



Royal Yacht Club of Victoria

Winter Sprints

Notice of Race

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Yacht as the Organising Authority invites entries for the 2018 Winter Sprints

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 Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply
- 1.3 The Rules of the IRC, AMS and YV Handicapping system shall apply as applicable.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Boats, on the register of a yacht club affiliated with AS.
- 2.2 Entry is open to all financial members of a Club affiliated with AS .
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter online on the RYCV website.
- 2.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee for the series is \$ 140.00 per boat. Casual entries will be accepted at \$35 per race day.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 Racing to be conducted fortnightly on Sundays from 20th May to Sunday 15th July 2018
- 4.2 No more than three races will be conducted on each day; the warning signal for the first race each day is scheduled for 1055 hours.
- 4.3 Two short races are scheduled for each race day

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Entrants listing and Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday 16th May 2018.

6. Venue

- 6.1 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Hobson's Bay and Northern Port Phillip adjacent to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Yacht.

7. The Courses

- 7.1 Windward-return courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The low point scoring system the Racing Rules shall apply. Ten races are scheduled, of which five shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or more races are completed, the worst score will be discarded. If less than five races are completed, all scores will count.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes shall be determined and awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee, and presented at a presentation each afternoon of the regatta.

10. Enquiries

- 10.1 Enquiries should be directed to: The Race Director RYCV on Ph 0417153378