



NOTICE OF RACE

**CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA INC.
VICTORIAN DIVISION**

2014/2015 SUMMER SERIES

Sailed from 5th OCTOBER 2014 to 1st March 2015

The scheduled races will be conducted by the following yacht clubs

**ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA
ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON
HOBSONS BAY YACHT CLUB**

On behalf of the
CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA INC.
Registered Association A0034323W

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16 and the PORT of MELBOURNE CORPORATION REGULATIONS. [POMC]

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- The series is open to CLASSIC YACHTS, defined as yachts designed before 1972 and constructed of traditional materials.
- The entered yacht must be listed on the CYAA yacht register.
- The owners and skipper must be paid up members of the CYAA and be a member of a yacht club affiliated with YACHTING AUSTRALIA.
- The owner has completed and lodged a separate 2013/2014 Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist at the home yacht club of the entered yacht. Minimum Safety, Category 7 for Cousta boats and Tumlarens, Category 6 for other Classic yachts.
- The owner has completed, signed and submitted the attached “intention to race” entry form, along with entry fee, to the CYAA.

3. SCHEDULE of RACES

Date	Organising Club	Scheduled Start Time	Race
5th OCTOBER	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 1
19th OCTOBER	RMYS	10:30 am	Race 2
16 th NOVEMBER	HBYC	10:00 am	Race 3 (Lipton Cup Regatta)
30 th NOVEMBER	RYCV	10:30 am	Race 4
14 th DECEMBER	RYCV	10:30 am	Race 5 (Pursuit)
1st FEBRUARY	RMYS	10:30 am	Race 6
15 th FEBRUARY	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 7
1st MARCH	RYCV	10:30 am	Race 8 (Pursuit)

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and allocated/adjusted handicaps for eligible yachts for each race will be available on CYAA Website at least 24 hours prior to each race.

5. VENUE

Northern end of PORT PHILLIP and HOBSONS BAY

6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be notified in the Sailing Instructions.

7. PROTESTS

- The protest committee will be comprised of the RACE director from the organising club and two committee members of the CYAA Victorian Division.
- A protest or request for redress must be lodged on the prescribed ISAF form with a member of the Protest committee within one hour of the last boat finishing the last race of the day.
- The prescribed ISAF Protest or Request for Redress form is available from the conducting clubs office.
- All protests and requests for redress shall be strictly in accordance with RRS 2013-2016 Rule 61 and 62.
- A deposit of twenty five dollars shall accompany all protests.

8. SCORING

- The “LOW POINT SYSTEM will be used.
- When SIX or fewer races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When SEVEN or EIGHT races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- Appendix A part A9 will be applied.
- The series must comprise at least four races for there to be a result.

9. HANDICAPPING

- Handicaps will be adjusted on a past performance basis by the CYAA designated handicapper.
- Boats that sail infrequently or are new to the fleet may be given a”provisional” -P handicap.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact –
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