



**Classic Yacht Association**  
O F A U S T R A L I A

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA**  
**VICTORIAN DIVISION**  
**2011/2012 SUMMER SERIES**

Sailed from 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2011 to 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2012

The organising club will alternate between

**ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA**

and

**HOBSONS BAY YACHT CLUB**

On behalf of the

**CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA**

## 1. 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]

## 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- The series is open to CLASSIC YACHTS, defined as yachts designed before 1970 and constructed of traditional materials.
- registered with the CYAA.
- owners/skippers are paid up members of the CYAA.
- member of a yacht club affiliated with YACHTING AUSTRALIA.
- has completed and lodged a separate 2011/2012 Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist with their home club a Minimum Safety Category 6 for Classics and Category 7 for Coua boats/Tumlarens and boats without inbuilt flotation.
- has completed, signed and submitted the attached "intention to race" entry form, along with entry fee, to the CYAA.

## 3. SCHEDULE of RACES

Date	Organising Club	Scheduled Start Time	Race
16 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	RYCV	10:30 am	Race 1
13 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 2
27 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	RYCV	10:30 am	Race 3
11 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 4
12 <sup>th</sup> FEBURARY	RYCV	10:30 am	Race 5
26 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY	HBYC	10:30 am	Race 6
4 <sup>th</sup> MARCH (Pursuit) Mental Health Cup	RYCV	10:30 am	Race 7
1st APRIL(Pursuit)	HBYC/RYCV	10:30 am	Race 8

## 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 5. VENUE

Northern end of PORT PHILLIP and HOBSONS BAY

## 6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be notified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 7. PROTESTS

- The protest committee will be comprised of the RACE director from the organising club and two committee members of the CYAA Victorian Division.
- A protest or request for redress must be lodged on the prescribed ISAF form with a member of the Protest committee within one hour of the last boat finishing the last race of the day.
- The prescribed ISAF Protest or Request for Redress form is available from the conducting clubs office.
- All protests and requests for redress shall be strictly in accordance with RRS 2009-2012 Rule 61 and 62.
- A deposit of twenty five dollars shall accompany all protests.

## 8. SCORING

- The “LOW POINT SYSTEM “will be used.
- When SIX or fewer races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 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.
- Appendix A part A9 will be applied.
- The series must comprise at least four races for there to be a result.

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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 regatta.

## 11. INSURANCE

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

## 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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