



## **ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA**

### **Off-the-Beach Season 2017/2018**

#### **NOTICE**

#### **OF**

#### **RACES**

The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. invites entries from International Cadet Class Boats and other approved OTB classes for Season 2017/2018.

Racing will be sailed on Port Phillip under the authority of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc.

#### **RULES**

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (referred to as RRS), the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing as applicable, and the Port of Melbourne Corporation regulations –except where any of these are altered by the sailing instructions.

For races in the International Cadet Class the rules of the International Cadet Class Association shall apply, except any rule changed by this Notice of Race, or Sailing Instructions.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entries shall be accepted from International Cadet Class Boats and other approved classes on the RYCV register. Boats from other clubs may compete, but are not eligible for trophies.

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

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

Competitors participate in any races entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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, during, or after the racing.

## ENTRIES

Entries shall be lodged via the Top Yacht race management system. A link to Top Yacht will be placed on the Club website and can be found [here](#):

Competitors must sign on and sign off before and after racing on each day. Signing on as a competitor on the official sign on/off sheet in the OTB centre or a sanctioned digital equivalent is an eligibility requirement. Boats not signing on shall be deemed not to have entered. Boats not signing off may be scored DSQ.

For junior competitors, a completed Consent / Contact form for both skipper and crew shall be submitted for to the Safety officer or Race Officer before racing for the season.

## EVENT CLASSIFICATION

The Season 2017/2018 race program is classified as a Category C event in accordance with the RRS.

## ENTRY FEE

For boats skippered by a junior member of RYCV, is free.

For boats skippered by all other member categories, there is a \$100 entry fee for the summer season payable upon entry into the club aggregate.

Non RYCV registered boats are welcome to enter the summer series but will not be eligible for Club Trophies. An entry fee of \$25 for juniors and \$125 for seniors for the summer season will be payable.

## SCHEDULE

The schedule of races is shown in the OTB calendar that is also posted on the RYCV webpage, and appended here as Addendum 2. Amendments to the posted racing schedule will be posted no later than 5 days prior on the website and directly to the OTB email list.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions are available from the OTB page on the RYCV website and a copy is posted on the OTB notice board.

## RACING FORMAT

Each aggregate race day will comprise of approx. 40-minute race which will be the contributing race to the overall club aggregate. This will be followed by a series of short races of 15 to 30 minutes to develop skills and provide some racing fun. These races will not be scored. In the event that catch up aggregate series races are required the race officer will advise competitors at the pre-race briefing. A maximum of one catch-up race can be conducted per day.

## SESSION TIMES

### **Coaching and Greenfleet**

On each coaching day (see calendar) coaching sessions will start at 10:00 and finish by 12:00 with all boats and crews back on shore around 12:00.

### **Pre-race briefing**

On each racing day, there will be a pre-race briefing held at 13:00.

**Race times**

The first warning signal on each race day will be made at 14:00

**SCORING**

The Series shall be scored under Appendix A Low Points. As modified by the attached Addendum "A".

Where a boat sails on fewer than 4 days where Club Aggregate races are sailed, she may be excluded from being scored for the various Club Aggregate trophies

**INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per event or the equivalent. Evidence by way of policy number and company may need to be produced.

**VOLUNTEERING**

The OTB activities are operated by volunteers. Sailors in the senior OTB group are encouraged to volunteer to man the on course mark or safety boats at least once per season. Races missed due to volunteering will be scored as the "duty boat" which awards the average of the best three results for the series.

## Royal Yacht Club of Victoria OTB Trophy Criteria

### RYCV OTB

#### Addendum A OTB Trophy Scoring Criteria Season 2017/2018

##### **Cadet Trophy Races**

Commodore's trophy	Scratch
Jan Trophy	Scratch
Smart Trophy	Scratch
Sheeba Trophy	Scratch

##### **Cadet Series Trophies**

Club Aggregate	Scratch	Based on nominated Aggregate races. >15 races, drop 4, >9 races, drop 3; 9 races, drop 2; 8 races, drop 1; 7 or fewer, all count All entries eligible for Club Aggregate. The Aoma trophy for Handicap will exclude the aggregate scratch winner. 2nd Division eligibility includes all first year skippers and others nominated by the committee announced in Jan 2018
Aoma Trophy	Handicap	
Gold Trophy	2nd Division	
Djemma Trophy	Best female skipper	
Malcom Anderson	Best 1st year skipper	
The Cup	Best Royals Boat at Nationals	
Arch Cawthorne Trophy	Crews Race	3 Race series, all to count. Held as separate race on same day as selected Club Aggregate

Club Championships	Scratch	5 races, 1 drop. If less than 5 races, all count
Digby Trophy	2nd Division	All entries eligible for CC, 2nd Division eligibility announced in Jan15

Hillenaar Trophy	Scratch	Sprint series, best RYCV boat from 6th fleet sprint series. Only first 2 races are scored.
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<b>Cadet Award Trophies</b>		
Walker Warner	Most Tenacious Boat	
Philip Miller Memorial	Most Tenacious Crew	
Mothers' Encouragement Award	By Ballot	
Coach's Award	By Coach	

<b>Senior OTB Series Trophies</b>		
Open Club Aggregate	VYC Yardstick	10 or more races, drop 2; 6 or more races drop 1, 4 or fewer, all count
29er Club Aggregate	Scratch	10 or more races, drop 2; 6 or more races drop 1, 4 or fewer, all count
Open Club Championships	VYC Yardstick	5 races, 1 drop. If less than 5 races, all count
29er Club Championships	Scratch	5 races, 1 drop. If less than 5 races, all count

Addendum B

OTB Calander Season 2017/2018

Month	Date	Cadets	Acton@Royals		OTB Committee	Related Events
			Lasers	Z9ers		
September 2017	Saturday, 23/09/17					
	Sunday, 24/09/17		No Sailing@Royals			Geelong Super Sail
	Monday, 25/09/17					Spring sail training@Camp@Geelong
	Wednesday, 27/09/17		Club Working Bee			
October 2017	Sunday, 01/10/17		Opening Day			
	Sunday, 08/10/17	AM: Pre Season Briefing and Registration PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Saturday, 04/10/17	PM: Club Aggregate Race				Sail Sundry Regatta@VCE Sailing Cup Event
	Sunday, 25/10/17		No Sailing@Royals			
	Sunday, 22/10/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Sunday, 29/10/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
November 2017	Saturday, 04/11/17		No Sailing@Royals (Melbourne Cup Weekend)			6th Fleet Coaching Program@MelbourneYC
	Sunday, 05/11/17					
	Monday, 06/11/17					
	Tuesday, 07/11/17					
	Sunday, 12/11/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Saturday, 18/11/17	Lipton Regatta	OTB Lipton Regatta	OTB Lipton Regatta		
	Sunday, 19/11/17	Cadet Sprint Series@Lipton Regatta Trophy	No Racing			
	Sunday, 26/11/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Saturday, 02/12/17					
	Sunday, 03/12/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
December 2017	Sunday, 03/12/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Sunday, 10/12/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Saturday, 16/12/17	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Sunday, 17/12/17					
January 2018	Sunday, 03/01/18		No Sailing@Royals			Kingsdon Springs@SYC
	Sunday, 04/01/18					
	Sunday, 14/01/18		No Sailing@Royals			International Cadet Nations@MelbourneYC
	Friday, 26/01/18					International Nations@MelbourneYC
	Sunday, 02/02/18					Festival@MelbourneYC
February 2018	Sunday, 04/02/18		Club Championships@Heat 1, 2 & 3	Club Championships@Heat 1, 2 & 3		
	Saturday, 03/02/18					Aus Sailing@MelbourneYC
	Sunday, 11/02/18					Georgie Mac Regatta@MelbourneYC
	Sunday, 18/02/18	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
	Saturday, 24/02/18	Club Championships@Heat 1, 2 & 3 resail	Club Championships@Heat 1, 2 & 3 resail			
	Sunday, 25/02/18	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
March 2018	Saturday, 03/03/18		No Sailing@Royals			Cadet@Star@Championships@MelbourneYC
	Sunday, 11/03/18					
	Monday, 12/03/18					
	Sunday, 18/03/18	AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Race	PM: Club Aggregate Racing	PM: Club Aggregate Racing		
April 2018	Sunday, 25/03/18	AM: Coaching PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race	PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race	PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race		
	Sunday, 01/04/18		No Sailing@Royals (Autumn Holidays)			Easter@Sunday
	Sunday, 08/04/18					
	Sunday, 15/04/18	AM: Board Studies PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race	PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race	PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race		
	Sunday, 22/04/18	AM: Coaching PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race	PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race	PM: Resail Day@Club Aggregate Race		
May 2018	Sunday, 29/04/18		Long Distance Race			
	Sunday, 06/05/18					
	Sunday, 13/05/18					
	Sunday, 20/05/18					
June 2018	Sunday, 27/06/18					
	Sunday, 04/06/18					
	Sunday, 11/06/18					