



NOTICE OF RACE



2016 MCCRAE CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Incorporating the
2016 Australian Sailing Victoria Catamaran
Championships

26 & 27 November 2016
McCrae Yacht Club



2016 McCrae Catamaran Championship

McCrae Yacht Club in association with Yachting Victoria and event sponsors Goodall Design & OTB Marine are proud to invite all competitors to the 2016 McCrae Catamaran Championship to be held at McCrae Yacht Club on the Mornington Peninsula on 26 and 27 November 2016.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats* will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in YA Special Regulations 5.01 *Personal Flotation Devices*.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all 'Off the Beach' catamaran classes with a current Yachting Victoria Yardstick (whether classified as "primary" or otherwise).
- 2.2 Other 'Off the Beach' catamaran classes are invited to enter and participate, but will not be assigned a score, and will be ineligible for any prizes.
- 2.3 All boats shall be entered and skippered and where applicable crewed by members of a Yacht Club affiliated with Yachting Victoria Inc. or its equivalent in another State or Territory
- 2.4 Eligibility for age divisions shall be the competitor's age as at 26 November 2016
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by entering online at <https://trybooking.com/MDSK> prior to Thursday 17 November 2016.
- 2.6 Late entries will only be accepted online at <https://trybooking.com/MDSK> by 1200 hours, 26th November 2016 accompanied by the required entry fee and late fee.

3. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Singled handed	\$80
Double handed	\$90
Junior single handed (Skipper U/18)	\$60
Junior double handed (Skipper & Crew U/18)	\$70
Late fee	\$25

Fees include Skipper & Crew (where applicable) tickets to Welcome Function, T-Shirt and Breakfast.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on 26 November 2016.

4.2	Saturday 26 November	Registration	0900hrs-1200hrs
		Information Session	1200hrs
		Heats	1330hrs
		Welcome Function	1830hrs

Sunday 27 November	Bacon & Egg Breakfast	0800hrs
	Heats	1000hrs
	Presentation	To Follow

4.3 Maximum number of intended heats is six.

4.3 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Sunday 29 November.

5. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on request from the race committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the McCrae Yacht Club website (www.mccraeyc.com.au) no later than 24 November 2016. A copy will also be posted on the official notice board.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of McCrae Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward and/or triangular courses as detailed 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

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner and placegetters in each division depending on the number of entries.
- 12.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the Race Committee's discretion.

13. 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.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Evidence of insurance cover may be requested by the Race Committee at registration.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Colin Dods, Club Captain, McCrae Yacht Club.

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