



# Mosquito Catamaran Association of South Australia

## 2020/2021 State Championships

Port Vincent Sailing Club – 6-8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### RULES

The organising authority of the regatta is PVSC,  
The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

#### ADVERTISING

Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.  
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.  
The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the South Australian or Australian Governments.

#### ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to:

- Mosquito Catamaran Mk1 (Cat Rigged).
- Mosquito Catamaran Mk2 (Sloop Rigged).

Competitors must be current members of MCASA and Australian Sailing.[through their local club membership]

Eligible boats may enter on any day of the regatta before 1100.

#### FEES

Required fees are in \$AUS as follows:

<i>Class / Division</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<b>MK1</b>	<b>Series \$30</b>
<b>MK2</b>	<b>Series \$30</b>

#### SERIES

##### SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Saturday 6/3/2021	Briefing	1100
<i>Port Vincent Sailing Club</i>	Racing	1300
Sunday 7/3/2021		
<i>Port Vincent Sailing Club</i>	Racing	1200
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021		
<i>Port Vincent Sailing Club</i>	Racing	1100
	Presentation	After Racing

5 races are scheduled.

No warning signal shall be made after 1600 hours.  
No more than 3 races will be sailed on any one day.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 1100 on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Port Vincent Sailing Club

## **VENUE**

Racing will be conducted on:

- St Vincents Gulf, Port Vincent, SA

## **THE COURSES**

Course diagrams, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be displayed in the Sailing Instructions and on the club course board prior to racing.

## **PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking rule 44, will apply.

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

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. No Drop

- (a) When 5 or fewer races have been completed - a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- (b) When 6-7 races have been completed - a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse race score.

## **SAFETY**

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.

Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4

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.

## **SUPPORT BOATS**

Team managers, coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration. Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.

Support boats shall be marked by displaying flag O of a minimum size of 400 by 500mm, conspicuously at all times.

## **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.

## **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.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of MCASA.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5M Aus. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

**AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site at:  
[www.theracingcat.com.au](http://www.theracingcat.com.au)

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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