



MOSQUITO

CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**MOSQUITO CATAMARAN
SA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
2016-17
NOTICE OF RACE**

<p>Pt. Vincent Sailing Club PO Box 144 Pt. Vincent SA 5575 Sat 29 Oct 2016 – Sun 30 Oct 2016 Commodore: Greg Hackett M 040428 292 315 E greg.hackett@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Somerton Yacht Club PO Box 1124 Glenelg Sth. Sat 25 Feb 2017 – Sun 26 Feb 2017 Commodore: Jacqui Cole M..... E jacqui.ec@hotmail.com</p>
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RULES

The organising authority of the regatta is the Mosquito Catamaran Association of South Australia (MCASA) in conjunction with Pt. Vincent Sailing Club (PVSC) and Somerton Yacht Club (SYC). The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The class rules of the Mosquito Catamaran Class shall apply.

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 all boats of the Mosquito Catamaran class. Competitors must be current members of MCASA. Only financial crew are eligible to receive prizes. All competitors must be financial members of a Sailing Club currently affiliated with Australian Sailing through the relevant State Authority. Competitors must be aged 12 years and above, unless prior approval is granted in writing by the MCASA. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the MCASA web site (<http://www.theracingcat.com/index.php?page=sa-states-entry-form>) and providing EFT payment by Saturday 22 October 2016 (Weekends 1 & 2), Saturday 27 February (Weekend 2 only). Late entries will be accepted at registration each weekend with payment of the late entry fee – refer Fees.

FEES

Required fees are in \$AUS as follows:

<i>Class / Division</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Late Fee</i>	
Mosquito Mk I	\$120	\$20	Full series
Mosquito Mk II	\$120	\$20	

Late Entry fee applies for entries received after Saturday 22 October 2016.
Weekend: \$60 plus \$20 late fee (\$80)
Day sail: \$30 plus \$20 late fee (\$50)
Please make payment by EFT to:

MCASA (at Westpac)
BSB: 035202
A/C #: 158551

See website for Entry form. Link [here](#)

SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Saturday 29 Oct 2016	Registration	1000 -1100
Saturday 29 Oct 2016	Racing Session 1	1300 Racing
Sunday 30 Nov 2016	Racing Session 2	1030 Racing
Saturday 25 Feb 2017	(Registration) & Briefing	(1000) 1200
Saturday 25 Feb 2017	Racing Session 3	1300 Racing
Sunday Feb 26 2017	Racing Session 4	1030 Racing

10 races are scheduled.

No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on Sundays' sailing.

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

No more than **5** races will be sailed on any one day.

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 either the Race Committee or MCASA.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

VENUE

Racing will be conducted from Pt. Vincent Sailing Club (PVSC) and Somerton Yacht Club (SYC). Attachment 1 & 2 show the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing areas.

THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangular format.

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** to **10** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.

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.

All support and coach boats will display an identification flag (white with black letters 600 mm hoist by 600 mm fly) bearing the three letter code of the competitor nation they are supporting.

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 State Champion; and

MkII State Champion

Other prizes may be awarded by MCASA and the Organising Authority, PVSC and SYC.

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 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:

<http://www.theracingcat.com/index.php?page=sa>

OR the Official Race Notice Board (PVSC or SYC)

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1: Map of Pt. Vincent area



ATTACHMENT 2: Map of Somerton area

