



49th MOSQUITO CATAMARAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Sat 2 Jan 2021 – Fri 8 Jan 2021
Portarlington Sailing Club (PSC) and
Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA)
Portarlington, Victoria, Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Mosquito Catamaran class.
- 2.2. Competitors must be financial members of a State Mosquito Catamaran Association.
- 2.3. Competitors may enter by completing the entry form on the Mosquito web site - www.theracingcat.com before Saturday 2 January 2021.
- 2.4. 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 2020)</i>
Mosquito Mk I (with/without Spin)	\$280	\$260
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 *Please include surname in details.*

3.3. Entry fees include welcome bbq, presentation dinner and event merchandise for all competitors. Extra meals can be booked on entry. *See "Other Information" below for costs.*

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

Day / Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 2 Jan 2021	Registration and Measurement	10:00 to 17:00
Sunday 3 Jan 2021	Late registration and measurement	0900 to 11:00
	Competitor Information Session	11:30
	Invitation race	14:00
	Welcome BBQ	18:00
Monday 4 Dec 2021	Racing session 1	13:00
Tuesday 5 Jan 2021	Racing session 2	13:00
	NMCCA AGM	~17:00
Wednesday 6 Jan 2021	Reserve day	
Thursday 7 Jan 2021	Racing session 3	13:00
Friday 8 Jan 2021	Racing session 4	11:00
	Presentation	18:00

4.2. A maximum of **10** races are scheduled.

4.3. No warning signal shall be made after 14:00 on Fri 8 Jan 2021.

4.4. No more than 3 races will be sailed per session.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall be listed on the NMCCA register of measured boats:- available on the NMCCA website's "Documents" page:
www.theracingcat.com/index.php?page=measured-boat-register
- 5.2. Any sails and spars not previously measured and all platform weights must be checked at the event before the competitors information session.
- 5.3. 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 displayed on the official notice board at the event and available for electronic download from the Mosquito class web site www.theracingcat.com.

7. VENUE

Racing will be conducted from Portarlinton Sailing Club. Attachment 1 shows the location of the venue and the approximate location of the racing area.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be:
Triangle/windward return 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 40mins.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10. SCORING

- 10.1. **Four races** are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. (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 8 races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When **9 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

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.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

MkI National Champion;

MkII National Champion; and

Spinnaker National Champion

Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of 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.

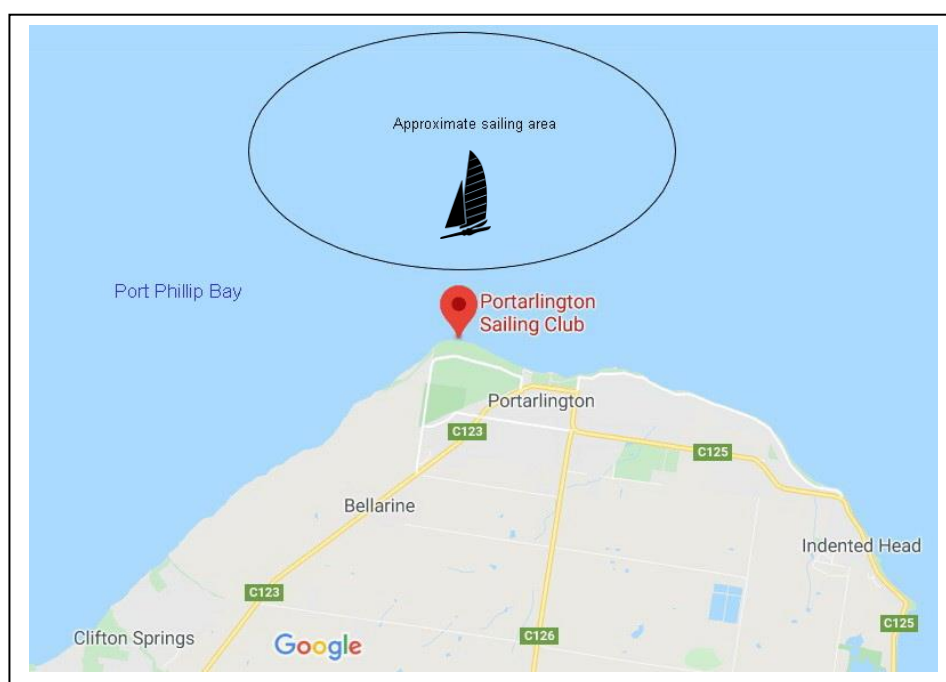
17. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Official Notice Board (PSC) 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 Portarlington SC Sailing Area



End of Notice of Race (final version - updated 20/04/2020)

Other Information

NMCCA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the NMCCA will be held on Tue 5 January at Portarlington SC after sailing (approx. 17:00).

CATERING

Welcome BBQ – 6 pm, Sunday 3 January 2021 at Portarlington SC.

Cost is included in entry fee for competitors. Extras \$10 per person. Children under 12 free.

Presentation dinner – 6 pm, Friday 8 January 2021 at Portarlington SC.

Cost is included in entry fee for competitors. Extras \$20 per person. Children under 12 free.

CAMPING

Camping is available at the Portarlington Bellarine Bayside Holiday Park which is immediately behind the club. Bookings for the 2021 January period open on 28 April 2020. This is a very popular area and the park books out quickly.

www.bellarinebayside.com.au

Note: At the time of publication accommodation options are uncertain due to the virus pandemic situation. The VMCA will be endeavoring to facilitate a camping option.