

MOSQUITO Mk2
CATAMARAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sat 13 April 2024 – Sun 14 April 2024
Victorian Mosquito Catamaran Association (VMCA)
in conjunction with Rye Yacht Club (RYC)
Rye, Victoria

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of Australian Sailing and Class rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Mosquito Mk2 class.

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. Competitors may enter by completing the form on the Mosquito web site by **12 April 2024** - <https://theracingcat.com/state-titles/>

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. Entry fee is \$80.

3.2. Payment for entries can be made by EFT to the VMCA bank account:
Commonwealth Bank - BSB: 063 009 Account: 902303

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Saturday 13 April 2024	Registration	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
	Briefing	12.00 pm
	Race Session 1	1.30 pm
Sunday 14 April 2024	Race Session 2	1.30 pm

4.2. A maximum of **5** races are scheduled.

4.3. No more than 3 races will be sailed in a session.

Note: The intention is to sail 2 sessions consisting of 3 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday. The option of 3 races on Sunday is there for the race officer if races have been missed due to weather conditions.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. Mosquito class only - Each boat shall be listed on the NMCCA register of measured Mosquitoes available on the NMCCA website:

<https://theracingcat.com/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 at Rye YC.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be in front of the Rye Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangle-windward-return.

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.

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given at the discretion of, and by the relevant class association.

14. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 STATES 'The responsibility for a boats' decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone '. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and knowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough water, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other cause .**

15. 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.

16. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Official Notice Board (RYC) and may also be posted on the event web site at: www.theracingcat.com

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Robert Lott at greymatter1808@gmail.com.

Rye Yacht Club – <https://ryeyachtclub.org.au>