

MOSQUITO, ARROW, NACRA AND HOBIE CATAMARAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat 9 Mar 2019 – Mon 11 Mar 2019

Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA)
in conjunction with Lake Boga Yacht Club (LBYC)
Lake Boga, 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, Nacra and Hobie Catamaran 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. Arrow class boats may enter by completing the attached entry form. Late entries may also be accepted at registration.
- 2.5. For Arrow 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>
Arrow	\$85

- 3.2. Payment of entry fees and membership renewal can be made by EFT to the VAACA Bank account after 28 February, Bendigo Bank – BSB: 633-000 Account: 128 126 166 (include your name as reference)
- 3.3. Entry fees for Arrow class include Saturday night dinner for all competitors.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Saturday 9 Mar 2019	Registration	9:00 am to 11:00 am
	Race Session 1	1:30 pm
Sunday 10 Mar 2019	Race Session 2	9:30 am
	Race Session 3	1:30 pm
Monday 10 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 11 Mar 2019.
- 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. 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 from Lake Boga Yacht Club on Lake Boga.

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)

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

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.

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 (LBYC)

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact: clayfieldross@hotmail.com 0412 544 394

Other Information

VAACA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the VAACA will be held on Sun 10 March at Lake Boga YC after sailing (approx. 5pm).

CATERING

Saturday Night Dinner – 9 March at Lake Boga YC.

Nibbles, main course of hot meat and salads, dessert.

Cost is included in entry fee for Arrow class competitors. Extras \$25 per person or \$10 for primary school aged children.

CAMPING

Camping is available at the Lake Boga YC on the grassed area adjacent to the club. Cost is \$20 per adult for the weekend (2 or 3 nights). Power is not available.