

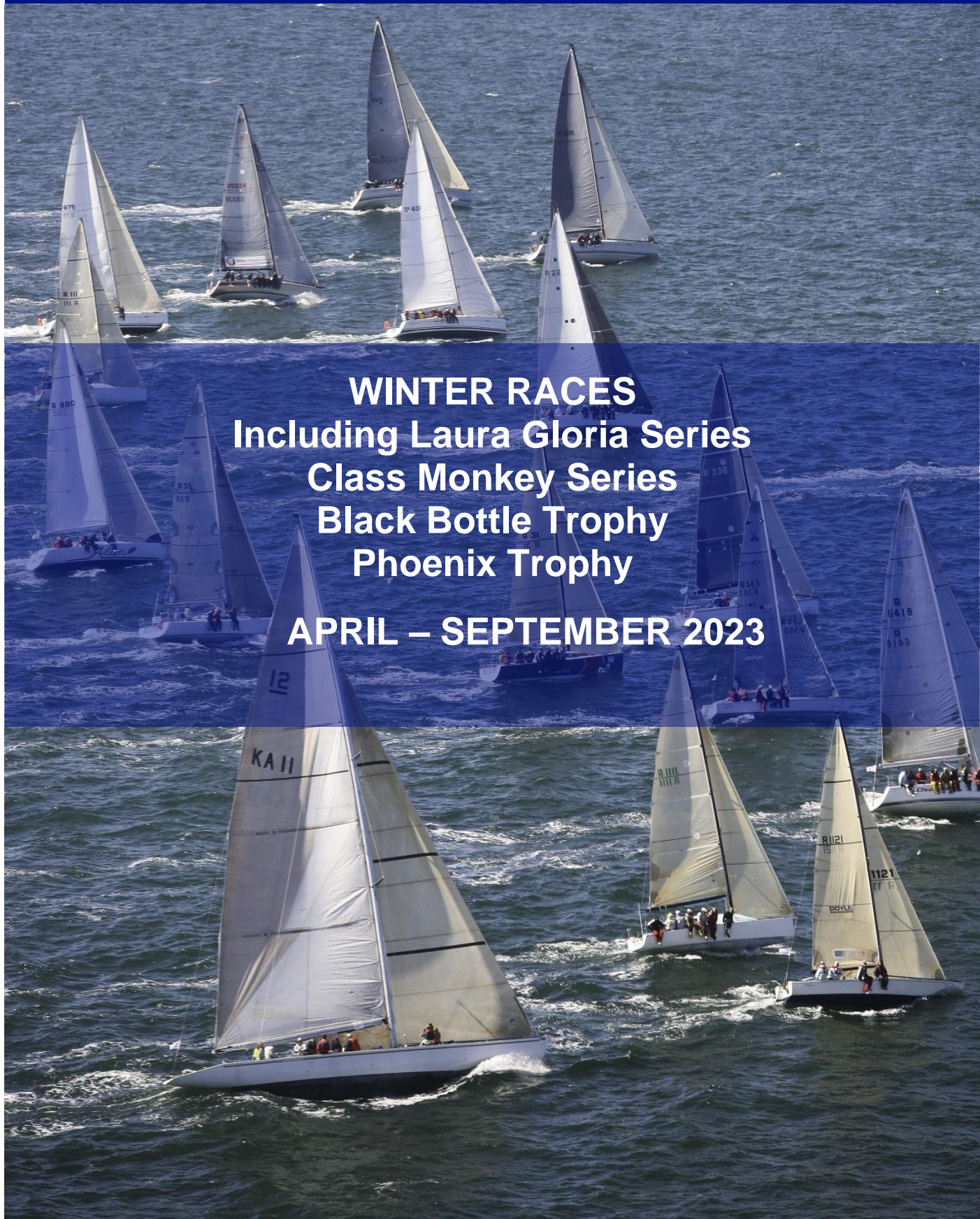


ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE

WINTER RACES
Including Laura Gloria Series
Class Monkey Series
Black Bottle Trophy
Phoenix Trophy

APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2023





NOR WINTER RACES 2023

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. as Organising Authority invites entries for Winter Racing 2023 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 of each event.

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 EQUIPMENT 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 regarding equipment carried and have been issued with a current Compliance Sticker from their club. The equipment level required for each event as listed in Schedule 1
- 4.3 Boats will carry no anchor forward of the stem or with any part of it outboard, except when anchoring.
- 4.4 Eligible boats shall enter the series by registering online at <https://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/entry/> .
- 4.5 Casual race entries close at 1200hours on the Tuesday before each race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.6 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA or purchase a Sail Pass via RYCV office.



5 FEES

Series Entry:

Laura Gloria A	\$200
Laura Gloria B	\$200
Laura Gloria C	\$200
Laura Gloria Aggregate	Included with A, B, and C above.
Class Monkey	\$175
Casual Entry	\$40 per day of racing for any of the above.
Phoenix Trophy	\$35 (plus \$40 if berthing at QCYC)
Sun Theatre Trophy	Return from Phoenix event included with above.
Black Bottle Trophy	\$35

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

Dates	Series	Time
Wed 3 May 2023	Laura Gloria Series - A Non-Spinnaker Pursuit Box Start and Finish Club Courses Equipment Category 6	Warning 1355
Wed 10 May 2023		
Wed 17 May 2023		
Wed 24 May 2023		
Wed 31 May 2023		
Wed 7 June 2023		

Dates	Series	Time
Wed 21 June 2023	Laura Gloria Series - B Non-Spinnaker Pursuit Box Start and Finish Club Courses Equipment Category 6	Warning 1355
Wed 28 June 2023		
Wed 5 July 2023		
Wed 12 July 2023		
Wed 19 July 2023		
Wed 26 July 2023		

Dates	Series	Time
Wed 9 Aug 2023	Laura Gloria Series - C Non-Spinnaker Pursuit Box Start and Finish Club Courses Equipment Category 6	Warning 1355
Wed 16 Aug 2023		
Wed 23 Aug 2023		
Wed 30 Aug 2023		
Wed 6 Sept 2023		
Wed 13 Sept 2023		



Dates	Series	Time
Sat 29 April	Class Monkey Mixed Handicap Races Mixed Course options as per Sailing Instructions Equipment Category 6	Warning 1155
Sat 13 May		
Sat 27 May		
Sat 24 June		
Sat 8 July		
Sat 22 July		
Sat 5 Aug		
Sat 19 Aug		
Sat 2 Sept		
Sat 16 Sept resail		

Date	Series	Time
Sat 6 May	Phoenix Trophy Passage race to Queenscliff Box Start and Boat Finish Fixed Marks Equipment Category 5 Sun Theatre Trophy for return passage subject to interest	Warning 0855

Date	Series	Time
Sun 21 May	Black Bottle Single Handed Race Boat Start and Finish Club Courses Equipment Category 6	Warning 1255



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 races
Class Monkey	15	3	5 races	8 races	11 races	14 Races