



SUMMER TWILIGHT SERIES

2017-2018

Incorporating

THE BILL HALES TROPHY

THE FRANK ROBINSON TROPHY

and

THE ESSENDON TROPHY

04 OCTOBER 2017 - 21 MARCH 2018

NOTICE

OF

RACE

The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc and Hobsons Bay Yacht Club invite entries from the Yachts on the Register of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria or the Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

The Regatta will be sailed on Port Phillip under the authority of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. and the Hobson's Bay Yacht Club Inc.

The Regatta is a Twenty Two race event run on Wednesdays between the 4th of October 2017 and the 21nd of March 2018.

RULES

All races will be governed by the WS Racing Rules, the prescriptions and safety regulations of YA, and the PoMC regulations - all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries shall be accepted from yachts on the Register of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria or the Hobson's Bay Yacht Club holding a current Safety Equipment Declaration of Compliance.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The safety of the yacht and its crew, including insurance, is the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the yacht. All those taking part in the Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organising clubs are not responsible for the seaworthiness of the yacht whose entry is accepted or for the sufficiency or the adequacy of its equipment.

Attention is drawn to WS Rule 4. A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

ENTRIES

Entries should be lodged with the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria or Hobsons Bay Yacht Club Office. A "Block Entry" fee of \$23.00 per race is applicable. Casual entries may be accepted at the rate of \$30.00 a race. Late entry fees may be applied.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions are available from the office of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria or Hobson's Bay Yacht Club. Note the instructions are amended from last year.

DIVISIONS

Boats will be divided into three divisions based on size and Handicap. Each division shall have its own Course and Scoring. The decision of the RYCV/HBYC Race and Handicap committee in the allocation of Handicaps and Division shall be final.

SCORING SYSTEM

The Series shall be scored under Appendix A Low Points as modified in part A9. Twenty Two races are scheduled. After twelve races have been completed a boats worst score shall be discarded, after fifteen races have been completed a boats two worst scores shall be discarded, after eighteen races have been completed a boats three worst scores shall be discarded, after twenty one races are completed a boats four worst scores shall be discarded.

A pre Christmas result shall be calculated (Series A). Series A has eleven races scheduled. The best nine races in Series A shall count towards the Series A result.

A post Christmas result shall be calculated (Series B). Series B has eleven races scheduled. The best nine races in Series B shall count towards the Series B result.