



THE CUP REGATTA 2020

Postponed in 2020

Re-Scheduled for Feb 20/21 and March 20 2021

Conducted by Royal Yacht Club of Victoria

and

Royal Geelong Yacht Club

for

**THE CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of
AUSTRALIA (VIC)**

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NOTICE OF RACE

“THE CUP REGATTA 2020”

Postponed to February 20/ 21
and March 20
2021

The 14th carnival of
Classic Yachts on Port Phillip

Competing for the

**Tony Blake Perpetual Trophy
Stradbroke II Trophy
Col Bandy Trophy
Topsy D Passage Race Trophies
Handicapper Trophies
Tumlaren Uira Trophy
Concours d'Elegance**

Organised and Conducted by the

ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA and ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB



on behalf of the



**CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA INC.
An affiliated class association of Australian Sailing**

Vic Ports Corp. Melb. Aquatic Event Approval 08/2021 20th/21st Feb 2021

Vic Ports Corp. Melb. Aquatic Event Approval 09/2021 20th March 2021



1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1
- 1.3 COVID 19 restrictions apply.
- 1.4 Vic Port Corporation 11th edition May 2019 in particular Section 2.14 Page 20 applies to this event <http://www.vicports.vic.gov.au/publications/Documents/hm-directions-10th-edition.pdf>
- 1.5 All skippers are required to be conversant with the responsibilities outlined in section's 2.14 and 5 of this document
- 1.6 RRS Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows:
The two turn penalty is replaced with a one turn penalty.
This change will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions of all Cup Regatta races..

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 hrs. 7th Feb 2021 at CYAA Web site.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF Channels 12,16 and 69.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sis.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day], except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIBILTY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The postponed 2020 Cup Regatta series of races is open to eligible Classic Yachts and Coutu Boats as determined by the CYAA Executive.
- 4.2 Eligible Classic Yachts and Coutu Boats are to be registered with a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 4.3 The owner of an eligible entry must be a financial member of a Yacht Club affiliated with Australia Sailing and their Australian Sailing affiliated home yacht club.
- 4.4 Entered Classic Yachts and Coutu Boats must have a 2020/2021 Safety Equipment declaration certificate lodged with their home club.
- 4.5 Entrants will be allocated Handicaps by the CYAA nominated representatives.
- 4.6 Entrants are to be listed on the Top Yacht register with next of kin notification details listed.
- 4.7 Entrants must complete, sign and submit the postponed 2020 Cup Regatta entry form, along with the entry fee, to the Classic Yacht Association of Australia (CYAA), by COB Wednesday February 18 2021, for February 20/21 races and by March 18 2021 for the passage race.
- 4.8 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising authority.

5 ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 Entry fees for the postponed 2020 Cup Regatta is waived for boats competing for first time or have not participated for the last five years.
- 5.2 Single race entries accepted..
- 5.3 Entry Fee's. Full series of 5 races \$140.00 Casual Single race entry \$40.00. Entry fee waiver for first time entrants and to boats that haven't competed in the previous 5 years of Cup Regatta's

6 REGATTA TROPHIES

- 6.1 Subject to at least three boats starting with further determination and subject to entries received, the following Trophies shall be awarded such time decided by the organizers.
- 6.2 **TONY BLAKE PERPETUAL TROPHY.** The trophy deed of gift stipulates a copy of the perpetual trophy be awarded to the Classic Yacht with the best performing points score aggregated during the postponed 2020 Regatta and over the immediate past Summer and Winter Series. Double performance points score is activated for Cup Regatta events.
- 6.3 **STRADBROKE II TROPHY** Awarded to the Regatta's Couta Boat with the lowest overall aggregated point score for all the postponed 2020 Cup Regatta conducted races.
- 6.4 **COL BANDY TROPHY** Awarded to the Regatta's Champion Classic Yacht with the lowest aggregated points score for all the postponed 2020 Cup Regatta conducted races.
- 6.5 **TOPSY D TROPHIES** RGYC will award three Topsy D perpetual trophies to the best performing yacht in each division and one Topsy D trophy for the best performing yacht of the race.
- 6.6 **CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE TROPHY** for the smartest and ship shape Classic Yacht that competed in the Topsy D passage race. Judging and decision process for this trophy to be administered by members of the Royal Geelong Yacht Club at conclusion of March 20 Passage Race

7 MINIMUM SAFETY CATEGORIES

- 7.1 Category 6 for Classic Yachts
- 7.2 Category 7 for Classic Yachts without inbuilt flotation.

8 2020 CUP REGATTA RACING SCHEDULE

8.1 Saturday February 20th 2021

- 8.1.1 Two races for three divisions of Classic Yachts with course selection to be decided by RYCV Race Committee. First race warning signal 1025 hrs.

8.2 Sunday February 21st 2021

- 8.2.1 Two races for three divisions of Classic Yachts with course selection to be decided by RYCV Race Committee. First race warning signal 1025 hrs.

8.3 Saturday March 20th 2021

- 8.3.1 Topsy D Passage Race for three divisions. First division warning signal 0855 hrs. Warning signal for subsequent division will be notified in passage race Sailing Instructions Course defined in the postponed 2020 Cup Regatta Sailing Instructions. Special Tumblaren pursuit start for UIRA trophy.

8.4 Sunday March 21st 2021

- 8.4.1 Sail Past off RGYC Marina Northern Arm at 1000 hrs. Return to Melbourne time trial via selected Port Phillip marks.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to Cup Regatta Entrants 48 hours prior to the start of the Regatta.
- 9.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available for download from the CYAA website www.classic-yacht.asn.au
- 9.3 There will be an information session on the RYCV after deck at 0845 hrs on each day scheduled for postponed 2020 Cup Regatta racing.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 When THREE or fewer 2020 Cup Regatta races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 10.2 When FOUR or FIVE races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score..A minimum of 3 starters for each race is required for a result
- 10.3 A minimum of **two** races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.4 Race results will be posted on the RYCV and RGYC web site asap after each race is completed.

11 HANDICAPPING

- 11.1 Starting handicaps for the entered Classic Yachts will be based on the CYAA Performance Based handicapping system.
- 11.2 Handicaps during the Regatta will be adjusted by the Regatta handicapper in accordance with the Handicapping Rules for Regattas.

12 RACE VENUE

- 12.1 Northern Port Phillip waters and Corio Bay
- 12.2 The courses to be sailed are described in the postponed 2020 Cup Regatta Sailing Instructions.

13 PROTESTS

- 13.1 The protest committee will be comprised of representatives from the 2020 Cup Regatta race conducting clubs . The committee names and title will be displayed on the RYCV notice board.
- 13.2 A protest or request for redress shall be lodged on the prescribed Hearing form with a member of the Protest committee within one hour of the last boat finishing the race of the day and accompanied with the protest lodgment fee of \$25.00.
- 13.3 The proscribed World Sailing Protest or Request for Redress form is available from the conducting club office.
- 13.4 All protests and requests for redress shall be strictly in accordance with the RRS 2021-2024 Rules 61 and 62.

14 Marina Tie Up facilities at RYCV and RGYC

- 14.1 RYCV Tie up facilities for visiting classic yachts to be advised
- 14.2 RGYC marina pens for classic yachts competing in the passage race will be allocated by RGYC..

15 TROPHY PRESENTATIONS

- 15.1 Trophy presentation ceremony time and location to be advised.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after the Regatta.

17 INSURANCE

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

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