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**Sunday Off The Beach Summer Series  
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The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc (RYCV) invites entries from Off-The-Beach (OTB) sailing boats to compete in the above events on the waters of Hobsons Bay, Victoria under the following conditions.

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of Australian Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.
- 1.3 The International Cadet Class rules will apply to the Cadet Class.
- 1.4 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.5 [DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty will be applied by Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.6 [NP] Denotes a rule for which that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the office of the RYCV and the OTB page of the club's website [www.rycv.com.au](http://www.rycv.com.au) from 12 November 2021

#### 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 and data transmissions or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.3 The race committee will operate on VHF Ch 15, unless otherwise advised during the briefing.
- 3.4 A race briefing will take place at about 1245 at the OTB rooms

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries will be accepted from off the beach boats on the RYCV club register or the register of an AS affiliated yacht club
- 4.2 Junior sailors must have a consent form completed by a parent or guardian and submitted to [sailmanager@rycv.asn.au](mailto:sailmanager@rycv.asn.au) before the beginning of the season.



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- 4.3 Eligible boats shall enter the series by registering online at <https://rycv.com.au/sailing/off-the-beach/entry/>
- 4.4 Series entry will close at 1700 on Wednesday 25 November 2021. Casual race entries shall close on the Thursday before each race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

### 5 FEES

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

### 6 SCHEDULE

Date	Cadets and Junior OTB Classes	Senior OTB Classes
1400 7 Nov 2021	Invitation Race No casual entry fee	Invitation Race No casual entry fee
1400 14 Nov 2021	Club Aggregate - Race 1	Club Aggregate - Race 1
1400 - 28 Nov 2021	Club Aggregate – Race 2	Club Aggregate – Race 2
1400 - 12 Dec 2021	Club Aggregate – Race 3	Club Aggregate – Race 3
1400 - 19 Dec 2021	Club Aggregate – Race 4	Club Aggregate – Race 4
1400 - 9 Jan 2022	Club Aggregate – Race 5	Club Aggregate – Race 5
1400 - 30 Jan 2022	Club Aggregate - Race 6	Club Aggregate - Race 6
1400 - 6 Feb 2022	Club Aggregate - Race 7 Arch Cawthorne - Race 1	Club Aggregate - Race 7
1400 - 13 Feb 2022	Club Championship – Day 1	Club Championship – Day 1
1400 - 20 Feb 2022	Club Championship – Day 2	Club Championship – Day 2



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1400 - 6 Mar 2022	Club Aggregate – Race 8 Arch Cawthorne - Race 2	Club Aggregate – Race 8
1400 20 Mar 2022	Club Aggregate – Race 9	Club Aggregate – Race 9
1400 - 27Mar 2022	Club Aggregate – Race 10 Arch Cawthorne - Race 3	Club Aggregate – Race 10
1400 - 3 April 2022	Resail Date	Resail Date
1400 - 10 April 2022	Resail Date	Resail Date

### **7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

7.1 [DP] At the direction from the RO, a boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, AS equipment regulations, and the sailing instructions.

### **8 VENUE**

8.1 Racing will take place on the waters of Hobsons Bay

### **9 COURSES**

9.1 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions

### **10 SCORING**

10.1 The scoring system is as detailed in Appendix A of RRS.

10.2 For the Aggregate series (Cadet and Senior OTB),

10.2.1 Up to 10 races may be included.

10.2.2 The minimum number of races to be sailed to constitute a series is three.

10.2.3 As allowed in part A2.1, after four races have been completed a boat's worst score shall be discarded, after eight races have been completed a boat's two worst scores shall be discarded.

10.3 For the Club Championship series (Cadet and Senior OTB),

10.3.1 Up to six races may be included.

10.4 The minimum number of races to be sailed to constitute a series is one.

10.5 As allowed in part A2.1, after five races have been completed a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

10.6 For the Arch Cawthorne Series (Cadet),

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

10.6.2 Up to three races may be included.

10.6.3 Minimum number of races to be sailed to constitute a series is one.

10.6.4 There will be no discards.



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10.6.5 Aggregate Races will only be sailed on days that are scheduled for Aggregate Races. Sailors will be advised in the briefing when the second race of the day will count towards this series.

### 11 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 11.1 [DP] Support person vessels shall familiarise themselves with RRS 37 and always monitor the race committee channel between launching and retrieval, or the last boat finishes the last race of the day whichever is earlier
- 11.2 Support person vessels shall remain a minimum 50m from any boat racing

### 12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 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.**

### 13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

### 14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Only RYCV members are eligible for perpetual trophies
- 14.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 14.3 Cadets and Junior OTB Classes

Trophy	Eligible Recipient
Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the club aggregate on scratch.
Aoma Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the club aggregate on handicap. The winner of the Aggregate is not eligible to win this trophy
Djemma Trophy	Awarded to the best placed female skipper.
Malcom Anderson Trophy	Awarded to the best placed 1 <sup>st</sup> year skipper.



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Sheeba Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in race 3 of the club aggregate on scratch.
Jan Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in race 5 of the club aggregate on scratch.
Commodore's Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in race 10 of the club aggregate on scratch.
Arch Crowthorne Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed Cadet on scratch.
Club Championship	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the club championship series on scratch.
Hillenaar	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the Cadet Sprint Series on scratch.
Walker Warner Trophy	Most Tenacious Boat
Philip Miller Memorial Trophy	Most Tenacious Crew
Parents Encouragement Award	By Ballot
Coaches Award	By Coach

### 14.4 Senior OTB Classes

<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Eligible Recipient</b>
Open Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the club aggregate on yardstick handicap.
29er Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1st placed 29er in the club aggregate on scratch.
Open Club Championship	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the club championship on yardstick handicap.
29er Club Championship	Awarded to the 1st placed 29er in the club championship on scratch
Youth Trophy	Awarded to the 1 <sup>st</sup> placed skipper to have transitioned from the junior to senior fleet



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### 15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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### 16 NOR ADDENDUM

16.1 Cadet Class Training Between 1000 and 1200 on the following days:

28 Nov 2021
12 Dec 2021
19 Dec 2021
9 Jan 2022
30 Jan 2022
6 Feb 2022
13 Feb 2022
20 Feb 2022
6 Mar 2022
20 Mar 2022
27 Mar 2022
3 April 2022

### 16.2 Additional Events

VIC Sailing League	28 Nov 2021 at RYCV in RS21
VIC Sailing League	18 Dec 2021 at BYS in J70
VIC Sailing League	22 Jan 2022 at RGYC in RS21
Cadet Kingston Sprints	4 and 5 December 2021
Sail Melbourne	13 to 17 January 2022
Four of a Kind	None planned for this summer
Sail Sandy	26 and 27 February 2022 at Sandringham YC
Cadet State Championship	12 to 14 March Cairn Curran
Cadet National Championship	28 Dec to 3 Jan Largs Bay SA
Youth Championship	13 April to 19 April (including coaching program)