

QR codes for each skipper to register their boat is racing and the people on board count are also displayed on the Race 3 Sailing Instructions and Entry list. Don't forget, carry a face mask with you.

RYCV will be monitoring the Race 3 personal sign on/sign off for Covid-19 regulation compliance.

12th Feb 2021

CYAA Summer Series Race Three for Feb 14 Pursuit start conducted by RYCV

A Valentines Day race with that special love of our lives.

The Last Rose of Summer

The good times of our 2020/2021 Summer Series are gone now.

Sadly but surely Sunday's race three of the Summer Series is all set to go. Only three races for the series is indicative of the testing times all of us to going through.

Here's the links to the [Race 3 Sailing Instructions](#) and the [Race 3 Entry and group start time list](#).

So Sunday it is to say goodbye to our 2020/2021 summer series.

Race 3 group start time allocations. The story.

The Race 3 group start time allocations are based on a post race analysis of the race 1 pursuit race results & the race 2 corrected time results. The Race 1 pursuit results had quite a finish time spread while the multiple sets of close corrected times. Race 2 results indicate our handicapping allocations look about right, so let's see what these new pursuit start times will do in the predicted 15 knot southerly.

Other on water events in close proximity to Race 3 this Sunday.

RYCV have a Tripe and Onions pursuit event starting at 11:00am off the RYCV Marina. Although our fleet will be gone from the RYCV marina start line by 11:00am it will be the finish were our fleets may join up. A

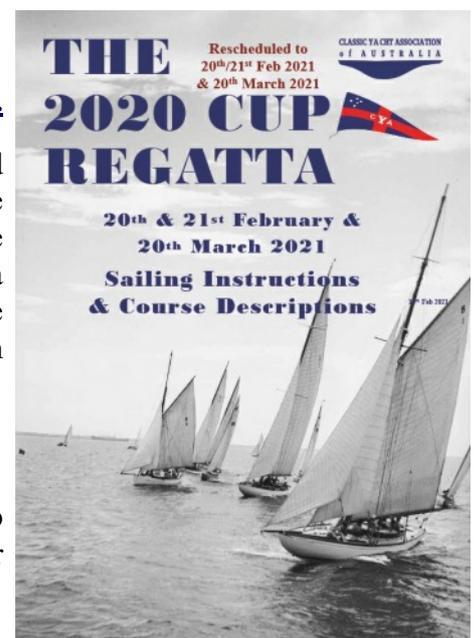
2020 Cup Regatta news 12th Feb.

Don't wait [convert those good intentions to 2020 Cup Regatta entries.](#)

The Sailing Instructions including the course maps have been finalised and are now at the printers. A copy of the SI's, course maps plus the division flag will go to every entered yacht. The support provided to the classic handicapper for this task by the RYCV Regatta Director Alicia Rae was over the top. The 2020 Cup Regatta SI's will be posted on the CYAA Web site 2020 in flipbook and pdf form when SI book has been distributed.

RYCV Marina tie ups for 2020 Cup Regatta visitors

Although the RYCV is close to capacity RYCV will find soace for Cup Regatta vistors. No charge for the visitors. Thanks go to Charlie Salter for sorting out the marina tie up task.

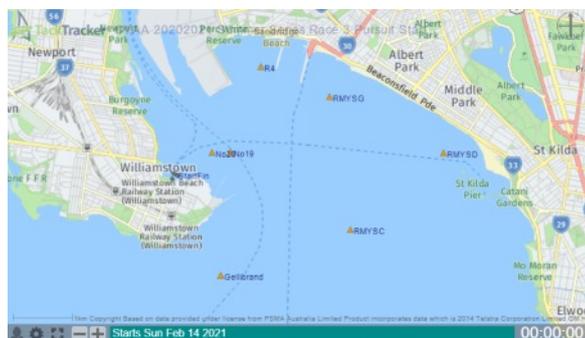


Trackers for the Cup Regatta February races and the Geelong passage race.

Here's the opportunity for our Cup Regatta skippers to bring the world to our 2020 Cup Regatta.

Use this link to [activate a Tack Tracker record](#). With your smartphone you can purchase a Tack Tracker right first up or go for the 18 day free trial. The Cup Regatta event has been prepared on Tack Tracker to run a live screen for each race. Here's a link to the [Cup Regatta races](#) all set to go. To date we have one tracker assigned to the Cup Regatta event tracking.

A test run has been set up using the [Sunday 14th Feb pursuit start race](#). Skippers who want to join in, get busy between now and Sunday. Live tracking for this event will begin at 1000 hrs. Assign your tracker right to the CYAA. On Sunday open up the smartphone tack tracker app live tracking screen and move the start slider switch to start. The app will run in the background if you want to access the race track map. The smartphone set up while not a 5 minute task is not far from it. No excuses.



2020 Cup Regatta Presentation Dinner. 20th March at RGYC.

Bookings can now be made to the RGYC Caterer Andrea on 0419 874 647 or email ahoy@theyot.com.au.

This Cup Regatta presentation dinner is a first time opportunity to show case our Association to our new and potential CYAA members at RGYC. Seating arrangements for 80 booking have been organised. Let's make sure this presentation dinner booking number isn't wishful thinking.



We won't talk about those shameful scenes at our 2007 and 2008 Cup Regatta Presentation Dinners organised by Mark Chew, Damian Purcell and Col Bandy. Shameful scenes indeed as the Docklands based Melbourne Yacht Club Hotel ran out of beer. Brilliant events that still have people drawing in deep breaths when they recall those times.

CYAA (Queensland News)



Joanne Brodie chasing Pagan

Received a note with a report and some photo's from our CYAA (Q'ld) member Dan deBuriatte about the classic finish of the Surf to City a qualifying race for the Gladstone ocean race. Two 60 year old Alan Payne designed Tasman Seabirds classic's, **Joanne Brodie** skippered by Dan and **Pagan** skippered by our member Peter Kerr who operates the Deegon Slipway.



Pagan about to lose her wind to Joanne

Here's the racer report. *"This weekends Surf to City yacht race, a Gladstone qualifying event, saw a somewhat unexpected tussle for victory. Two 60 year old classic Alan Payne designed Tasman Seabird yachts fought it out for first and second, helmed by two skippers with nearly 15 years of sailing experience together on the same crew.*

*With the wind gods providing a favourable passage to victory for the slower boats, **Joanne Brodie** and **Pagan** traded the lead several times as they worked their way around the outside of the Moreton bay islands, looking for golden kite rides amongst the thunderstorm induced glass outs. At one stage near Cape Moreton it seemed they may be competing for overall line honours!*

After 20 hours of racing the Classic dominance was conclusive. Tasman Seabirds 1st and 2nd in all entered handicap divisions and just 32 seconds separation between the two boats on the water!

3rd AMS, Sassy (1979 Walker 11) and 3rd IRC Morning star (1983 S&S 34) rounded out the podium positions for traditional yachts. Congratulations to all entrants on a challenging race". More CYAA (Qld) News can be seen with this [Traditional Boats Queensland link](#)

Noel Sutcliffe Collection



Varuna on her launching day

Varuna has become a repository much archival news and photo's. now named The Black Rock collection It was Noel who sent us the program of the Victoria Centenary Regatta.

Shown here is some design work by the notable and prolific local yacht designer and builder Val Higgins. He was a notable helmsman of the time at Hobsons Bay Yacht Club and later on the Black Rock Yacht Club. When not so pressed for time the remaining photo's from Noel will be posted . All are must see's



Varuna under sail



Thistle Winner of the 1907 Rudder Cup and the Queenscliffe to Tamar Heads ocean race



Reported on back of the photo to be Sayonara

Two samples of the images Noel received from the Keith and Val Higgins archives. Supplied by Claire Higgins

Must finish up

Regards to all

Peter Costoloe

CYAA (Vic) Handicapper