



ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB

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8th to 9th March, 2014

INCORPORATING

The centralgeelong.com.au Passage Race for Classic & Modern Wooden yachts
from Portarlinton to Geelong.

The centralgeelong.com.au Passage Race for Couta Boats from Portarlinton to Geelong.

The centralgeelong.com.au Passage Race for Tumlarins from Portarlinton to Geelong.

The Four Winds Marine Cup for Classic Wooden Yachts.

The Yanmar Marine Corio Bay Couta Boat Cup.

The RGYC Corio Bay Cup for Modern Wooden Yachts.

The Norglass Heron Victorian Championships.

The RGYC Navigation Rally for Wooden Power Boats.

The Ruth Plummer Grand Parade of Boats and Cavalcade of Sail.

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: The Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc
25 Eastern Beach, Geelong
P O Box 156, Geelong 3220

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA).

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all wooden boats (Classic Yachts designed before 1985).
- 3.2 All competitors shall be a member of a yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia and hold YA membership.
- 3.3 By entering the event competitors agree to any photographic images or video recording from the event being used by the organizing authority and/or event sponsors. No remuneration will be made for use of such images or recordings.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter online. Online entries and Regatta information can be accessed on the RGYC website. :- rgyc.com.au/sailing/event entries.
- 3.5 Entries close at 1700hrs Friday, 14th February, 2014

4. Fees.

The entry fee is \$50.00 (Includ. GST).

5. Schedule.

	Time	Event
Saturday, 8th Mar.2014	1200	Portarlinton to Geelong Passage Races. Classics, Modern, Couta & Tumlarins Cat 7 + VHF radio
	1300	Race 1 Heron Victorian Championships
	0900-1200 1830	Trailable launching & Hardstand setup BBQ or meal in Clubhouse
Sunday, 9th Mar. 2014	1000	Races 2 & 3 Heron Victorian Championships
	1100	Grand Parade
	1200	Classic, Modern, Tumlarin & Couta Boats Races
	1230	Nav. Rally for Wooden Power Boats
	1830	Wooden Boatshop Presentation Dinner

6. Measurements

All boats shall provide the organizing authority with a valid handicap.

7. **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available on the RGYC website after the 17th, February 2014. Additional copies may be available from the Regatta Office.

8. **The Courses**

Courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. **Scoring**

9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. This changes rule A2.

10. **Radio Communication**

10.1 Race committee communications will be made on VHF channel 71.

11. **Prizes.**

Prizes will be given at the discretion of the organizing authority and the Wooden Boat Festival Committee and also for the following events:-

The centralgeelong.com.au Passage race for Classic & Modern Wooden Yachts

The centralgeelong.com.au Passage race for Coutu Boats.

The centralgeelong.com.au Passage race for Tumlarins.

The Yanmar Marine Corio Bay Coutu Boat Cup.

The Four Winds Marine Corio Bay Classic Wooden Yacht Cup.

(For wooden displacement yachts designed before 1985.)

The RGYC Corio Bay Cup for Modern Wooden yachts

The Whyte, Just & Moore Concourse d'Elegance.

The RGYC Navigation Rally

The Norglass Heron Victorian Championships

12. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, **Decision to Race**.

The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, including racing risk, with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent. Evidence of current insurance shall be required at registration.

Further Information

For further information please consult the RGYC website or contact:-

RGYC Sailing Administrator
Ph. 03 5229 3705
Email :- sailadmin@rgyc.com.au

OR

Stuart Dickson
Mobile 0417379860

The Royal Geelong Yacht Club was established in 1859 and is the premier yacht club on Corio Bay, Victoria, and is ideally situated on the Central Geelong Waterfront Precinct. The Club offers extensive facilities for members and the yachting community. The facilities which are available include a 220 berth marina with slipway and yard repair facilities along with a newly refurbished clubhouse which includes a fine restaurant and bar facilities. There is also a sail maker onsite.

Marina Berths:

Some berths will be available at no charge to entrants and can be booked by contacting:-

Marina Supervisor
Ph. 0418 524 867
Email: marina@rgyc.com.au

Safety Requirements:

All personnel aboard yachts without lifelines shall wear the appropriate Personal Flotation Device at all times when afloat.

Launching Facilities.

Trailable boats intending to display, either on the water, or hardstand, should enter the RGYC Eastern gate, and should be on display by 1pm on Saturday, 8th March, 2014.

Boats can also be launched at the nearby public boat ramps at St Helens, and Limeburners Pt.

Accommodation

Geelong and suburbs has a wide range of accommodation from 5 star hotels and apartments on the waterfront to comfortable cabins in several caravan parks all within 5 kilometres of the Club.

Further information about accommodation can be obtained from Geelong and the Great Ocean Road Information Centre. P: 1800 620 888 or 03 5223 2588

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Wooden Boat Festival of Geelong 2014
ENTRY FORM

This form should be completed only after reading the accompanying "2014 Notice of Race".
Entries close Friday 14th February 2014. The Entry fee is \$50.00 (including GST) per boat owner.
Please note: All boats participating must be insured and carry public liability to at least \$10,000,000
with racing risk if applicable.
Early registration is advised as entries may be limited.

Boat Details

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone BH _____ AH _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Please send me information on this and other Wooden Boat Festivals

Boat name _____ Type of boat _____

Builder _____ Construction _____

When and where built _____

Dimensions (Please use feet and inches)

Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____ Sail no _____

Any special features or history relating to the boat

This boat is insured and carries Public Liability to at least \$10,000,000 with racing risk if applicable.
Yes / No

Type of exhibit (tick box)

Arriving by water and displaying on water

Arriving on trailer and displaying on water

Arriving on trailer and displaying on hardstand

I will be arriving at RGYC with my boat (Date and Time) _____

I will also be participating in the following events of the Festival (tick box)

centralgeelong.com.au Passage Race for Couta Boats from Portarlington to Geelong

If racing what is your Couta Boat Association handicap? _____

Note: All Couta Boat races are Safety CAT 7 + with the addition of an operating VHF radio to monitor channel 71 during all races.

centralgeelong.com.au Passage Race for Tumlarins from Portarlington to Geelong

If racing what is your Tumlarin Association handicap? _____

Note: All Tumlarin races are Safety CAT 7 + with the addition of an operating VHF radio to monitor channel 71 during all races.

centralgeelong.com.au Passage Race for Classic Wooden Yachts from Portarlington to Geelong (Open only to wooden displacement yachts designed before 1985)

centralgeelong.com.au Passage Race for Modern Wooden Boats from Portarlington to Geelong. (Open only to wooden displacement yachts designed after 1984)

Four Winds Marine Classic Wooden Yacht Cup

(Open only to wooden displacement yachts designed before 1985)

If racing what is your Classic Yacht Association handicap? _____

or Club PHD _____

Geelong. **RGYC** Corio Bay Cup for Modern Boats

(Open only to wooden displacement yachts designed after 1984)

Yanmar Corio Bay Couta Boat Cup

Norglass Heron Series

RGYC Navigation Rally of Corio Bay

(Open to all wooden motor boats)

Ruth Plummer Grand Parade of Boats and Cavalcade of Sail

Note: Safety requirements as per Marine Safety Victoria Regulations.

Exhibiting a boat automatically makes it eligible for judging for the **Whyte, Just & Moore Lawyers** Concourse d' Elegance and other prizes.

Entry Disclaimer: Competitors participate in the Festival at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Festival. Also I have noted the above safety categories.

Signed _____ Date _____

\$50.00 entry fee (Includ. GST)
(cheque's to be made payable to the Royal Geelong Yacht Club) or credit card payments:

Cheque / Mastercard / VISA

Card No: Expiry Date:

Name on Card:

Return this form to:
Royal Geelong Yacht Club,
PO Box 156 Geelong Vic 3220
Fax (03) 5223 2768
Ph: (03) 5229 3705
Email: info@rgyc.com.au

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