



## NOTICE OF RACE

# **2011 McCRAE CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Incorporating the

2011 Yachting Victoria Catamaran  
Championships

&

2011 Victorian Mosquito with Spinnaker  
Championships

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
McCrae Yacht Club

**2011 McCrae Catamaran Championship**

McCrae Yacht Club in association with Yachting Victoria and event major sponsor *Australian High Performance Catamarans* are proud to invite all competitors to the 2011 McCrae Catamaran Championship to be held at McCrae Yacht Club on the Mornington Peninsula on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2011.

## **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and lodging it, together with the entry fee and prior to Saturday 12 November 2011, by mail to: McCrae Yacht Club, PO Box 20, McCrae 3938 or by lodging and paying at the McCrae Yacht Club registration desk between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on Saturday 19 November 2011.
- 2.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **3 FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

All Catamarans		\$75
Junior	(Skipper & Crew U/18)	\$50

Fees include Skipper & Crew (where applicable) tickets to Welcome Function and Bacon & Egg Breakfast.

## **4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 All competitors shall complete registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on 19 November 2011

4.2 Six races are scheduled

4.3	Saturday 19 November	Registration	0900hrs-1200hrs
		Information Session	1200hrs
		Heats	1300hrs
		Welcome Function	1830hrs

	Sunday 20 November	Bacon & Egg Breakfast	0800hrs
		Heats	1000hrs
		Presentation	To Follow

4.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Sunday 20 November

## **5 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **7 VENUE**

The Racing Area will be the waters of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of McCrae Yacht Club.

## **8 THE COURSES**

Windward leeward and/or triangular courses will be sailed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 A minimum of 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 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.

## **14 INSURANCE**

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

## **15 AMENDMENTS**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the McCrae Yacht Club website no later than 19 October 2011.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Jon Knorr

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