



NOTICE OF RACE

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

2017 WINTER SERIES

Sailed from 23rd April to 20th August 2017

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 Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 as amended and the Victorian Port Corporation (Melbourne) Harbour Master Regulations and Directions.

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 SAILING AUSTRALIA.
- The owner has completed and lodged a separate 2016/2017 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.
- All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing as amended the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing, and the PoMC regulations and the AMS rules - all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

3. SCHEDULE of RACES

Date	Organising Club	Scheduled Start Time	Race
23 rd APRIL	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 1
7 th MAY	RMYS	10:30 am	Race 2
28 th MAY	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 3
18 th JUNE	RYCV	10:30am	Race 4 (PURSUIT)
9 th JULY	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 5
23 rd JULY	RMYS	10:30 am	Race 6
6 th AUGUST	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 7
20 th AUGUST	RMYS/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

Waters in the northern end of PORT PHILLIP and in HOBSONS BAY.

6. THE COURSES

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

7. PROTESTS

- A protest or request for redress must be lodged on the prescribed ISAF form with the office of the conducting club before 12 noon on the day (Monday) after the 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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