



2017 OTB Winter Series

Hosted by

MORDIALLOC SAILING CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2017 Winter Series will be held on the following Sunday's during August and September 2017: August 6th, 13th and the 20th. September 3rd, 10th, 17th and the 24th. The organising authority for this regatta is Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc. The regatta will be conducted by Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc.

1. Rules

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Class Rules of participating classes and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australian (YA).

YA Special Regulations, Part 2, Off The Beach Boats will apply.

2 Advertising

RRS 80 applies.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Entries will be accepted for any class of mono hull off the beach dinghy, catamaran & Flying 15. Racing will be based on yardstick grouped divisions.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter for the series by completing the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with the Race Secretary of Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc by 1200hrs on the first day of entry. Day entry may be made by completing the attached form which shall be lodged with the Race Secretary of Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc by 1200 hrs on the first day of entry. Subsequent day entries require payment of fees only.

4. Fees

The Entry Fee for the series is:

Non MSC members: \$70.00 for single/double handed dinghy or catamaran	(Adult)
\$50.00 for single/double handed dinghy or catamaran	(Junior, under 18)

The Day Entry Fee is:

Non MSC members: \$15.00 for single/double handed dinghy or catamaran	(Adult)
\$10.00 for single/double handed dinghy or catamaran	(Junior, under 18)

MSC members: No entry fee applies.

5. Schedule Of Events:

Standard Race Day Schedule

Sunday	0900-1200	Registration
Sunday	1200	Information Session
Sunday	1257	Warning Signal



Scheduled Series Race Days

Sunday	August 6 th 2017
Sunday	August 13 th 2017
Sunday	August 20 th 2017
Sunday	September 3 rd 2017
Sunday	September 10 th 2017
Sunday	September 17 th 2017
Sunday	September 24 th 2017

There is a maximum of four races scheduled for each race day, the start times for subsequent races on each day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

6. Measurement

All competing yachts shall conform to the measurement requirements specified in the appropriate class rules. Measurement checks may be carried out at any time during the regatta.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Secretary of Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc. at registration.

8. Regatta Site

The regatta site is:
Mordialloc Sailing Club,
Foreshore (off Bowman Street)
North Aspendale.
Victoria, Australia
Contact details:
Phone & Fax: +61 3 9580 8816
Email: msc@mordiallocsc.com.au
Web Site: www.mordiallocsc.com.au

9. Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip off Mordialloc Sailing Club.

10. Courses

The format and courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Penalty System

For the 29er, 49er, B14 and Musto Skiff classes, and all catamaran classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. Scoring

The Low Points Scoring System specified in Appendix A will apply as modified below.

- 12.1 A maximum of 28 races are scheduled, of which 5 races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When from 10 to 18 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 12.4 When 18 to 28 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three scores or 25% whichever is greater (refer sailing instructions for details)

13. Personal Flotation

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.

14. Support Boats

- 14.1. Only registered coaches will be permitted in the race area, registration can be obtained by application to the Mordialloc Sailing Club representative on the day of registration.
- 14.2. All other support personnel shall keep to leeward and more than 100 metres clear of any competitor or mark of the course between the preparatory signal and expiration of race time, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee. Failure to comply may result in protest of boats associated with the infringing vessel.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc.

16. 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. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, and the host club, 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 this Event or howsoever arising in connection with this Event.

17. Insurance

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD5,000,000 (recommend \$AUD10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency) for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owner/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

18. Further Information

Further information may be obtained from:
The Rear Commodore
Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc,
0488 998 843
msc@mordiallocsc.com.au



2017 Mordialloc Winter Series Entry Form

To be conducted by Mordialloc Sailing club Inc on the waters of Port Philip, Mordialloc.

Return by mail to: The Secretary
Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc.
P.O. Box 5018 Mordialloc 3195. Entries close 1200hrs on each scheduled race day.

Scan and email to: msc@mordiallocsc.com.au

Entry Fee: **Series: Single/double Handed Dinghy or catamaran** **\$70.00 (adult)** **\$50.00 (Junior, under 18)**
 Day Entry: Single/Double Handed Dinghy or catamaran **\$15.00 (adult)** **\$10.00 (Junior, under 18)**
 MSC members – No fee applies.

Make cheques payable to: Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc.

Direct credit to bsb 633000, acc 127790823, reference (your first name initial and surname)

Yacht Name: Class..... Sail No:Club

Helmsperson:..... YA Memb No.....

Address:.....

..... Postcode: Date of Birth: Phone:.....

Crew..... YA Memb No

Date of Birth: Phone:

Crew..... YA Memb No

Date of Birth: Phone:

Emergency Contact:Phone:

Medical Conditions we should know about?

Competitors Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of the YA, including Addendum A Part 2 (Small Boat Safety), the Class Rules, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions. I acknowledge that Rule 4 (Decision to Race) places me solely responsible for deciding whether or not to continue racing on the boat. I further acknowledge and agree that in consideration of the Winter Series Notice of Race clause 16 (Entry Disclaimer) that subject to my entry being accepted (with out any obligation on your part to accept it), my participation is entirely at my own risk.

Signed: Date:.....

Consent For Junior Skippers\Crews (Under 18):

I.....of.....

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Being Parent / Legal Guardian/ of consent to him/her to participating in the 2017 Winter Series and upon the terms and conditions set out in the entry form hereby release organisers and officers and any representatives thereof, from any claim or demand that I may have or deem myself to have on my or anyone else's behalf arising out of this regatta.

(PARENT / GUARDIAN) Signed: Date:.....