



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE

RYCV SUMMER SEASON RACES

OCTOBER 2022 - APRIL 2023

Including

**Saturday
Sunday**

And Wednesday Races





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Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. as Organising Authority invites entries for Summer 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 Pursuit race handicaps allocated at the discretion of the Race Committee
- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty will be applied by Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.9 **[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 a Race for which the Sailing Instructions apply

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 Boats will comply with AS Special regulations Part 1 for the category specified for the race in Schedule 1 regarding equipment carried and have been issued with a current Compliance Sticker from their club.
- 4.2 Eligible boats shall enter the series by registering online at <https://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/entry/>
- 4.3 Casual race entries close at 1200hours on the Tuesday before each race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.4 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 DAYS OF RACING AND FEES

Enter one or more series:

Aggregate Races (all races marked with #1)	\$360
Livingston Series (all races marked with #2 plus, Festival of sails AMS passage race for which separate entry required)	\$120
B&G Wednesday Twilight Series (casual entry \$40 per race)	\$240
Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit Series (casual entry \$40 per race)	\$240
Sunday Pursuit Series (casual entry \$40 per race)	\$175

Or select individual races from below:

08 Oct 22 - Geoffrey Evans Trophy (Navy Week)	\$40
15 Oct 22 - Commodores Trophy (passage to Portarlington) #2	\$40
22 Oct 22 - Combined clubs at RMYS #1	\$40
29 Oct 22 - Palliser Trophy (passage to Mornington) #2	\$40
05 Nov 22 - Lord Brassey #1	\$40
19 Nov 22 - Lord Forster #1	\$40
03 Dec 22 - Elwood Huon #1	\$40
10 Dec 22 - International Cup at RMYS #1	\$40
11 Feb 23 - Henry Press at HBYC (longer race) #2	\$40
18 Feb 23 - Awinya Cup #1	\$40
25 Feb 23 - Harold Ward Trophy #1	\$40
04 Mar 23 - Commodore in Chief Trophy #1	\$40
18 Mar 23 - Aggregate Race #1	\$40
1 Apr 23 - Passage race to St Leonards with HBYC #2	\$40
02 Apr 23 - Val Hodge (part of Port Phillip Women's Championship)	\$30
15 Apr 23 - Services Shield at RMYS #1	\$40
22 Apr 23 - 150 th Jubilee Trophy (novice Skippers)	\$40



6 COURSES, EQUIPMENT, AND HANDICAPPING

6.1 Listed in schedule 1

7 SCORING

7.1 The following will be scored as a series:

7.1.1 Aggregate races as listed in NOR 5,

7.1.2 Livingston Series as listed in NOR 5,

7.1.3 Wednesday Twilight Series,

7.1.4 Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit Series for Rivers Cup,

7.1.5 Sunday Pursuit Series for Tripe & Onion and Steak & Mushroom Trophies,

7.1.6 Challenge 12 Series includes race days 1 and 3 of Range Series and Harald Ward races,

7.1.7 Jeffrey Grey Series includes Lord Brassey, Lord Forster, Elwood Huon, and Awinya Cup trophy races

7.2 The scoring system for each series is as detailed in Appendix A of RRS.

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

8 RISK STATEMENT

8.1 **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.**

9 INSURANCE

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



10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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SCHEDULE 1 COURSES, EQUIPMENT, AND HANDICAPPING

Series	Time
10 Race Aggregate Series Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Club Courses selected on the day of racing Handicapping are ORC Club, AMS, PHS Divisions 1, 2, and 3 subject to entries	Warning 1355 unless amended in the sailing instructions

Series	Time
Livingston Longer Race Series Cat 5 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Courses as per sailing Instructions Series Trophy is AMS Handicap only	Warning 0955 Unless amended in the sailing instructions

Series	Time
Rivers Cup Cat 6 Wednesday Pursuit Racing optional spinnaker Box Start and Finish Club Courses	Warning 1355



Series	Time
Wednesday Twilight Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnaker Boat Start and Box Finish Courses as per sailing instructions Bill Hales Trophy PHS Div 1 Essendon Trophy Series PHS Div 2 Essendon Cup AMS Div 2 Andrew Bell Trophy AMS Div1 Alwyn Hill Trophy One Design	Warning 1755

Series	Time
Sunday Cat 6 Pursuit Racing no spinnaker Club Course Box Start and Finish Tripe and Onions Trophy for boats less than 10m Steak and Mushroom Trophy for longer boats	Warning 1055

Individual Races	Time
Geoffrey Evans Trophy (Navy Week) Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Courses as per sailing instructions	Warning 1355
Val Hodge Trophy (Women in Sailing) Cat 6 Fleet Racing with Spinnaker Entry for whole of Port Phillip Women's Championship is via separate NOR or this one race can be entered through RYCV	TBA
150 th Jubilee Trophy (Novice Skipper Race) Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Courses as per sailing instructions	Warning 1355



Series	Time
Range Series Separate NOR and Entry System	TBA
Challenge 12 Trophy is a series of Range Series races on 26 Nov 22 and 25 March 23 together with Harold Ward Trophy on 25 th February 23	TBA

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
10 Race Aggregate	10	4	5 races			
Livingston Trophy Series	5	2	No discard			
Rivers Cup Wednesday Pursuit Racing	26	5	7 races	8 races	10 races	26 Races
Wednesday Twilight Racing	22	5	7 races	8 races	10 races	22 Races
Sunday Pursuit Racing	12	4	5 races	10		