



**VICTORIAN COBRA CATAMARAN**  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2024**

**VICTORIAN COBRA CATAMARAN**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**AND**  
**LAKE BOGA YACHT CLUB**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Venue:** Lake Boga Yacht Club

**Rules:**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and any National or Class Rules as they apply (except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions)

**Advertising:**

Advertising will be as defined by ISAF regulation 20.

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Victorian or Australian Governments.

**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 or Gold Card Required.

**State Titles Entry Fee payable to VCCA at event**

**\$10** for combined membership and entry.

**Regatta Fee payable to Lake Boga Yacht Club**

Senior - **\$75** plus **\$15** for crew / Juniors under 18yrs - **\$25**, payable to LBYC.

LBYC fee to be paid at the event or online registration at <https://lake-boga-yacht-club-inc.square.site>

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

**VCCA Race secretary**

**Rick Nixon**

Email: [racesecretary@cobracat.com](mailto:racesecretary@cobracat.com)

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

**Schedule of Events:**

**Note: Start times will be confirmed.**

Day	Date	Event	Time
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Race 1	14.00 hrs
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Race 2	10.00 hrs
		Race 3	14.00 hrs
Sunday	31 <sup>th</sup> March	Race 4	10.00 hrs
		Race 5	14.00 hrs
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Race 6	09.45 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.

**Regatta Site:**

The regatta site will be the Lake Boga Yacht Club Clubhouse and environs on the western shore of Lake Boga.

**Racing Area:**

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Boga.

**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,

1<sup>st</sup> & 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 competing in the regatta shall have third party insurance of not less than A\$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for accident. All owners/competitors who signed the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

**Accommodation:**

Sailors and guests of the club are invited to camp along the foreshore adjacent to the yacht club by courtesy of the Swan Hill Rural City Council. Fees are \$40 per adult for the weekend, \$10 each for first two children, others free. Camping is not permitted before midnight the Wednesday before Easter or after midnight the Tuesday after Easter. Under City Council by laws DOGS are not allowed on site. Noise will not be tolerated after 11pm.

**Food and drink:**

Lake Boga Yacht Club has pies, pasties, sausage rolls, and salad rolls for sale. There are gas barbecues for your convenience. Breakfast foods are available Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at the canteen. A 2 course meal and wine tasting will be held on Saturday night.

**Further Information:**

VCCA Race secretary: Rick Nixon  
Email: [racese secretary@cobracat.com](mailto:racese secretary@cobracat.com)

Lake Boga Yacht Club:- Regatta Coordinator, Garry Johnstone  
LBYC Box 1028 Swan Hill, VIC 3585  
gandmj@hotmail.com  
Phone: 0427 439 001  
[www.lakebogayachtclub.org.au](http://www.lakebogayachtclub.org.au)



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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 1/3/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

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 1/3/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: -

VCCA Race secretary

Rick Nixon

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