.

2.6. For Mosquito class, any person who fulfils the above conditions shall be eligible to win the regatta but the title of 'Victorian State Champion' will only be awarded to persons who normally sail in Victoria.

3. FEES

3.1. Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Mosquito Mk I (with/without Spin)	\$110
Mosquito Mk II (with/without Spin)	\$140
Arrow and Nacra	Refer to the relevant association

3.2. Payment for Mosquito class entries can be made by EFT to the VMCA bank account:

Commonwealth Bank - BSB: 063 009 Account: 902303

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Saturday 6 Mar 2021	Registration Race Session 1	9:00 am to 11:00 am 2.12 pm
Sunday 7 Mar 2021	Race Session 2 Race Session 3	9.57 am. 2.12 pm
Monday 8 Mar 2021	Race Session 4	9.57 am

4.2. A maximum of **8** races are scheduled.

4.3. No warning signal shall be made after 12:30 pm on Mon 8 Mar 2021.

4.4. No more than 3 races will be sailed in a session.

Note: The intention is to sail 4 sessions consisting of 2 races in each for a total of 8 races. The option of 3 races per session is there for the race officer if races have been or are likely to be missed due to weather conditions.

5. MEASUREMENT

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

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 and posted on the Mosquito website at <https://www.theracingcat.com/index.php?page=state-titles> closer to the event date.

7. VENUE

The Club is located on Sunset Drive on the West shore of Lake Eppalock, 25 km east of Bendigo. Racing will be conducted in the Kimbolton Pool, Lake Eppalock in the vicinity of the Bendigo Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be:

Triangular format for non-spinnaker boats; and windward-return format for spinnaker boats.

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.

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. **Three races** are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When **fewer than 4 races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When **4 to 6 races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When **7 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. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and any 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.

12. COMMUNICATION

[DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given at the discretion of, and by the relevant class association.

14. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 STATES 'The responsibility for a boats' decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone '. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and knowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough water, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other cause .**

15. 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.

16. AMENDMENTS

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

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Gary Maskiell at gjmaskiell@gmail.com or 0458 067 628.

Bendigo Yacht Club – www.beyc.org.au

Other Information

VMCA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the VMCA will be held on **Sun 7 March** at Bendigo YC after sailing (approx. 5pm).

CATERING

BBQ's will be available for our use. There will be limited canteen catering at the club, just pies, soft drinks, choc bars, that sort of thing. There may also be a Food Truck onsite - hours and food availability TBA. The club has a licensed bar, so no alcohol to be taken into the club, but the camping area is BYO.

CAMPING

Camping is available at the club for \$10 per site per night. Payment can be made at Bendigo YC on arrival.