



# NOTICE OF RACE

## MUSTO 2014 Victorian A Class Championships

Elwood Sailing Club

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

Elwood Sailing Club and the AIADCA as the organising authority, invite entries from Australian International A Division Catamaran Association to compete in the 2013-2014 Victorian A Class Championships to be conducted by Elwood Sailing Club.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of the Yachting Australia (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the class rules of the International A Division Catamaran Association.
- 1.2 The Regatta is classified as a category "C" event

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of the AIADCA who are members of Yachting Australia; Eligible members may enter on the attached Entry Form, copies of which are available at [www.a-cat.org.au](http://www.a-cat.org.au) or upon Registration, accompanied by the Entry Fee
- 2.2 Entries shall be made by close of Registration time on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013 accompanied by current Measurement & Insurance certificates.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1 An Entry Fee shall be payable to the AIADCA, refer attached Entry Form.
- 3.2 Supply Entry Form & Payment receipt at Registration if paying in advance.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013

- Registration 1030 – 1130hrs
- Information session 1200hrs
- Racing From 1300hrs
- Welcome BBQ 1800hrs

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013

- Racing From 1000hrs

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013

- Racing From 1000hrs
- Presentation Following conclusion of Racing

Seven (7) races are scheduled; races not sailed as scheduled may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

## 5. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring as per Appendix "A" RRS

7 races are scheduled of which 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from Elwood Sailing Club on Registration.

## 7. REGATTA SITE

Elwood Sailing Club is located on the Elwood Foreshore (next to the Life Saving Club and the Elwood Angling Club). In front of the club house are lawns and paved areas for rigging with ramps to a sandy, wide beach for launching.



## 8. COURSE

The Course will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. MEASUREMENT

Measurement will be limited to checking current Measurement certificates for validity upon Registration, with the exception of spot-checks as outlined below.

New sails, hulls, masts, etc should be measured **before the Championship**.

Should a competitor arrive at the Championship with an unmeasured sail it may be measured after prior arrangement (in advance) by contacting the Measurer.

The Measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta.

A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee. Boats failing to measure in accordance of the rules will be scored DSQ from all race heats prior.

The current IACA weight restriction of 75kgs minimum all up boat weight shall apply.

It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure their boat meets the weight restriction and is correctly weighed.

Batten changes shall be permitted for A Division Catamarans

**10. INSURANCE**

Current insurance certificates shall be presented upon Registration.

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000.000 (AUD\$10,000,000 recommended).

**11. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.**

Appropriate approved buoyancy aids in accordance with Yachting Australia regulations apply

**12. PRESIDENT'S CUP**

Skippers are eligible for the President's Cup category if they compete on a boat without curved daggerboards. Any exceptions must be verified by the Measurer prior to Registration.

**13. PRIZES.**

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 overall places, plus President's Cup overall winner. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA.

**14. Catering**

Elwood Sailing Club canteen provides lunch, drinks and snacks. The club does not have a BYO license. Liquor is available from the club's bar at reasonable prices.

Saturday night BBQ dinner is included in the Entry Fee for skippers.

Family members can purchase an additional dinner ticket from the Club for \$20 (adults), \$10 (kids under 14).

**15. Boat, Trailer and Car Parking**

A club only trailer parking area is immediately next to the club. Ample public car parking is adjacent. Tickets for foreshore parking are purchased from parking ticket machines.

**16. Entry Disclaimer**

A competitor agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of the ISAF; the prescriptions and Racing Regulations of Yachting Australia, the IACA & AIADCA Class Rules, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

**"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".**

The Organising Authority, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury, loss, or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the event, or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

**17. Accommodation**

Accommodation is available nearby the Club. Refer to Wotif & Stayz are two good websites.

<http://www.wotif.com>

<http://www.stayz.com.au/>

**18. Further Information**

For further information, please contact:

Steve Wright (Victorian Rep, AIADCA)	0418 392 114
Michael Kopp (Secretary, AIADCA)	0418 991 884
Ian Johnson (President, AIADCA)	0412 260 322
Crofton Dawson (ESC Rear Commodore)	0417 571 281
John Pyers (ESC & A Class Legend)	0412 343 056

# ENTRY FORM

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NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

STATE ..... POSTCODE .....

AGE (at 01/01/2013).....

TELEPHONE Home (.....)..... Work (.....).....  
Mobile ..... Email .....

BOAT NAME .....

SAIL NUMBER .....

AIADCA HULL ID .....

AIADCA MAST ID .....

AIADCA SAIL ID .....

LOCAL SAILING CLUB .....YA MEMBERSHIP CARD #.....

- I am eligible for the President's Cup category (refer above)
- The nominated boat conforms to the measurement rules of ISAF, IACA, AIADCA
- The nominated boat is covered by insurance including a minimum \$AUD 5 (Five) Million Dollars public liability
- Regatta entry fee - \$100.00 (inc 1 dinner ticket for skippers) \$.....
- Interstate Entry (Regatta fee waived) – \$20 dinner ticket for skippers) \$.....
- AIADCA Membership fee - \$50.00 (covers September-August) \$.....
- Total (by cheque payable to AIADCA) – see below address** \$.....
- <sup>or</sup> **Electronic Deposit to AIADCA (SAIL NO as Description)** \$.....

ANZ Bank  
A/c Name AIADCA  
BSB 013658  
A/C 5139 83751 Online Payment Reference #.....

I am interested in attending the Welcome Function   
I expect .....members of my family to attend, comprising.....adults + ..... children.

Special Food requirement .....

Signed ..... Date ...../...../.....

Please send cheques to:  
Secretary (Michael Kopp) AIADCA ,13 Standring Close, Donvale, VIC 3111  
**Please bring Entry Form & payment receipt to Registration if paying via cheque or online in advance.**