



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA NOTICE OF RACE

OTB Summer Series 2020-2021
29 November 2020 – 16 May 2021
V2.0





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The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, as the organising authority, invites off the beach boats to compete in the 2020/2021 summer season commencing on Sunday 29 November 2020 and concluding on Sunday 16 May 2021.

Please note that this NOR replaces the NOR published in November 2020, due to the RRS 2021-2024 coming into effect on 1 January 2021.

1. RULES

- 1.1. Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing - Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, the Port of Melbourne Corporation regulations and the OTB Summer Season 2020/2021 (Published January 2021) Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The International Cadet Class rules shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the OTB page on the [RYCV website](#) prior to the first race day of the season.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located in the OTB rooms.
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.3. The race committee will operate on VHF Ch15, unless otherwise advised during the briefing.
- 3.4. A race briefing will take place each race day at 1245 at the OTB rooms.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Entries shall be accepted from off the beach boats on the RYCV club register or the register of Australian Sailing affiliated yacht clubs.
- 4.2. Junior sailors must have a consent form completed by a parent or guardian and submitted to allicia.r@rycv.asn.au before the beginning of the season.
- 4.3. Eligible boats shall enter the series via the online entry portal on the RYCV website www.rycv.com.au. Series entry shall close at 1700 on Wednesday 25 November 2020. Casual race entries shall close on the Thursday before each race.
- 4.4. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Boats skippered by an RYCV junior member shall enter the season free of charge.
- 5.2. Boats skippered by an RYCV member shall pay \$100 for the season or \$10 per casual race day.
- 5.3. Boats skippered by non-RYCV members shall pay a series entry fee of \$50 for juniors or \$125 for seniors or \$15 per casual race day.
- 5.4. A late entry fee of \$50 for series entry or \$5 for casual entry shall apply.
- 5.5. Members of the Port Melbourne Yacht Club may enter RYCV races casually free of charge. PMYC extends the same courtesy to RYCV sailors for their Saturday racing.



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6. SCHEDULE

Date	Cadets & Junior OTB Classes	Senior OTB Classes
Sunday 29 November 2020	Club Aggregate – Heat 1	Club Aggregate – Heat 1
Sunday 6 December 2020	Club Aggregate – Heat 2 Sheeba Trophy	Club Aggregate – Heat 2
Sunday 13 December 2020	No racing (Cadet Kingston Sprints) Non-Aggregate (Other Juniors)	Club Aggregate – Heat 3
Sunday 20 December 2020	Club Aggregate – Heat 3	Club Aggregate – Heat 4
Sunday 10 January 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 4 Jan Trophy	Club Aggregate – Heat 5
Sunday 17 January 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 5	Club Aggregate – Heat 6
Sunday 31 January 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 6 Hillenaar Trophy	Club Aggregate – Heat 7
Sunday 7 February 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 7 Arch Cawthorne – Heat 1	Club Aggregate – Heat 8
Sunday 14 February 2021	Club Championship – Round 1	Club Championship – Round 1
Sunday 28 February 2021	Club Championship – Round 2	Club Championship – Round 2
Sunday 14 March 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 8 Arch Cawthorne – Heat 2	Club Aggregate – Heat 9
Sunday 21 March 2021	No Club Racing RYCV hosting School Teams Racing State Championships	
Sunday 28 March 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 9 Commodore's Trophy	Club Aggregate – Heat 10
Sunday 18 April 2021	No Club Racing RYCV hosting Vic Youth Championships	
Sunday 25 April 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 10 Smart Trophy Arch Cawthorne - Heat 3	Club Aggregate – Heat 11
Sunday 2 May 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 11	Club Aggregate – Heat 12
Sunday 9 May 2021	Club Aggregate – Heat 12	Non-Aggregate
Sunday 16 May 2021	Re-Sail Day	Re-Sail Day

6.1. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day is 1400hrs.

6.2. Additional notable dates are included in NOR Addendum 1.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1. At the direction of the RO, a boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

8. VENUE

8.1. Racing will take place on the waters of Hobsons Bay and Port Philip.

9. COURSES

9.1. Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. Appendix P may apply as changed herein. Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.



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10.2. A boat that has taken a penalty or retired in accordance with rule 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgment form at the OTB club rooms before the end of the protest time limit.

11. SCORING

11.1. One boat is required to constitute a race.

11.2. Aggregate Series (Cadet & Senior OTB)

11.2.1. Three races must be completed to constitute a series.

11.2.2. Up to 12 races will be included in this series.

11.2.3. The first race on each aggregate day shall count towards the club aggregate. Subsequent races will not be scored unless part of another series.

11.2.4. A maximum of 1 catch up race per race day may be sailed for the aggregate series.

11.2.5. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.2.6. When from 4 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

11.2.7. When from 10 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two scores.

11.3. Club Championship (Cadet & Senior OTB)

11.3.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3.2. Up to 6 races will be included in this series, sailed on scheduled Club Championship days.

11.3.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3.4. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

11.4. Arch Cawthorne Series (Cadet)

11.4.1. Boats are to be skippered by sailors who normally crew.

11.4.2. One race is required to be completed constitute a series.

11.4.3. Up to 3 races will be included in this series, sailed on selected aggregate race days. Sailors will be told in the briefing which race from the day counts towards the series.

11.4.4. When 1 to 3 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.5. Volunteering

11.5.1. Competitors that miss a race through volunteering as part of the race management team shall be scored average points from their best 3 results of the series for those races.

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

12.1. Support person vessels shall familiarise themselves with RRS 37 and monitor the race committee channel at all times between launching and retrieving, or the last boat finishes the last race of the day, whichever is earlier.

12.2. Support person vessels shall remain a minimum of 50m from any boat that is racing.



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13. RISK STATEMENT

13.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' BY participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

14. INSURANCE

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD 10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

15. PRIZES

15.1. Only RYCV members are eligible for perpetual trophies.

15.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

15.3. Cadets & Junior OTB Classes

Trophy	Recipient
Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat in the club aggregate on scratch.
Aoma Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat in the club aggregate on handicap. The winner of the club aggregate is not eligible to win this trophy.
Gold Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat in 2 nd division on scratch. Skippers eligible for this trophy will be announced in January.
Djemma Trophy	Awarded to the best placed female skipper.
Malcolm Anderson Trophy	Awarded to the best placed 1 st year skipper.
Sheeba Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat on scratch in heat 3 of the club aggregate.
Jan Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat on scratch in heat 5 of the club aggregate.
Commodore's Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat on scratch in heat 10 of the club aggregate.
Smart Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat on scratch in heat 11 of the club aggregate.
Arch Cawthorne Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed Cadet on scratch.
Club Championship	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat in the club championship series on scratch.
Digby Trophy	Awarded to the 1 st placed division 2 boat in the club championship series on scratch. Division 2 eligibility will be announced in January.
Hillenaar Trophy	Awarded for the 1 st placed boat on scratch in the Cadet Sprint Series
Walker Warner Trophy	Most Tenacious Boat.
Philip Miller Memorial Trophy	Most Tenacious Crew.
Parents' Encouragement Award	By Ballot.
Coach's Award	By Coach.



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15.4. Senior OTB Classes

Trophy	Recipient
Open Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat on yardstick in the club aggregate.
29er Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1 st placed 29er in the club aggregate.
Open Club Championship	Awarded to the 1 st placed boat on yardstick in the club championship.
29er Club Championship	Awarded to the 1 st placed 29er in the club championship.
Youth Trophy	Awarded to 1 st placed skipper to have transitioned from junior to senior fleet.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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NOR Addendum 1

Cadet Class Training

Sunday 29 November 2020	1000-1200
Sunday 6 December 2020	1000-1200
Sunday 13 December 2020	1000-1200
Sunday 20 December 2020	1000-1200
Sunday 10 January 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 17 January 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 31 January 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 7 February 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 14 February 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 28 February 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 14 March 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 21 March 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 28 March 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 18 April 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 25 April 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 2 May 2021	1000-1200
Sunday 9 May 2021	1000-1200

Additional Junior Events

Cadet Kingston Sprints	12-13 December 2020
Sail Melbourne Next Gen	11-14 January 2021
Four of a Kind Regatta (Chelsea YC)	Saturday 6 February 2021
Sail Sandy	20-21 February 2021
State Championship Weekend (most classes)	8-10 March 2021
Cadet Championship	12-16 April 2021

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