



Mosquito Catamaran

2020 Australian Championship
5th January 2020 – 10th January 2020



NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:

Adelaide Sailing Club Inc

in conjunction with...

Mosquito Catamaran Association of South Australia

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 disqualification.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices, are maintained and in good condition.
- 1.3 The class rules of the Mosquito Catamaran Association shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two - Turns Penalty is replaced by the One – Turn Penalty.
- 1.5 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website prior to 1st December 2019.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies [DP]

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Mosquito Catamaran Class that comply with the Rules of the Class Association. Skippers and crews must be financial members of their relevant state Mosquito catamaran association. All competitors must be a member of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration by 4th January 2020 via www.theracingcat.com All entries must be accompanied by the required fee. Entries received and paid in full prior to December 1st will receive the early payment discount.
- 3.3 Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry.
- 3.4 A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made. Entries will be displayed on the event website.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fees for the regatta are:
MK1 and MK1 Spinnaker \$280 or \$260 early payment
MK2 and MK2 Spinnaker \$320 or \$300 early payment
- 4.2 Other fees for social functions will be advised at the regatta and on the event website.

5. Schedule

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Sunday 5 th | 0900-1700 | Registration and Measurement |
| | 1400 | Practice Race |
| | 1830 | Regatta Welcome |
| Monday 6 th | 1030 | Competitors Meeting |
| | 1200 | Racing |
| Tuesday 7 th | 1200 | Racing |
| Wednesday 8 th | 1200 | Racing |
| Thursday 9 th | 1200 | Racing |
| Friday 10 th | 1200 | Racing |
| | 1900 | Presentation |

- 5.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled.
- 5.2 There will be no warning signal made after 1500 hrs on Friday 10th January 2020.
- 5.3 No more than 3 races will be sailed on any race session.

6. Measurement and Equipment.

- 6.1 All sails and Spars must be measured prior to the regatta by an official Mosquito class measurer.
- 6.2 All boats will be weighed as per class rules.
- 6.3 The technical committee reserves the right to inspect any boat and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website no later than seven days prior to the event, and will be available from the registration desk at the event.

8. Venue

- 8.1 The regatta location is Adelaide Sailing Club, Barcoo Road, West Beach. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta site.
- 8.2 Attachment 2 shows the approximate location of the racing area.

9. Courses

- 9.1 The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.:
 - Triangle/Windward/Leeward for MK1 and MK2 classes
 - Windward/Leeward for Spinnaker class
- 9.2 The approximate race duration will be 40 minutes.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1 Appendix T, Arbitration may apply, except as changed by NoR 10.2
- 10.2 Appendix T1 (b) 30% Scoring Penalty is changed to 20% Scoring Penalty.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The regatta will consist of up to ten races (not including the practice race) of which four races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 The number of races to count will be as follows:
 - (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from five to eight races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When nine to ten races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12. Safety.

- 12.1 Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4
12.2 Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions by the Race Committee in retrieving crews and returning them to their boats may not be penalised. [DP]

13. Support Boats

- 13.1 Coach and support boats shall register before racing commences by completing the form available at registration. [DP]
13.2. Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned into a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required [DP]

14. Media

- 14.1 In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians and custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.
14.2 Event website: www.adelaidesailingclub.com.au

15. Prizes

- 15.1. The following prizes will be awarded;
- Overall 1st, 2nd 3rd, (Mk1, Mk2, Spinnaker)
- 15.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. Radio Communication

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

17. Insurance

- 17.1 All boats competing in the Australian Mosquito Nationals 2020 shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS\$10,000,000 per incident.
17.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
17.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

18. Disclaimer

- 18.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, *Decision to Race*.
18.2 None of the Organising Authority, Mosquito Catamaran Association South Australia, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

19. Further Information

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