



NOTICE OF RACE



**2021 VICTORIAN CATAMARAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

27 & 28 November 2021
McCrae Yacht Club



2021 Victorian Catamaran Championships

McCrae Yacht Club is proud to invite all competitors to the 2021 Victorian Catamaran Championships to be held at McCrae Yacht Club on the Mornington Peninsula on 27 and 28 November 2021.

The Organising Authority for this event is McCrae Yacht Club, McCrae, Victoria, Australia.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats* will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions should be available by 1800 hours on 25 November 2021.
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the McCrae Yacht Club website (www.mccraeyc.com.au). Copies will also be posted on the official notice board and on the "2021 Victorian Catamaran Championships" regatta page within the "Sailor" App.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard will be the "2021 Victorian Catamaran Championships" regatta page of the "Sailor" App.

3.2 The physical noticeboard shall be the noticeboard on the McCYC upper deck adjacent to the Tower.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all 'Off the Beach' catamaran classes with a current Australian Sailing Yardstick (whether classified as "primary" or otherwise).

4.2 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.

4.3 All boats shall be entered and skippered and, where applicable, crewed by members of a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc. or its equivalent in another State or Territory

4.4 The Australian Sailing yardstick handicap system applies.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter via the Sailor App or <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJPQ> prior to 2359 hours on 24 November 2021.

4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.7 Any class which has ten or more entrants will be allocated a separate division.

4.8 The number of entrants will be restricted to 80. Once the limit has been reached a waitlist will be established.

5. FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Singled handed	\$70
Double handed	\$90
Junior single handed (Skipper U/18)	\$50
Junior double handed (Skipper & Crew U/18)	\$70

Fees include Skipper & Crew (where applicable), T-Shirt and Breakfast on 28 November.

McCrae YC members will be provided with the following discounts:

Single handed	\$10
Double handed	\$15

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. Details will be supplied at registration.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on 27 November 2021.

7.2	Saturday 27 November	Registration	0900hrs-1200hrs
		Information Session	1200hrs
		Heats	1330hrs
		Welcome Function	1830hrs

Sunday 28 November	Bacon & Egg Breakfast	0800hrs
	Heats	1000hrs
	Presentation	To Follow

7.3 Maximum number of intended heats is six.

7.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Sunday 28 November.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate on request from the race committee.

8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9. VENUE

The racing area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of McCrae Yacht Club. Refer to Appendix "A".

10. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward and/or triangular courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. So far as is reasonably practicable, the allocated courses will match those sailed by each class at their National or State championships.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12. SCORING

12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (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.

13. BERTHING

13.1 Ample storage space is available within the club for boats, and car parking in designated areas and the surrounding streets. Refer to Appendix B for a Visitor Map

13.2 Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk.

13.3 Trailers shall not be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. Trailer storage is available in Bartels street.

13.4 Boats may be dropped off at the club prior to the event on:

- Friday 26th November from 1500 hrs to 2000 hrs.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

15. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

16. 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.

17. PRIZES

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

18. COVID-19

- 18.1 The Organising Authority recognises the unparalleled nature of the public health situation pertaining to COVID-19, and acknowledges that there is a risk that on-going restrictions may impact the operation of this event.

For the avoidance of doubt, this event will comply with any Victorian Government regulations or restrictions which may be in place at the time of the event. Should this include restrictions on competitors or support personnel these will be clearly communicated.

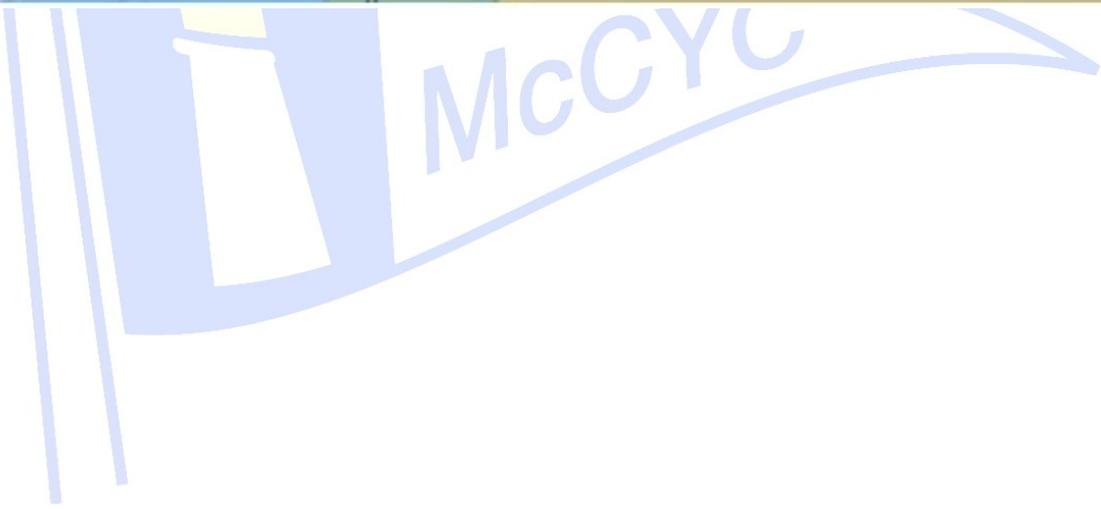
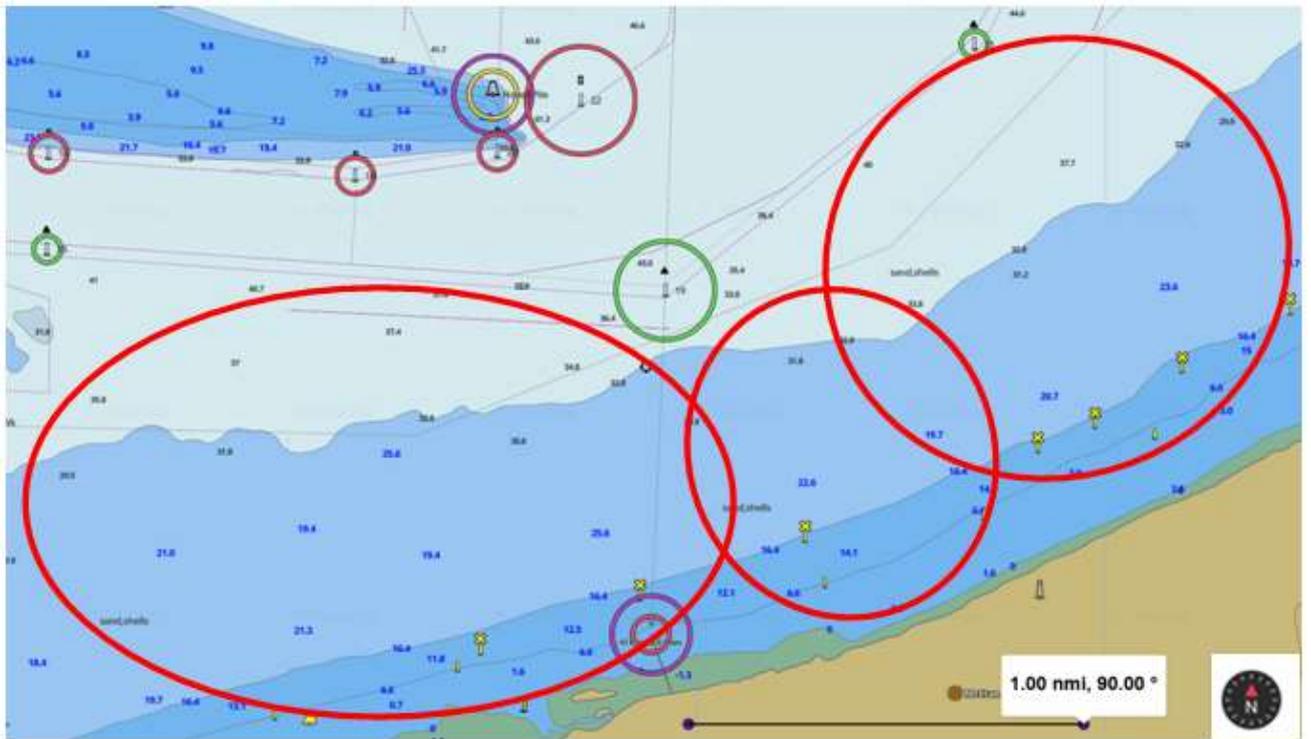
- 18.2 If, in the opinion of the Organising Authority, the restrictions which are in place at the time of the event compromise the ability of the Race Committee to provide safe and fair racing, or are likely to contravene existing Chief Health Officer restrictions, the event will be cancelled. Any entry fees paid will be refunded, unless the restrictions are imposed after the event has commenced.
- 18.3 By participating in this event, a competitor automatically agrees to comply with any regulations, restrictions or requirements identified by the Victorian Chief Health Officer or the Organising Authority. Failure to comply with any identified restrictions or requirements will be considered a breach of RRS 69.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Alistair Watson, Club Captain, McCrae Yacht Club.

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APPENDIX A



APPENDIX B



-  FIRST AID (upper level)
-  INFORMATION (upper level)
-  NOTICE BOARD (upper level)
-  MALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)
-  FEMALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)