



# NOTICE OF RACE

2016-2017 AUSTRALIAN COBRA CATAMARAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2016-2017 AUSTRALIAN ARROW AND ARAFURA CATAMARAN 50<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
AND THE 2016-2017 YVONNE CATAMARAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Warrnambool Yacht Club  
31 December 2016 – 6 January 2017

The organising authority is the Warrnambool Yacht Club on behalf of the Victorian Arrow and Arafura Cadet Association.

## 1. Rules

The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the prescriptions and Part 2 Special Regulations of Yachting Australia in *the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Championship is open to all boats in the Cobra Catamaran class.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and completing registration with the Organising Authority. Entries together with the required fee shall be lodged with the organising authority by posting to the Race Secretary by 14 December 2016.

2.3 Late entries will be received up until the start of heat one accompanied with a late entry fee of \$100.

2.4 Eligible competitors shall be financial members of their respective State Associations and financial members of a Yacht Club currently affiliated with Yachting Australia through the relevant State Authority. Competitors shall provide evidence of their membership by quoting their Yachting Australia membership number on the entry form.

## 3. Fees

### 3.1 Required fees are

Entry fees	Early bird by 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Cobra	\$320
	After 14 <sup>th</sup> December		\$420

Upon receipt of the required entry fee each skipper and crew will be entitled to receive:

- One T-shirt
- Entry to the Official Presentation Night

## 4. Schedule

4.1 Registration:                      Saturday 31 December 2016      From 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs

4.2 Measurement and inspection:      Saturday 31 December 2016      From 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs

### 4.3 Dates of racing

Invitation Race	Date	Saturday 31st	Warning Signal	1425hrs.
Lay Day	Date	Sunday 1st	No racing	
Race One	Date	Monday 2nd	Warning Signal	1025hrs
Race Two	Date	Monday 2nd	Warning Signal	1425hrs.
Race Three	Date	Tuesday 3rd	Warning Signal	1425hrs.
Race Four	Date	Tuesday 3rd	As soon as practical after race 3.	
Race Five	Date	Wednesday 4th	Warning Signal	1025hrs.
Race Six	Date	Wednesday 4th	Warning Signal	1425 hrs.
Race Seven	Date	Thursday 5th	Warning Signal	1425hrs.
Race Eight	Date	Thursday 5th	As soon as practical after Race 7.	
Race Nine	Date	Friday 6th	Warning Signal	1325hrs.

#### Notes:

1. Times given are for the first class to start, classes may be started in any order. The Warning Signal for the succeeding classes shall be made at the starting signal of the previous class.

## 5. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration and in addition all sails may be measured by the national measurer or his delegate within the time allowed for measurement or at a mutually agreed time.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available after 0800 hrs on 31 December from the registration desk at the Warrnambool Yacht Club.

## 7. Venue

The venue is the Warrnambool Yacht Club located at the South Western end of the town adjacent to the breakwater. The racing area will be in the waters adjacent to the Yacht Club.

## 8. Courses

Courses to be sailed will be triangle windward return as per the sailing instructions.

## 9. Scoring:

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

9.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When fewer than eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.4 When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.5 When nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

## 10. Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## 11. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Line Honours skipper & crew

1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Handicap skipper & crew (Line Honours trophy winners not eligible for Handicap trophies)

1st Place to Junior skipper (under 21 years at 1/12/16)

1st Place to Veteran skipper (over 40 years at 1/12/16)

1st Place to Masters skipper (over 50 years at 1/12/16)

1st Place to Female skipper

Team Trophy: (Teams to be nominated prior to Heat 1, comprising 3 skippers who are financial members of the same yacht club).

Other prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority

## 12. Buoyancy

Local laws require as a minimum, a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) Type 2, (made in accordance to Australian Standard AS 1499 or European Standard EN 393 -1993 -50N or equivalent) be worn at all times while sailing. See Rule 1.2.

## 13. Disclaimer Of Liability

Competitors sail at their own risk. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the organisation of 2016-2017 Australian Arrow and Arafura Catamaran National Championships accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Championships or otherwise. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the Championships disclaim any and all such liability. This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he may be sailing in the Championships. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

## 14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000.



2016-17 Australian Cobra Catamaran National Titles

Warrnambool Yacht Club

31/12/2016 – 06/01/2017

ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: ..... Skipper's age at 01/12/16.....
Address: .....
State: ..... Post Code:.....
Telephone No: ( )..... Mobile:.....
Email address: .....
Yacht Club..... YA Card Number .....

Crew's Name: ..... Crew's age at 1/12/16: .....
Address: .....
State: ..... Post Code:.....
Telephone No: ( )..... Mobile:.....
Email address: .....
Yacht Club..... YA Card Number .....

Class of Boat: .....
Boat Name: .....
Sail Number: ..... Hull Colour/s: .....
Association Membership: .....

Insurance Company .....
Policy Number .....
Expiry date of policy ...../...../.....

Entry Fee Enclosed
\$320 as per notice of race. (\$420 if paid before 14th December) \$.....
Extra Presentation Night tickets @ \$30.00 per head, \$ 12 child u.14) \$.....
Extra T shirts @ \$20 Size: S M L XL XXL \$.....
TOTAL \$.....

T shirt sizes (Cost included in entry fee) for Skipper S M L XL XXL
Crew S M L XL XXL

Please make all cheques or money orders payable to: ACCA (Australian Cobra Catamaran Association)
Or bank transfer: ACCA BSB 033 060 A/C # 152867

Return entry form, payment & declaration to:
Race Secretary, Australian Cobra Catamaran Association
2B Eveline Ave.
Parkdale Victoria 3195 email: rjnixon10@gmail.com

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and all other rules that govern the Event, with which I will make myself clear. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue on the boat. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Notice of Race clause 13 'Entry Disclaimer', that subject to my entry into this Event being accepted (without any obligation on your part to accept it), my participation is at my own risk.

SKIPPER

Signed..... Date.....

A copy of the insurance policy (ref 16) is to be attached or supplied at registration.