



# **Royal Yacht Club of Victoria**

## **Class Monkeys Regatta 2018**

### **Notice of Race**

**Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Yacht as the Organising Authority invites entries for the Class Monkeys Regatta 2018**

#### **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 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of each of the competing classes 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 AS.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria by 1700 hours on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

#### **4. Fees**

- 4.1 The entry fee for the series will be \$175 (inc GST).
- 4.2 A daily entry fee of \$30 will also be available.

## **5. Schedule**

- 5.1 Racing to be conducted from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May fortnightly until Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (19 May, 2 June, 23 June, 7 July, 21 July, 4 August, 18 August, 1 September, 15 September - 9 days).
- 5.2 The warning signal for the first race each day is scheduled for 11.55 hours.
- 5.3 Up to two Short Course races are scheduled per day, with the first race a pursuit start on water (based on handicap) and the second race all boats starting together. At least three long course races (with a pursuit marina start) will be conducted throughout the series with one race per day. Long races will be also counted as Pollywoodside races.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1 The Entrants listing and Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## **7. Venue**

- 7.1 Racing will either be conducted on the waters of Northern Port Phillip adjacent to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria for short course races or as per RYCV Courses 2016 for long course races.

## **8. The Courses**

- 8.1 Races will be conducted on courses as described in the Sailing Instructions or as per current RYCV Courses for long course races.

## **9. Scoring**

- 9.1 The low point scoring system - Appendix A2.2 of the Racing Rules shall apply. Fifteen races are scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series. If thirteen or more races are completed the best nine shall count. If between ten to twelve races are completed, the best eight shall count. If between five and nine (inclusive) races are completed, the worst score will be discarded. If four or less races are completed, all scores will count.

## **10. Prizes**

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

## **11. Enquiries**

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