

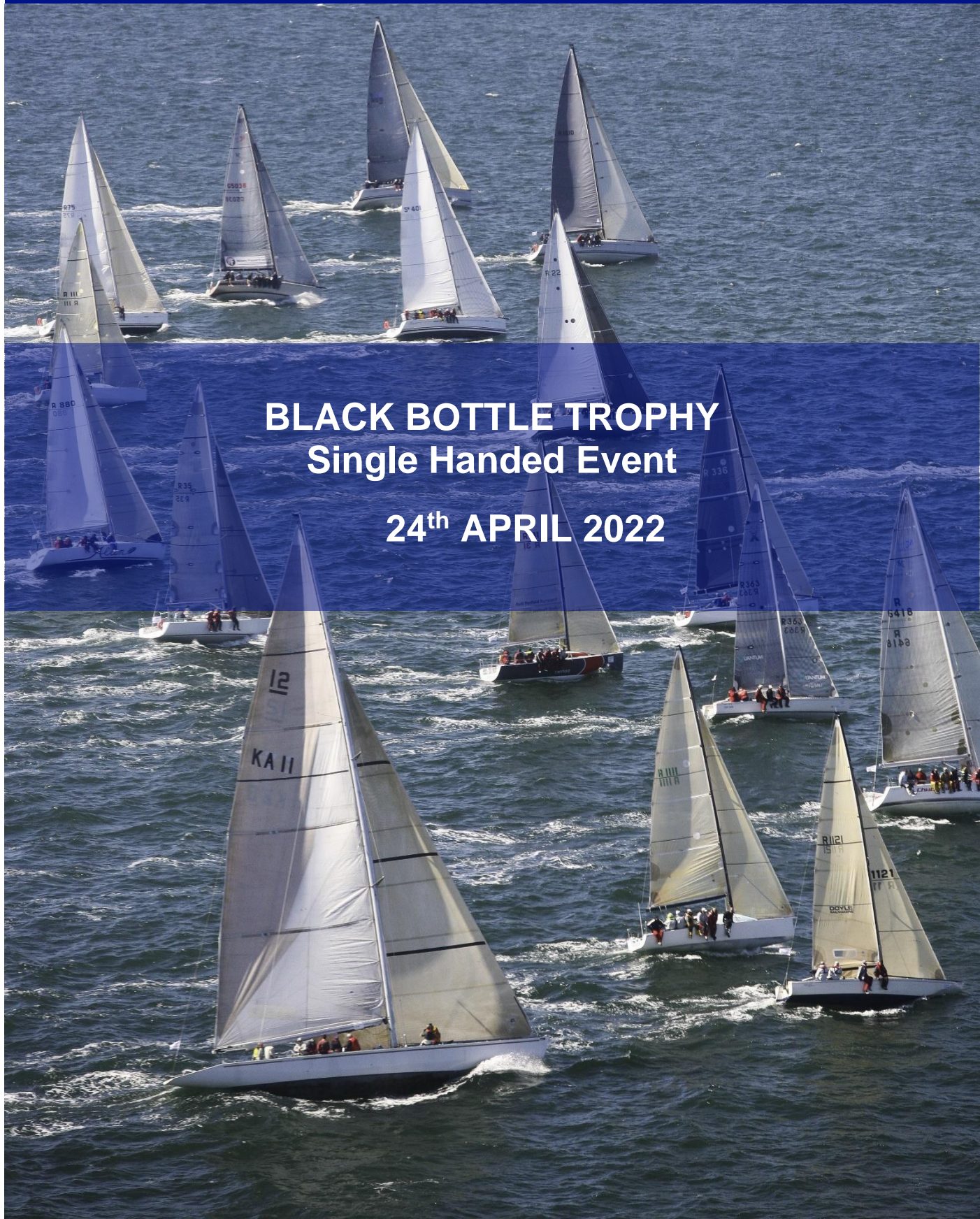


ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE

BLACK BOTTLE TROPHY Single Handed Event

24th APRIL 2022





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Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. as Organising Authority invites entries for the Black Bottle Trophy 2022, a single-handed event on 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 1 will apply.
- 1.3 The Yachting Victoria Handicap System (PHS) where applicable
- 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 club's website www.rycv.com.au at least 24hours prior to the first Race.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the Western entrance to the RYCV clubhouse. Competitors may receive prompts by other means, of notices that have been posted.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries will be accepted from keel boats on the RYCV club register or the register of Hobsons Bay Yacht Club.
- 4.2 Boats will comply with AS Special regulations Part 1 Category 6 regarding equipment carried and have been issued with a current Compliance Sticker from their club.
- 4.3 Eligible boats shall enter the series by registering online at <https://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/entry/> select Race entry for 2021/2022 Season. Entry is via the series button even though it is only one race.
- 4.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.5 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA or purchase a Sail Pass via their club.



5 RACING SCHEDULE

5.1 Sunday 24th April First Warning Signal 1225hrs

6 COURSES

7.1 Committee Boat Start and finish with courses selected from the RYCV Club Courses

7 RISK STATEMENT

7.1 **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.**

8 INSURANCE

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

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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