

NOTICE OF RACE



**2016 Victorian Mosquito State Championships
In Conjunction with the
Victorian Arrow Class State Championships
To be held at Loch Sport Boat Club
12-14 March 2016**



The organising authority is Loch Sport yacht club Inc and the Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association Inc

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Prescriptions of Yachting Australia.

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

2 Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all Mosquito class boats that comply with the class Building Rules and Restrictions.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the VMCA web site and completing registration (including payment of entry fees) at the Loch Sport boat Club from 8:00am to 10:00am on Saturday 12 March 2016.

Entry is conditional upon the following:

- All skippers must be financial members of a State Mosquito Catamaran Association.
- All boats shall be covered by third party insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000 for any accident. Insurer and Policy Number are required on the entry form.
- All competitors must be financial members of a Yacht Club currently affiliated with Yachting Australia through the relevant State Authority. Yachting Australia membership number is required on the entry form.
- Any person who fulfils the above conditions shall be eligible to win the regatta but the title of 'Victorian State Champion' will only be awarded to persons who normally sail in Victoria.

3 Fees

Entry fees	Mosquito MK I	\$110
	Mosquito MK II	\$130

4 Schedule

A maximum of 7 races will be conducted over four sessions as listed below.

Date	AM	PM
Sat 12 March	Registration	Racing - 1 st start 14:00
Sun 13 March	Racing - 1 st start 10:00	Racing - 1 st start 14:00
Mon 14 March	Racing - 1 st start 10:00	

1st start times are for the first division.

Classes will start in the following order, Mosquito Mk I, Mosquito Mk II, and Arrow.

A five minute start sequence will be used.

5 Measurement

All boats shall comply with the Mosquito class Building Rules and Restrictions. Boats shall be made available for measurement checks as requested at any time prior to, during and after the series.

6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the Loch Sport Boat Club from 8.00am 12 March 2016.

7 Venue

The Club is located at Charles Street Loch Sport on the Gippsland Lakes, 58 km east of Sale, via Longford, Golden beach road.

Racing will be conducted in front of the club house.

8 Courses

The style of course to be used will be triangle/windward-return. Details will appear in the Sailing Instructions

9 Penalty System

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

10 Scoring

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.1 Discards

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for outright placing, handicap, and special categories at the discretion of the organisers. Perpetual trophies will be provided to the major winners.

12 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.

13 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

14 Further Information

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General Information

The following information does not constitute part of the notice of race.

VMCA Annual General Meeting

The Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA) AGM will be held at 5.30pm on Sunday 13th March 2016 at the Loch Sport BC clubhouse.

Catering

Canteen - Available throughout event.

Saturday night welcome dinner will be provided at the club. This will be included in the entry fee for competitors. \$20 for extra tickets (\$10 per child 12 years & under).

Breakfast - \$5-\$15.00

Lunches – Pre ordered and paid \$10 Combo lunches.

Social Sunday Night - \$12 BBQ and Salad Deal.

Getting there

The Club is located at Charles Street Loch Sport on the Gippsland Lakes, 58 km east of Sale, via Longford, Golden beach road.

Accommodation

Camping is available adjacent to the club.

Loch Sport Caravan Park

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