



MOSQUITO
CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**2018 MOSQUITO CATAMARAN
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Wed 3rd Jan 2018 – Tue 9 Jan 2018
Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club
Boreen Point Queensland



NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The organising authority of the regatta is the Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA) in conjunction with Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club (LCSC).

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing.

The class rules of the Mosquito Catamaran Class shall apply.

ADVERTISING

Advertising will be as defined by World Sailing 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 Queensland or Australian Governments.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the Mosquito Catamaran class.

Competitors must be current members of a State Mosquito Catamaran Association.

All competitors must be financial members of a Sailing Club currently affiliated with Australian Sailing through the relevant State Authority.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the Mosquito web site

(<http://www.theracingcat.com/index.php?page=entry-form>) by 31 November 2017. Late entries will be accepted at registration with payment of the late entry fee – refer Fees.

FEES

Required fees are in \$AUS as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee Late Fee</i>	
Mosquito Mk I (with/without Spin)	\$270	\$20
Mosquito Mk II (with/without Spin)	\$350	\$20

Late Entry fee applies for entries received after 31 November 2017.

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

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063 009

ACC: 902303

SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Wed 3 Jan 2018	Measurement	12:00-17:00
Thurs 4 Jan 2018	Late Registration Briefing Invitation Race*	10:00-11:00 11:00 13:00 Racing
Fri 5 Jan 2018	Racing Session 1	11:00 Racing

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Sat 6 Jan 2018	Racing Session 2	11:00 Racing
Sun 7 Jan 2018	Lay Day	No Racing
Mon 8 Jan 2018	Racing Session 3	11:00 Racing
Tues 9 Jan 2018	Racing Session 4	10:30 Racing

A maximum of **12** races are scheduled.

No warning signal shall be made after 2pm on Tues 9 Jan 2018.

No more than **3** races will be sailed back to back.

No more than **4** races will be sailed on any one day.

* In the event that only **3** scheduled races have been completed between Fri 5 Jan and Tues 9 Jan the Invitation Race will count towards the total series score.

MEASUREMENTS

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>

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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

VENUE

Racing will be conducted from Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing areas.

THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be:

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

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.

[The approximate race duration will be **45mins.**]

PENALTY SYSTEM

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

SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When **fewer than 5** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When **5 to 7** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When **8 or more** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

SAFETY

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.

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 given as follows:

MkI National Champion;

MkII National Champion; and

Spinnaker National Champion

Other prizes may be awarded by the organisers.

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 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.

AMENDMENTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

ATTACHMENT 1: MAP OF Lake Cootharaba Sailing Area

