



AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL A-DIVISION CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION Inc.

2018 A Class Catamaran Victorian Championships

McCrae Yacht Club, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria
Saturday March 10th 2018 – Monday March 12th 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Australian International A-Division Catamaran Association Inc. (AIADCA), in conjunction with McCrae Yacht Club invite entries from A-Division Catamaran Sailors to compete in the 2018 A Class Catamaran Victorian Championships.

The Organising Authority is the McCrae Yacht Club in conjunction with the Australian International A-Division Catamaran Association.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing which take effect on 1st January 2017, the special regulations of Australian Sailing and the class rules of the International A-Division Catamaran Association (IACA), except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The Regatta is classified as a category "C" event
- 2.2 The forward 25% of the hull is reserved by the Regatta Organising Authority for display of advertising by event sponsor(s). Boats intending to carry advertising should provide details of their sponsors on the entry form. Entrants will be advised if they are in conflict with the event sponsor(s). Tobacco advertising shall not be permitted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to members of the AIADCA who are members of a Club affiliated to an MYA and a member of Australian Sailing. Eligible members may enter on the attached Entry Form, copies of which are available at www.a-cat.org.au or upon Registration, accompanied by the required Entry Fee.
- 3.2 **President's Cup.** Competitors are eligible for the President's Cup Classic Division if their boat is NOT equipped with foiling centerboards as defined by IACA rules.
- 3.3 Entries shall be made by close of Registration time on 10th March 2018 accompanied by a current Measurement Certificate (if AIADCA ID Numbers are not attached to mast, sail and hull).

4. FEES

4.1 An Entry Fee of \$150 shall be payable to the AIADCA.

4.2 4.3 A Completed Entry Form & Entry Fee Payment Receipt is to be presented at Registration.

5. SCHEDULE OF REGATA

Saturday 10^h March 2018

- Registration 1000 – 1100hrs
- Racing From 1300hrs
- Welcome Function 1800 hrs

Sunday 11th March 2018

- Racing

Monday 12^h March 2016

- Racing
- Presentation

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Competitors with a current measurement certificate and conforming measurement sticker may enter those numbers on the attached entry form.

6.2 New sails, boats and equipment must be measured before arriving at championship.
Facilities will not be available at the venue to undertake fundamental measurement

6.3 The Measurer may spot check boats at any time during the Regatta.
A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Measurers. Boats failing to measure in accordance with the rules will be scored DSQ from all races prior.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at McCrae Yacht Club at Registration

8. VENUE

The event will be conducted by McCrae Yacht Club. The Regatta will be sailed on the waters of Port Phillip.

9. COURSE

The Course and Course area will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY

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

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Up to 9 races are scheduled of which 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 The Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A4 will apply.
- 11.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4 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.
- 11.5 Super Grand Master Division (65 and above) results will be tabulated for boats series score excluding the 3 worst results.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 The winner will receive the Perpetual Trophy.
- 12.2 Prizes will also be awarded for the first 3 places overall.
- 12.3 Prizes will also be awarded for the President's Cup Classic division.
- 12.4 Age division trophies will also be awarded to the highest placed sailor in each of the Junior (under 25), Masters (45-50), Grand Masters (51-55), Great Grand Masters (56-64) and Super Grand Masters (65 years and above) divisions. Prizes will be awarded as deemed appropriate by the organising committee.
- 12.5 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the AIADCA depending on number of entries.

13. SAFETY

Appropriate approved buoyancy aids shall be worn in accordance with Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. INSURANCE

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AU\$5,000.000 (AU\$10,000,000 recommended). All competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold valid Insurance.

17. BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE, CAR PARKING

Car and Boat storage is available adjacent to the club.

18. ACCOMMODATION

McCrae Yacht Club is located on the shores of Port Phillip on the Mornington Peninsula, Victoria.

Various forms of accommodation are available throughout the region. These range from local camping grounds and caravan parks to guest houses and motels. Websites:

www.stayz.com.au

www.homeaway.com.au

www.discovermorningtonpeninsula.com.au

www.expedia.com.au

www.airbnb.com.au

19. TOURISM

A vast array of activities and attractions can be found in the local area ranging from wineries to horse riding, golfing, other water activities, art and culture events. Current events and attractions can be found at

www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ENTRY FORM (Part 1)

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NAME

ADDRESSSTATE POSTCODE

AGE (at 01/01/2018).....(parental consent required for those competitors under 18)

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

BOAT NAMESAIL NUMBER

AIADCA HULL IDAIADCA MAST IDAIADCA SAIL ID

LOCAL SAILING CLUB AS MEMBERSHIP NO. #.....

I AM SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

I am entering for the President's Cup – (NoR Clause 3.2) YES NO.....

- The nominated boat conforms to the measurement rules of WS, IACA, AIADCA
- The nominated boat is covered by insurance including a minimum AU\$ 5 (Five) Million Dollars public liability. Policy # Expiry.....
- Regatta entry fee - \$150.00 \$.....
- AIADCA Membership fee - \$50.00 (covers September-August) \$.....
- Total (by cheque payable to AIADCA) – see below address** \$.....
- or**
- Electronic Deposit to AIADCA (Name & SAIL NO as Description)** \$.....
ANZ Bank - A/c Name AIADCA
BSB 013658
A/C 5139 83751
Payment Reference #..... Date.../...../.....

- I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing; the Prescriptions and Regulations of Australian Sailing, the IACA & AIADCA Class Rules, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions. 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.

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

Entries should be emailed to the Secretary secretary@a-cat.org.au .
Or by mail to Michael Kopp (Secretary, AIADCA) 44 Lee Ann St Forest Hill Vic 3131
Any queries contact Michael Kopp 0418 991 884

AIADCA ENTRY FORM (Part 2)

Parental Consent for Competitor under 18 years of Age.

Name of Juvenile Date of Birth

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian
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Address.....

Phone

I declare that I am the parent / legal guardian or custodian of the above juvenile and I consent to him/her participating in racing and I hereby indemnify and release the Australian A-Division Catamaran Association Inc. and McCrae Yacht Club Inc. its officers and personnel, from any claim or demand that I may have arising from these activities.

Signed (Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian)

Date