



# Australian Sharpie Sailing Association

East Coast Championships Incorporating

Leg 1 - Victorian State Championships 2021

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organising Authority:**

**Mordialloc Sailing Club Inc.**

in conjunction with

Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (Victorian Division)

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 to 2024.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3. The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 – for off the beach boats will apply.
- 1.4. a) RRS 42.3(c) is changed in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(1) to allow “On a free leg of the course when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planning is possible, the Yacht’s crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planning, pump the sheet, boom or guy, controlling any sail a maximum of three (3) times for each wave or gust of wind.”  
b) Devices which indicate remotely or transmit or correlate data about wind direction, wind speed, boat speed or location shall be prohibited in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(2).
- 1.5. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **2. Advertising**

- 2.1. RRS 80 applies.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to affix bow stickers displaying sponsor's names/logo(s) or numbers. These items will be supplied by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Australian Sharpie Class that comply with the Rules of the Class Association. Crews must be financial members of their State Division of the Australian Sharpie Sailing Association, and a yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter on-line via the MSC website link or if necessary, by completing an entry form on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021 MSC until 12.00hrs
- 3.3. Parents/Guardians of Competitors under 18 years of age shall acknowledge the Entry Declaration Form online at the time of entry.

## **4. Fees**

- 4.1. The entry fee will be \$70.00 per boat. This excludes the Victorian Sharpie Sailing Association membership where applicable. If you are an interstate boat you are not required to be a VSSA member.
- 4.2. Online Entry is available at the Australian Sharpie web site: <https://www.sharpies.com.au/victoria/> from the 20th January.
- 4.3. Other fees for social functions will be advised at the regatta.

## 5. Schedule of Events

### 5.1. Racing Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	0900 – 12.00	Registration and Measurement
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.55	Information Session
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	13.00	Race Session 1
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00	Information Session
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11:00	Race Session 2

## 6. Measurement and Equipment

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Sails, spars, foils and hull measurement may be checked at registration.

## 7. Replacement of Equipment

- 7.1. Substitution or replacement of equipment during the regatta must comply with the rules and measurement certificate and are subject to measuring at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 7.2. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta notice board. Mordialloc Sailing Club summer SI's will apply.

## 9. Regatta Venue

The regatta site is:  
Mordialloc Sailing Club (MSC),  
Foreshore (off Bowman Street)  
North Aspendale.  
Victoria, Australia

Contact details:

Phone: 0467-229-116 +61 3 9580 8816

Email: [msc@mordiallocsc.com.au](mailto:msc@mordiallocsc.com.au)

Web Site: [www.mordiallocsc.com.au](http://www.mordiallocsc.com.au)

## 10. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Port Phillip in the vicinity of MSC.

## 11. Courses

The courses will be a combination of triangles and windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. Scoring

- 12.1. For the East Coast Championships, a minimum of three (3) races will be completed to constitute a series with one drop allowed after four (4) races have been completed.

12.2. For the Victorian State Championships with the first, Leg 1 sailed at Mordialloc and the second, Leg 2 sailed at T.B.A., scoring and drops will be determined in the NOR of Leg 2

### **13. Rights to Use Name & Likeness**

In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians and custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

### **14. Insurance**

14.1. All boats competing shall have current for the duration of the regatta third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.

14.2. All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

14.3. Competitors shall be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of registration.

### **15. Personal Flotation Devices**

19.1 Competitors are reminded that they are to wear approved personal flotation devices at all times while afloat and not just when racing. This is a requirement of the Yachting Australia Special Regulations.

### **16. Disclaimer**

16.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

16.2. None of the Organising Authority, Australian Sharpie Sailing Association (Victorian Division), their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury 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 the event.

### **17. Amendments**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the regatta notice board.

### **18. Further Information**

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### **19. Event Website:**

[www.mordiallocsc.com.au](http://www.mordiallocsc.com.au)