



NOTICE OF RACE

CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA

VICTORIAN DIVISION

WINTER SERIES

Sailed from 6th of MAY 2012 to 9th SEPTEMBER 2012

The organising club will alternate between

ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA and HOBSONS BAY YACHT CLUB

RULES

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-12 and the PORT of MELBOURNE CORPORATION REGULATIONS. [POMC]

1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

The regatta/series is open to **CLASSIC YACHTS**, defined as yachts designed before 1970 and constructed of traditional materials.

1.2 Entered yachts must:

- 1.2.1** Be registered with the CYAA.
- 1.2.2** Be on the register of a keel boat yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia
- 1.2.3** Have submitted a statutory declaration to their home yacht club the entered yacht is compliant to Safety Category 6 or higher.
- 1.2.4** Entrants of yachts without inbuilt flotation, are advised Safety Category 7 applies, till further advised. Couta Boats/Net Boats and Tumlarens are designated to be compliant to Yachting Australia Category 7 safety requirements.

1.3 Owners of entered yachts must:

- 1.3.1** Be paid up members of the CYAA
- 1.3.2** Be a member of a yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia
- 1.3.3** Be a member of a yacht club affiliated with YACHTING AUSTRALIA.
- 1.3.4** Complete, sign and submit the attached "intention to race" entry form, along with entry fee, to the CYAA.

2. DATES OF RACING

Race 1	May 6	HBYC
Race 2	May 20	RYCV
Race 3	June 3	HBYC
Race 4	June 24	RYCV
Race 5	July 22	HBYC
Race 6	Aug 5	RYCV
Race 7	Aug 19	HBYC
Race 8	Sept 9	RYCV (Pursuit)

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and allocated/adjusted handicaps for eligible yachts for each race will be available on CYAA Website, and emailed to participating owners at least 24 hours prior to each race.

Note: the Sailing Instructions will have a requirement for all starters in each race of the 2012 Winter Series to carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and sending transmissions on VHF channels 12/16 and 73

4. VENUE

Northern end of PORT PHILLIP and HOBSONS BAY

5. THE COURSES

Both organising clubs can choose a course from either :

- RYCV SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SEPTEMBER 2008, and the numeral will be prefixed "R",or
- COURSES 1 to 5 from HBYC –prefix "H",details of which will be published prior to the start of the series.

6. PROTESTS

The protest committee will be comprised of the RACE director from the organising club and two committee members of the CYAA Victorian Division.

7. SCORING

The "LOW POINT SYSTEM " will be used

- 7.1 When SIX or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.2 When SEVEN or EIGHT races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.3 Appendix A part A9 will be applied
- 7.4 The series must comprise at least four races for there to be a result.

8. HANDICAPPING

Handicaps will be adjusted on a past performance basis by the CYAA designated handicapper

Boats that sail infrequently or are new to the fleet may be given a "provisional" -P handicap.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material

damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

10. INSURANCE

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

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact –

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