



NOTICE OF RACE

2022-2023 AUSTRALIAN COBRA CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2022-2023 AUSTRALIAN ARROW AND ARAFURA CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: Thursday 29 December 2022 to Tuesday 3 January 2023

Host club: MENINGIE SAILING CLUB
1 Princes Highway Meningie South Australia 5264

1.0 RULES

1.1 The Organising Authority for the Regatta is the Meningie Sailing Club (MSC) on behalf of the South Australian Arrow Catamaran Association Inc. and the Vic Cobra Catamaran Assoc Inc

1.2 The Regatta will be governed by the rules laid out in the current edition of "The Racing Rules of Sailing" (RRS), prepared by "World Sailing".

1.3 The Class rules of the Cobra Catamaran class shall also apply.

2.0 VENUE

2.1 Racing will be conducted from the Meningie Sailing Club. The course will be located on the waters of Lake Albert.

3.0 ADVERTISING

3.1 Advertising shall be as defined by World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising on a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with an event sponsor or the laws of the Australian or South Australian governments.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the Cobra Catamaran class. Competitors must be current members of *Australian Sailing* via an affiliated Club or Association.

4.2 Eligible competitors shall enter by completing and returning the attached Entry Form.

5.0 FEES

5.1 Required fees are: \$200 per boat – inc race entry, 2 t-shirts, 2 tickets to presentation

6.0 RACING SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	EVENT	TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL	COMMENT
Thursday 29 Dec 2022	Invitation race	1400 hours	
Friday 30 December	Racing	From 1055 hours	
Saturday 31 December	Racing	From 1055 hours	
Sunday 1 January 2023	No racing		
Monday 2 January	Racing	From 1055 hours	
Tuesday 3 January	Racing	From 1055 hours	

6.1 Notes



6.1.1 Race times shall be at the discretion of the Race Officer and shall be notified by 1700 hrs on the prior day.

6.1.2 A maximum of 8 races shall be sailed.

6.1.3 No more than 3 races shall be sailed on any day.

7.0 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Sail measuring may take place at the Club from 900 hrs on Thursday 29 December.

7.2 Every boat shall have a current Measurement Certificate.

7.3 Boats may be checked for compliance at any time during the Regatta at the discretion of either the Race Committee or the ACCA.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration.

9.0 COURSES

9.1 Course lengths and course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

10.0 SCORING SYSTEM

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A shall apply.

10.2 Four races (4) are required to be completed to constitute a series, in which case a boat's series score will be the total of all her races. When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.0 SAFETY

All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device which is in a good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin. Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 (PFDs) and Rule 4 (Decision to race).

12.0 RACE COMMUNICATION

Whilst on the water, a competitor shall not carry equipment capable of making or receiving radio transmissions, except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13.0 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.



The following Trophies shall be presented provided there are sufficient eligible competitors:

Cobra - 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 1/12/22)

1st Place to Veteran skipper (over 40 years at 1/12/22)

1st Place to Masters skipper (over 50 years at 1/12/22)

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).

14.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk – see Rule 4, Decision to race.

14.2 The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

15.0 INSURANCE

15.1 Every participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

16.0 AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the official Notice Board in the MSC.

17.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

If further information is required, please contact the VCCA Inc Race Secretary, Rick Nixon: rjnixon10@gmail.com or 0412 316 521



ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE: **\$200**

* Under 18 years on 1 December 2022

Please make cheques payable to:

or EFT payment to VCCA :

VCCA Inc

Bank: Westpac

2B Eveline Ave

BSB 033 057

Parkdale 3195

Account Number: 135 601

BOAT DETAILS

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Skipper's Name: Skipper's age at 01/12/22.....

Address:

State: Post Code:.....

Telephone No: ()..... Mobile:.....

Email address:

Yacht Club..... YA Card Number

Crew's Name: Crew's age at 1/12/22:

Address:

State: Post Code:.....

Telephone No: ()..... Mobile:.....

Email address:

Yacht Club..... YA Card Number

INSURANCE DETAILS

I have an insurance policy with a public liability cover of not less than \$10 million.

A copy of the insurance policy is to be attached or supplied at registration.

Insurance Company..... Policy Number.....

MEASUREMENT DETAILS

Please bring a copy of your boat's Measurement Certificate to the Regatta.



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

I am aware that as a participant, I must be a financial member of my State Association.

I am currently a financial member. **Yes / No** (circle response)

If no, I agree to obtain financial membership before the close of registration for this event.

Yes / No

DECLARATION

'I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the Event with which I make myself clear. I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Australian Cobra Catamaran Championships 2022 / 2023 NOR Clause 14 "Disclaimer of Liability" that I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the disclaimer including the warning, exclusion of implied terms, release and indemnity. I acknowledge 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.'

Signed Date

Print Name

DECLARATION – ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

I am the Parent/Legal Guardian/Custodian of (name of competitor).

I expressly authorise and consent to the applicant participating in the Event. In consideration of the applicant's participation in the event being accepted, I expressly agree to accept, in my capacity as parent or guardian, the terms set out in this Event application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set in clause 15 of the Notice of Race.

Signed Date

Post your completed Entry Form to VCCA Inc, 2B Eveline Ave, Parkdale 3195
or scan and email it to rjnixon10@gmail.com