

12th Sept 2022

Hi to all our classic yacht players in Vic.

Our Summer Series story to date. 1st race 2nd Oct at RMYS

Click [HERE](#) to check out our full Summer Series race schedule as at Sept 10 2022

No doubt, I'm sure you'll all, plus myself, are wondering what's happening with our 2022/2023 Summer Series entry announcements.

In a nutshell we, plus the RMYS, are holding our breaths that Top Yacht will deliver the event set up goods soon. The goods meaning the Top Yacht Entry System for our Summer Series. The word to date is delays, delays. Top Yacht is in overload status. Swamped by a national based workload is what I hear. Small comfort for us but RMYS and RYCV are in double trouble.

Here's the [link to the CYAA Web site](#) to check out the CYAA copy of the Notice of Race. When the Summer Series TES is available this NoR will be posted on the RMYS Web Site. Except for dates and no TES link this NoR is no different from our previous NoR's

When the Summer Series TES link is available, a notification mail will be sent out to CYAA people receiving this mail.

To help your handicapper with his plan B, how about letting him know if you intend to enter your classic in the Series.

Our 2022 Cup Regatta

All of the above regarding Cup Regatta TES and NoR applies to our Cup Regatta. The Cup Regatta will feature division starts for the two races on the first two days. A pursuit start will be used for the day three race. The day three race will incorporate a trial of club based teams scoring.

A pre regatta cocktail reception is scheduled for the evening of Friday 28th October at the Royal Motor Yacht Club of Victoria. More details on this event and the post Cup Regatta BBQ and Trophy presentation event at RYCV will be provided when available.

We plan to have an onwater photographer for the event.

Click [HERE](#) for the Cup Regatta Sailing Instructions published in digital form. The link to the Page 8 Boat racing sign on will be added when the Top Yacht link is available. A separate course description sheet will be posted for downloading.

This Cup Regatta will see the presence of the **Making Waves Foundation**. The plan is to build a CYAA relationship with the MWF. The MWF is conducting [a Regatta at the RMYS starting 18th November](#)

Sydney based classic Yacht events

We'll be covering both the Sydney Amateurs Gaffer Regatta event scheduled for 16th Oct and The CYCA Sydney to Hobart Classic Yacht Regatta scheduled for 10th Dec.

There's an open invite from the CYCA S2H Regatta organisers for Melbourne based CYAA members to participate in their celebration of classic yachts that participated in Sydney to Hobart racing.

2022 Winter Series

Congratulations go to both skippers Martin Ryan and Peter Bowe and the crew of **Mercedes III** for their consistent performance that brought **Mercedes III** home as the best performing Classic Yacht for this winter series.

A photo montage of Race 9 is still in the works. This montage along with photo's of what some of our members have been up to will be published in due course. Thanks to all the contributors of Race 9 photos.

Our post series celebrations were notable for their success as a first time event at RMYS.

Where for art thou handicapper?

Your handicapper will be doing an outback driving touch and go from Sept 17 to about Sept 25.

No more,

Regards

Peter Costolloe CYAA (Vic) Handicapper