



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE

**Sunday Off The Beach Summer Series
2 October 2022 to 2 April 2023**





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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 from 23 September 2022

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 before the beginning of the season.
- 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 23 November 2022. 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 2 Oct 2022 | Club Aggregate - Race 1 | Club Aggregate - Race 1 |
| 1400 9 Oct 2021 | Club Aggregate – Race 2 | Club Aggregate – Race 2 |
| 1400 - 23 Oct 2021 | Club Aggregate – Race 3 | Club Aggregate – Race 3 |
| 1400 – 6 Nov 2021 | Club Aggregate – Race 4 | Club Aggregate – Race 4 |
| 1400 - 20 Nov 2021 | Club Aggregate – Race 5 | Club Aggregate – Race 5 |
| 1400 – 27 Nov 2022 | Club Aggregate - Race 6 | Club Aggregate - Race 6 |
| 1400 – 4 Dec 2022 | Club Aggregate - Race 7 Arch Cawthorne - Race 1 | Club Aggregate - Race 7 |
| 1400 - 5 Feb 2023 | Club Championship – Day 1 | Club Championship – Day 1 |
| 1400 - 12 Feb 2023 | Club Championship – Day 2 | Club Championship – Day 2 |
| 1400 - 19 Feb 2023 | Club Aggregate – Race 8 Arch Cawthorne - Race 2 | Club Aggregate – Race 8 |
| 1400 - 26 Feb 2023 | Club Aggregate – Race 9 | Club Aggregate – Race 9 |
| 1400 5 Mar 2023 | Club Aggregate – Race 10 Arch Cawthorne - Race 3 | Club Aggregate – Race 10 |
| 1400 – 19 Mar 2022 | Club Aggregate – Race 11 Arch Cawthorne – Resail date | Club Aggregate – Race 11 |
| 1400 – 26 Mar 2023 | Club Aggregate – Race 12 | Club Aggregate – Race 12 |
| 1400 - 2 April 2023 | Club Aggregate - 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 12 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.
- 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 |
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| 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 st year skipper. |
| 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

| Trophy | Eligible Recipient |
|------------------------|--|
| 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 st placed skipper to have transitioned from the junior to senior fleet |

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 days advertised on the web calendar

16.2 Additional Events

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| Working Bee | 17 September 2022 |
| Super Sail | 17 and 18 September 2022 at RGYC |
| Sail Sandy | 15 and 16 October 2022 at SYC |
| Sail Country | 29 to 30 Oct 2022 at AWYC |
| Lipton Cup | 12 to 13 Nov 2022 at RYCV |
| Cadet Kingston Sprints | 10 and 11 December 2022 at SYC |
| Cadet National Championship | 19 to 24 Dec at RYCV |
| Cadet World Championship | 26 Dec 2022 to 3 Jan 2023 at RYCV |
| Sail Melbourne | 14 to 18 January 2023 at RBYC |
| Cadet State Championship | 11 to 13 Mar at RGYC |