

CYAA Summer Series Race Two

Here's the links to download and save the Race two [Sailing Instructions](#) and the [Race two entry/allocated handicap list](#)



Note the Venue for Race two is RMYS Twenty five years of Classic Yacht racing on Port Phillip.

Covid-19 restrictions compliance

Contact tracing is still required when participating in yacht races. Both race documents have copies of the QR codes for personal contact tracing registration and the special QR code for skippers boat and persons on board notification to the RMYS Race officer.

Personal sign on by all crew and skippers on board every competing Classic Yacht must register their contact details. Try to remember to sign off. An auto sign off will be generated after 6 hours have elapsed after sign on.

Skippers are requested to send a sign off after their safe return to their home port. RMYS will monitor the sign off process.

While wearing a face mask is still a requirement if the 1.5 metre distance rule cannot be complied with. Note: It's compulsory to carry a face mask with you at all times. Non compliance with this rule will attract a \$200 penalty.

On board maintain a wipe down regime on common use equipment. No sharing of PFD 1's is allowed.

Race 2 entry's are still open

Don't forget This Summer Series is a no entry fee series. We all need small breaks to recognise what we are all going through. This is the least the CYAA can do in this regard.

We have a special deal going with our RMYS race officer. We will hold off on the submission of our entry list till Sunday morning. So it's last chance gas till Saturday evening to allow the handicapper apply his tender mercies to the prodigal sons of the CYAA. Here's a [link to the entry form](#)

Race 2 details

This race will be a first time for all to experience the new light based starting system RMYS recently installed. Here's the link to download [the explanation on its operation](#). The Sailing Instructions also have this link.

Race 2 will be mass start.

The current entry list is 19 Classic. So behave yourself. No pin end barging. To save you from watching for start signals that may be obscured by the sails of other boats we will have the start count down on Channel 72. Be prepared for a running start along the Beaconsfield Parade foreshore.

The course to sail

The courses available are a selection from the RMYS Sailing Instructions booklet. A description of these course is attached to the Sailing Instructions. Don't forget. **Don't sail between the RMYS mark A and the Race Tower except when finishing.**

Race 2 allows spinnakers

The RMYS Notice to Competitors that called for no spinnaker use has been withdrawn. So it's all go for those cracks on the spinnaker.

First timers for Race 2

We have big news on this subject. Yes, as well as **Akala**, **Siena** and **Wanita** returning to CYAA racing we can announce **Acrospire IV** will be with us for race 2 . So for all those keen to knock off an America's Cup trial horse now's your chance. In 1965 **Acrospire IV** was used by Jock Sturrock to train up his **Gretel II** crew against **Gretel** while **Dame Pattie** was being built. **Ack IV** often beat **Gretel** during these trials



Acrospire IV giving way to **Avian** caught by our photographer **Andy Indrans** during **Raced 7** of the **2019 Summer Series**

Another note on **Acrospire IV** goes back to the 1934. Thanks to the 1934 Centenary Regatta program provided to us by Noel Sutcliffe we can see who she was up against when she cleaned up the A1 Class trophy table. She also won the Hobart Regatta Lipton and Colvin Cup. Much like the **Alwyn** did in 1926.

The handicap allocated to **Acrospire IV** is based on her 2019 Summer Series Race 7 corrected time performance against **Mercedes III** and **Boambillee**. This is the only time she has raced with the Port Phillip Classic fleet..

2019/2020 AGM

To finish up we have our AGM set to run at the RYCV after Race 2 has been completed .

Regards to all

Peter Costolloe CYAA (Vic) handicapper



Here's an **Ack IV** pic from the Col anderson Cigarette box files. Just look at her go with a reefed main