



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE

B&G

WINTER RACES
Including B&G Laura Gloria Series
Winter Sprints and
Class Monkey Series

APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2022



NOR WINTER RACES 2022

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. as Organising Authority invites entries for Winter Racing 2022 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 The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
- 1.5 The Offshore Racing Congress Rating System (ORC Club) where applicable
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty will be applied by Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.8 **[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/>
- 4.4 Casual race entries close at 1200hours on the Tuesday before each race. 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 FEES

Series Entry:

Laura Gloria A	\$260
Laura Gloria B	\$260
Laura Gloria C	\$260
Laura Gloria Aggregate	Included with A, B, and C above
Winter Sprints	\$140
Class Monkey	\$175
Casual Entry	\$40 per day of racing

6 DAYS OF RACING

6.1 As listed in schedule 1

7 COURSES

7.1 Courses selection is listed in schedule 1.

8 SCORING

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

8.2 Details of minimum races for a series and discards are listed in Schedule 2

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 **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.**

10 INSURANCE

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



11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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SCHEDULE 1 RACES

Date	Series	Time
Wed 20 April	B&G Laura Gloria Series - A Non-Spinnaker Pursuit Box Start and Finish Club Courses	Warning 1355
Wed 27 April		
Wed 4 May		
Wed 11 May		
Wed 18 May		
Wed 25 May		
Wed 1 June		

Date	Series	Time
Wed 8 June	B&G Laura Gloria Series - B Non-Spinnaker Pursuit Box Start and Finish Club Courses	Warning 1355
Wed 15 June		
Wed 22 June		
Wed 29 June		
Wed 6 July		
Wed 13 July		
Wed 20 July		

Date	Series	Time
Wed 27 July	B&G Laura Gloria Series - C Non-Spinnaker Pursuit Box Start and Finish Club Courses	Warning 1355
Wed 3 Aug		
Wed 10 Aug		
Wed 17 Aug		
Wed 24 Aug		
Wed 31 Aug		
Wed 7 Sept		

Date	Series	Time
Sun 15 May	Winter Sprints Spinnaker Boat Start and Finish Laid Marks	Warning 1355
Sun 29 May		



Date	Series	Time
Sat 30 April	Class Monkey Spinnaker Mixed Handicap Races Mixed Course options as per Sailing Instructions	Warning 1155
Sat 14 May		
Sat 28 May		
Sat 25 June		
Sat 9 July		
Sat 23 July		
Sat 6 Aug		
Sat 20 Aug		
Sat 3 Sept		

SCHEDULE 2 MINIMUM RACES AND DROPS FOR SCORES

Series	Number of Races Scheduled	Min Number of Races	Discard 1 worst race after completion of	Discard 2 worst races after completion of	Discard 3 worst races after completion of	Discard 4 worst races after Completion of
B&G Laura Gloria Series A	7	1	3 races			
B&G Laura Gloria Series B	7	1	3 races			
B&G Laura Gloria Series C	7	1	3 races			
B&G Laura Gloria Series Aggregate	21	3	5 races	9 races	13 races	17
Winter Sprints	10	5	6 races			
Class Monkey	15	3	5 races	8 races	11 races	14 Races