



Feb 12 2015

## CYAA 2014/2015 Summer Series Race 6 Feb 15

### Pre-race Notes

Attached are the Sailing Instructions and the entries and allocated handicaps for Race 6.

Sundays race will be conducted for the Classics by Hobsons Bay Yacht Club under the direction of the Race committee starter, **Alistair Hart** using the HBYC Race Committee **Privateer** and assisted by the HBYC Rescue vessel **Shirley Freeman** also acting as a floating mark control vessel.

### Changes to H Series Course descriptions and Race 6 Sailing Instructions.

On Sunday at 11:00am the RMYS is conducting the first race of the Port Phillip Women's Championship Series. RMYS will be using their floating marks as course rounding marks for this race.

To avoid potential RMYS mark rounding conflicts between fleets, in concert with RMYS and HBYC Sailing administrators, the Classics have modified their H series course instructions with the following changes:

1. An inflatable **YELLOW** floating mark with a **horizontal black band** will be positioned 200 metres west of the RMYS Mark designated as a rounding mark of the H series course allocated for racing on Sunday.
2. Recreational **Mark R2** will be used as a rounding mark in lieu of the rounding mark **RMYS F**.
3. The approximate location **RMYS Mark G** has been inserted into the mark location drawing included with the H Series Course descriptions.
4. Course descriptions H2 and H4 have been changed to require a **rounding of mark R4 to port and then to the finish line.**

The length of each H series course description modified by an R2 rounding has been increased by 0.6 NM.

The **Race 6 Sailing Instructions Para. 8** has been modified to extended the race completion time to **1330 hours** with the expected time for the first to finish to be from **90 to 110** minutes after starting.

Feedback on making the H Series Course description changes permanent is welcome. If permanent changes to the CYAA supplied course maps will be required.

### Some pre race comments.

Big race this Sunday. With three Classics at equal series aggregate points the penultimate series race will be a tense affair across the fleet until the results of the days are announced.

The predicted weather conditions indicate tight helming and crew work throughout the race will decide the series aggregate points before the final race.

Handicaps have been tightened up. The changes were run against the last race results. Except for a couple of swaps the placing results remained unchanged with tighter corrected times.

## RMYS Port Phillip Women 's Series Championship

Apart from the course changes the Classics made to fit in with the conduct of this series we have Classics members participating. No Dingo team in our fleet this Sunday. Our members Janet Dean, RMYS Commodore, and Jim Hutchinson will be crewing for Celia Dymond who is helming Janet's Adams 10 **Jungle Juice** in this series. Go **Jungle Juice**



## March Regatta Events

Royal Motor Yacht Club  
Pittwater.

## Classic Yacht Regatta March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.royalmotor.com.au/events-calendar/classic-yacht-regatta.html>

This year the Classic Yacht Regatta will feature sponsorship by the Association. In addition the Association will put up a prize to the best performing Classic Yacht skippered by a CYAA member.

## Queenscliffe Maritime Weekend

March 27,28 and 29

Entry and publicity details will be available soon. The Friday Fishy tales will feature coxswains from the Port Phillip Sea Pilots.

## Australian Wooden Boat Festival Hobart

Several CYAA members attended this event. **Kingurra** and **Storm Bay** were notable by their participation. Greg Doolan our CYAA Q'ld rep. attended as crew in the restored **Sao** and Cameron Dorrough and Dave Allen were our reporters.

More stories in the festival to come.

So till Sunday 10:30 when we come alive again

Regards to all

Peter Costoloe  
CYAA (Vic) Handicapper

Always  
Feb 8 2015 Port Phillip  
Tasmanian A Class  
Built 1923  
Designer Alf Blore



### INVITATION – 2015 CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA - March 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup>

Yes it is that time again, the Pittwater Festival is happening in March and our Classic Yacht Regatta will be the opening event. It was such a great regatta last year, and we expect it to be bigger and better with a great social program planned and improved courses for a better sailing experience.

Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay wishes to extend a hearty invitation to you, your crew and supporters; to come and enjoy the 2015 Classic Yacht Regatta on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

The social program kicks off on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March with the Welcome Cocktail Party, and on Saturday evening we will be having the Regatta Dinner. After racing on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> the Presentation Party. So get your crew, families and friends organised for a great weekend up here in Pittwater.

Please find attached the NOR and Sailing Instructions. The Top Yacht online entry website address will be forwarded to you later this week.

We look forward to seeing you at RMYC.

All the very best,



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