



**VICTORIAN
2021 CATAMARAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
27/28 NOVEMBER
McCRAE YACHT CLUB**

The 2021 Victorian Cat Champs – everything you need to know!

McCrae Yacht Club is incredibly proud to once again be hosting this event. With all the challenges over the last 18 months we're looking forward to welcoming Cat sailors from around the State.

This document has all the details and info you need to enjoy a great regatta and help McCrae YC and its volunteers manage the nitty gritty and make sure everything runs smoothly.

Boat Drop off, Parking, Storage and SI's

Sailing Instructions

The SI's will be available via the Sailor App and McCrae YC website by 1800hrs on 25 November.

Early Boat Drop Off

Boats can be dropped off at the club before the event, between 15:00hrs and 20:00hrs on Friday 26 November. We encourage you to take this option if possible as it will ease traffic and trailer parking on Saturday morning.

Saturday morning arrival

There will be McCYC traffic marshals to welcome you and provide instructions for unloading and trailer parking.

You will be asked to unload boats from trailers in the car park in front of the club and walk your boats into the yard.

Parking

There is ample free parking in unsealed car parks surrounding the club or along Pt Nepean Road. There is an overflow car park in Bartels Street, directly opposite the club (see map below). With COVID travel restrictions now eased the Mornington Peninsula is experiencing increased traffic on all its roads and demand for parking.

Please allow plenty of time and ensure you comply with parking signs and road rules. Parking Officers will be on patrol and you don't want a parking ticket to spoil your day!

Bartels Street car parking location



Boat Storage

Competitors boats will be stored in the boat yard and on the front lawn. Security lighting will illuminate the area at night.

The Sailor App

Download the Sailor app to access all the race documents, results and notifications. The Sailor app is free to download and will be the main communication channel for the regatta

Hovell Pile Wind Readings (directly out to sea from Club):

www.vicports.vic.gov.au/community-and-bay-users/Pages/Waves-wind-weather.aspx

Food – lunches, canteen, breakfast and more

Lunches – Saturday and Sunday

The canteen will be open from 9am on Saturday and 8am on Sunday for drinks, snacks and lunches (salad rolls, pies, sausage rolls). To avoid disappointment competitors should order their lunch straight after registering.

The canteen takes cash and card payments

Welcome Function

There will be a welcome function on Saturday evening with complimentary light refreshments ‘folk & talk’ style for competitors. Drinks will be available at the bar with competitors welcome to stay and enjoy catching up on the upper deck or the lawn.

Please advise the canteen of any dietary requirements after registering

After Racing

There will be a sausage sizzle after racing, the ever popular sausage and bread will be available to purchase along with drinks.

Sunday Breakfast

Start your Sunday with a complimentary Bacon & Egg roll. They will be available to competitors from 0800hrs to enjoy before you hit the water for racing.

Presentation – Sunday

The club bar will be open for drinks; with hot food, soft drinks and snacks available from the canteen. We're lucky enough to have some Emirates Team New Zealand prizes provided by Glenn Ashby

COVID Safe Plan

With the world slowly returning to normal the club is looking forward to the event and excited to be welcoming competitors to our club. The club has a COVID Safe Plan in place to ensure the event runs as smoothly as possible and we keep everybody safe. This requires us all to play our part.

- All competitors, guests, members, visitors must scan in via the QR code on the club gates or manually sign in.
- Please abide by any physical distancing notices and room or area people capacity limits.
- Please follow the directions of our COVID Safe Marshals and remember they are volunteers supporting the regatta.

McCrae YC's COVID plan is available on the website here <https://mccraeyc.com.au/covid/>

Key Club Information and Contacts

The McCrae Yacht Club is located next to the historic Eastern Lighthouse on Point Nepean Road at McCrae, between Rosebud and Dromana on the Mornington Peninsula, 60 kilometres south of Melbourne.

The Club was established in 1961 since then has provided a venue for competitive sailing for most off-the-beach classes and prides itself on the expertise to run major sailing events with up to 200 boat fleets.

The Club conducts an active sailing, sail training and social program for members and visitors.

- Commodore: Bronwyn Evans
- Principal Race Officer: Alistair Watson
- Regatta Manager: Graham Riley
- Canteen Manager: Akemi O'Brien
- Office Manager: Alona Riley

We are an environmentally friendly Club and for this regatta we have a couple of things we'd love you to keep in mind.

- BYO water bottle and keep cup for coffee
- A short shower is a good shower! Go for 3 minutes if you can
- Cigarettes butts in the grass or on the beach are just not a thing anymore – bin the butt!
- Bin it don't drop it. Those bits of grey tape and rope end up everywhere – literally.
- Walk to the shops rather than driving if you can. A 700m lovely shaded walk along the bay trail to Coles and with Peninsula traffic is probably quicker!!

Local Services

Police/Ambulance/Fire: 000

Rosebud Police Station (24 hr)

- 95 Boneo Road, Rosebud, 5986 0444

Medical

- The McCrae Village Clinic across the road from the Club (medical and allied services)
695 Point Nepean Road, McCrae, 5981 1000
- Advantage Medical Rosebud (Bulk Bill)
1541 Point Nepean Rd, Rosebud, 5982 0011
- Rosebud Hospital/Casualty,
1527 Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud, 5986 0666 (5 Km to the west on the highway)

McCrae Village (opposite the Club)

- Lighthouse Cafe (Thai)
- Kobi Jacks, wood fired pizza and pasta bar
- Merchant and Maker Cafe
- Alatonero, Greek restaurant

The McCrae Plaza Shopping Centre (10 minutes walk to the west from the Club)

- Coles Supermarket
- Chemist
- Liquor Store
- Post Office
- Bread & Takeaway
- Coffee Shop
- Dentist
- Laundromat

Chandler

- Sport Phillip Marine, 129 Mornington-Tyabb Rd Mornington, 5975 4715
9AM-5PM 7 days a week (closed Xmas day and Good Friday)

Boat Repairs

- Concept Fibres, 31 Keppler Circuit, Seaford. 3198.
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