



Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
Bluebird Class
2018 Victorian Championships
Notice of Race

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Yacht as the Organising Authority invites entries for the Bluebird Class 2018 State Championships

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) shall apply
- 1.3 The Bluebird Association Class Rules shall apply.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats shall if required by the Organizing Authority; display in locations specified any logos, pennants or promotional material as may be supplied.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Bluebird class boats, on the register of a yacht club affiliated with YA.
- 3.2 Entry is open to all financial members of the Bluebird Class Association of Victoria.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter online at the RYCV website.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee for the series is \$ 85.00 per boat.
A daily entry fee of \$30 will also be available.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Racing to be conducted on Dates are:
Saturday 24th Feb, Saturday 3rd March, Saturday 17th March and Saturday 24th March 2018.
- 5.2 No more than two races will be conducted on each day; the warning signal for the first race each day is scheduled for 10.55 hours.
- 5.3 Six short races and one long race (Saturday 17th March) are scheduled.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Racing Program & Entrants listing and Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday 21st February 2018.

7. Venue

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Hobson's Bay and Northern Port Phillip adjacent to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Yacht or as per RYCV COURSES for long course race.

8. The Courses

- 8.1 Short course races will be conducted on windward-return courses as described in the Sailing Instructions or as per the RYCV Club Courses listing for the long race.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The low point scoring system - Appendix A2.2 of the Racing Rules shall apply. Seven races are scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series. If five or less races are completed, all scores will count. If six or seven races are completed, the best five will be counted.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes shall be determined and awarded at the discretion of the Bluebird Yacht Association Committee, and presented at a presentation function.

11. Enquiries

- 11.1 Enquiries should be directed to David Barnett or David LeRoy the Race Director RYCV on Ph 0417 153 378.