

MOSQUITO, ARROW AND NACRA CATAMARAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat 7 Mar 2020 – Mon 9 Mar 2020

Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA)
in conjunction with Loch Sport Boat Club (LSBC)
Loch Sport, Victoria

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The class rules of the relevant class shall apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Mosquito, Arrow and Nacra classes.
- 2.2. Competitors must be current members of the relevant State Association.
- 2.3. Competitors must be financial members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 2.4. For Mosquito class competitors may enter by completing the form on the Mosquito web site by **2 March 2020** - www.theracingcat.com
- 2.5. Late entries may also be accepted at registration.
- 2.6. For Mosquito class 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

- 3.1. Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Mosquito Mk I (with/without Spin)	\$120
Mosquito Mk II (with/without Spin)	\$150
Arrow and Nacra	Refer to the relevant association

- 3.2. Payment for Mosquito class entries can be made by EFT to the VMCA bank account:
Commonwealth Bank - BSB: 063 009 Account: 902303
- 3.3. Entry fees for Mosquito class include Saturday night dinner for all competitors.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Saturday 7 Mar 2019	Registration Race Session 1	9:00 am to 11:00 am 1:30 pm
Sunday 8 Mar 2019	Race Session 2 Race Session 3	9:30 am 1:30 pm
Monday 9 Mar 2019	Race Session 4	9:30 am

- 4.2. A maximum of **8** races are scheduled.
- 4.3. No warning signal shall be made after 12:30 pm on Mon 9 Mar 2020.
- 4.4. No more than 3 races will be sailed in a session.

Note: The intention is to sail 4 sessions consisting of 2 races in each for a total of 8 races. The option of 3 races per session is there for the race officer if races have been or are likely to be missed due to weather conditions.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Mosquito class only - 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. 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 available at registration.

7. VENUE

Racing will be conducted on Lake Victoria in the Gippsland Lakes, adjacent to Loch Sport Boat Club.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be:
Triangular format for non-spinnaker boats; and Windward-return format for spinnaker boats.
- 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 45 mins.

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

When **fewer than 4 races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When **4 to 6 races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When **7 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)

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and any 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 at the discretion and by the relevant class association.

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 (LSBC) and may also be posted on the event web site at: www.theracingcat.com

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact: mickfloyd@gmail.com or 0409 414777

Loch Sport Boat Club - www.loch-sport.net

End of Notice of Race (final version - updated 3/02/2020)

Other Information

VMCA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the VMCA will be held on **Sun 8 March** at Loch Sport BC after sailing (approx. 5pm).

CATERING

Saturday Night Dinner – 7 March at Loch Sport BC.

There will be a meal at the LSBC Bar and Bistro on Saturday evening (7 March 2020). It will be a 2 course dinner of Beef Cheeks in Red Wine Sauce or Coq au vin, with panacotta desert (or similar).

Cost: This is included in the entry fee for Mosquito and Nacra class competitors.
Extras cost is \$30 per person. Children 12yo and under \$15 each.

The club would like to know numbers for the meal by Mon 2 March but some late extras may be able to be accommodated.

CAMPING

Camping and cabins are available at the Loch Sport Caravan park which is situated adjacent to the boat club. www.lochsportcaravanpark.com. As this is a holiday weekend early booking is recommended.