



Mosquito Catamaran Association of South Australia

GILL 2024 National Championships

Meningie Club – 7-13th January 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Meningie Sailing Club
In conjunction with.....

Mosquito Catamaran Association of South Australia

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024. Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations will apply.

The class rules of the Mosquito Association shall apply.

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event website prior to 1/12/2023

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

- Mosquito Catamaran Mk1 (Cat Rigged).
- Mosquito Catamaran Mk2 (Sloop Rigged).
- Mosquito Mk1 and Mk2 Spinnaker
- Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration by 7/1/2024 via www.theracingcat.com
- All entries must be accompanied by the required fee.
- Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at time of entry.
- All crews shall be aged 12 years or older at the time of racing unless they have successfully completed the "Australian Sailing Start Sailing 2" course and can produce their certificate at time of registration.
- A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made.

Entries will be displayed on the event website

Competitors must be current members of their relevant state Mosquito Association and Australian Sailing. [through their local club membership]

Eligible boats may enter on any day of the regatta before 1100.

FEES

Required fees are in \$AUS as follows:

<i>Class / Division</i>	<i>Fee</i>
MK1	Series \$295
MK2	Series \$395
MK1 Spinnaker	Series \$295
Mk2 Spinnaker	Series \$395

Payment includes Welcome meal and Presentation Night Dinner

SERIES SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Time /Warning Signal	
Saturday 6/1/2024	Registration and Measuring Local Boats	0900-1700
Sunday 7/1/2024	Registration and Measuring Invitation Race Briefing 1330	0900-1700 Welcome BBQ
<i>Monday 8/1/2024</i>	Racing	1100
Tuesday 9/1/2024	Racing	1100 Evening A.G.M. T.B.A.
Wednesday 10/1/2024	Reserve Day	
<i>Thursday 11/1/2024</i>	Racing	1100
<i>Friday 12/1/2024</i>	Racing	1100 Evening Presentation
<i>Saturday 13/1/2024</i>	Pack up/ Depart	

9 races are scheduled.

No warning signal shall be made after 1600 hours.

No more than **3** races will be sailed on any one day.

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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website no later than 7 days prior to the event and will be available from the registration desk at the event.

VENUE

Racing will be conducted on:

- Lake Albert, Meningie, SA

THE COURSES

The courses shall be,

Triangle/ Loop/ Triangle for Mk1 and Mk2 classes,

Windward/Leeward for Spinnaker classes

Course diagrams, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be displayed in the Sailing Instructions and on the club course board prior to racing.

PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking rule 44, will apply.

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

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. No Drop

- (a) When 5 or fewer races have been completed - a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- (b) When 6-7 races have been completed - a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse race score.
- [c] When 8-9 races have been completed- a boats series will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worse race 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 200m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the race committee.

Support boats shall be marked by displaying flag O of a minimum size of 400 by 500mm, conspicuously at all times.

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 awarded at the discretion of MCASA.

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 \$10M Aus. 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:

www.theracingcat.com.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

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