



VICTORIAN COBRA CATAMARAN
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2008

VICTORIAN COBRA CATAMARAN
ASSOCIATION
AND
YACHTING WESTERN VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE

Venue: Lake Bullen Merri

Rules:

All rules otherwise prescribed will be conducted and sailed under ISAF, and YA prescriptions, and where applicable, under the respective class association rules.

Advertising:

The regatta is designated a Category A event in accordance with rule 79 of the RRS.

Eligibility & Entry:

Entries will only be accepted for Cobra class yachts registered with their State Cobra Association, whose skipper or crew is a member of a sailing club and the Helmsperson and crew must be financial members of that Class Association.

Yachting Australia Silver Card Required.

Entry Fee:

\$10 payable to VCCA.

\$70 to YWV (**\$35** Juniors under 18yrs).

YWV fee to be paid at the event – with separate entry form.

Entries on the prescribed form shall be lodged with the VCCA by posting to:

VCCA Race secretary
Rick Nixon
2 Eveline Av
Parkdale, VIC 3195

VCCA fee is payable to: - **Victorian Cobra Catamaran Association**



Schedule of Events:

Note; Start times will be confirmed if required

Day	Date	Event	Time
Friday	21 st March	Briefing in the Clubhouse	13.00 hrs
		Race 1	14.00 hrs
Saturday	22 nd March	Briefing in the Clubhouse	09.15 hrs
		Race 2	10.00 hrs
		Race 3	14.00 hrs
Sunday	23 rd March	Briefing in the Clubhouse	09.15 hrs
		Race 4	10.00 hrs
		Race 5	14.00 hrs
Monday	24 th March	Briefing in the Clubhouse	09.15 hrs
		Race 6	10.00 hrs

Measurement:

All competitors shall ensure they have a current measurement certificate available for inspection on the day of the first heat and prior to the commencement of this race.

Sailing Instructions:

Will be displayed on the club notice board.

Venue:

The regatta will be held on Lake Bullen Merri. Regatta headquarters will be the former Lake Bullen Merri Boating Club Clubhouse and environs on the southern shore of Lake Bullen Merri, via Camperdown, Princes Highway, western Victoria.

Courses:

Courses will be as displayed on the Regatta Notice Board at the briefing each day.

Scoring:

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A. 4.1 – Scoring, will apply, with 6 races scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are completed, each yacht's worst result will be excluded in accordance with RRS Rule A. 1.3.

Trophies:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Places to Line Honours skipper/crew and Handicap skipper/crew.

If less than eight (8) boats attend then,

1st & 2nd Places to Line Honours skipper/crew and Handicap skipper/crew.

(Line honours trophy winners not eligible for Handicap trophies)

Presentation will be held in June on a date to be advised.

Buoyancy:

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation, or a standards organisation, or certification authority recognised for the purpose by its respective government. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 1.2



Entry Disclaimer:

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the event Competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.

The Organising Authority, their officers, members, servants, and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or 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.

Insurance:

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD 5,000,000 for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

Accommodation:

Camping is available on the foreshore. A separate nominal fee will be collected by the Ranger. Caravan sites and camping is also available at the nearby Camperdown Caravan Park. Other Hotel and motel accommodation is also available in Camperdown Township.

Food and drink:

At this stage there is no facilities for supplying food and drink so it is advisable to take everything. Camperdown is 7k away for supplies.

Further Information:

VCCA Race secretary:

Rick Nixon
2 Eveline Av
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Phone: - (03) 9587 1638
Email: racesecretary@cobracat.com



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INVITES YOU TO ENTER
THE
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Helmsperson's Name: _____

Helmsperson's Yachting Australia No. _____

Helmsperson's age at 1/3/2008 _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone No: () _____

Email Address: _____

Boat Name _____

Sail Number: _____ Hull Colour/s: _____

Yacht Club Membership: _____

Crew's Name: _____

Crew's Yachting Australia No. _____

Crew's age at 1/3/2008 _____

Entry Fee Enclosed \$ _____

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\$70 to YWV (\$35 Juniors under 18yrs).

YWV fee to be paid at the event.

Entry Declaration:

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 ‘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 .

Signed - skipper: _____

Please return this form with payment to: -

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