



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE



Sunday Off The Beach Summer Series
8 October 2023 to 7 April 2024



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Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV) as the Organising Authority 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 Yardstick Rules of AS apply.
- 1.4 The International Cadet Class rules will apply to the Cadet Class.
- 1.5 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows; The two-turn penalty rule in 44.1 is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 1.6 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.7 **[SP]** Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.8 **[NP]** Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. 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 2023

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is 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 22 November 2023. 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 - 8 Oct 23	Club Aggregate - Race 1	Club Aggregate - Race 1
1400 - 15 Oct 23	Club Aggregate – Race 2	Club Aggregate – Race 2
1400 - 29 Oct 23	Club Aggregate – Race 3	Club Aggregate – Race 3
1400 – 12 Nov 23	Club Aggregate – Race 4	Club Aggregate – Race 4
1400 - 26 Nov 23	Club Aggregate – Race 5	Club Aggregate – Race 5
1400 – 3 Dec 23	Club Aggregate - Race 6 Arch Cawthorne - Race 1	Club Aggregate - Race 6
1400 – 17 Dec 23	Club Championship – Day 1	Club Championship – Day 1
1400 – 4 Feb 24	Club Aggregate - Race 7 Arch Cawthorne - Race 2	Club Aggregate - Race 7
1400 - 11 Feb 24	Club Championship – Day 2	Club Championship – Day 2
1400 - 18 Feb 24	Club Aggregate – Race 8	Club Aggregate – Race 8
1400 - 25 Feb 24	Club Aggregate – Race 9 Arch Cawthorne - Race 3	Club Aggregate – Race 9
1400 - 3 Mar 24	Club Aggregate – Race 10	Club Aggregate – Race 10
1400 – 17 Mar 24	Club Aggregate – Race 11	Club Aggregate – Race 11
1400 – 24 Mar 24	Club Aggregate – Race 12	Club Aggregate – Race 12
1400 - 7 April 24	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, Junior Mixed Class 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.
- 10.2.4 For the Aggregate race series, each day will feature two separate races. Only if a resail is required and announced, will the second race count towards the overall series score.
- 10.2.5 Aggregate Races will take place exclusively on designated days. During the pre-race briefing, participants will be informed when the second race of the day will be considered as a resail for a previously postponed race in the series.
- 10.3 For the Club Championship series (Cadet, Junior Mixed Class 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.
- 10.7 For the Second Division/Green Fleet (Optimist)
- 10.7.1 There will be two series – series 1 up to 31/12/2023 and series 2 after 31/12/2023.
- 10.7.2 Up to 2 races per series may be included.
- 10.7.3 Second Division races will be conducted on an Aggregate race day and be advised to competitors 5 days in advance.
- 10.7.4 Minimum number of races to be sailed to constitute a series is one.
- 10.7.5 There will be no discards.
- 10.8 For the Junior Mixed Class Division
- 10.8.1 Boats will be a recognised Junior class.
- 10.8.2 Class age limits apply.



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 **[DP]** Support person vessels shall remain a minimum 50m from any boat racing.

RISK STATEMENT

- 11.3 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.**

12 INSURANCE

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



13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Only RYCV members are eligible for perpetual trophies.
- 13.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 13.3 Cadet and Junior OTB classes

Trophy	Eligible Recipient
Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1st placed Cadet in the club aggregate on scratch.
Aoma Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed Cadet 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 Cadet skipper.
Malcom Anderson Trophy	Awarded to the best placed 1 st year skipper.
Sheeba Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed Cadet in race 3 of the club aggregate on scratch.
Jan Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed Cadet in race 5 of the club aggregate on scratch.
Smart Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed Cadet in race 7 of the club aggregate on scratch.
Commodore's Trophy	Awarded to the 1st placed Cadet 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 Cadet in the club championship series on scratch.
Hillenaar	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the Cadet Sprint Series (Entry for Lipton Cup required results from day 2) on scratch.
Walker Warner Trophy	Most Tenacious Boat
Philip Miller Memorial Trophy	Most Tenacious Crew
Parents Encouragement Award	By Ballot
Coaches Award	By Coach
Club Aggregate	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the club aggregate on yardstick handicap. (Junior Mixed Class)
Club Championship	Awarded to the 1st placed boat in the club championship on yardstick handicap. (Junior Mixed Class)



13.4 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

14.5 Second Division / Green Fleet (Optimist)

Trophy	Eligible Recipient
Digby	Winner - second division race aggregate of races held before 31/12/2023
Gold	Winner - second division race aggregate of races held after 31/12/2023

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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15 NOR ADDENDUM

15.1 Additional Events

Super Sail	Dates to be confirmed at RGYC
Sail Sandy	21 and 22 October 2023 at SYC
Sail Country	4 to 5 Nov 2023 at AWYC
Lipton Cup	18 to 19 Nov 2023 at RYCV
Sail Melbourne	30 Nov to 3 Dec 2023 at RBYC
Cadet Kingston Sprints	12 and 13 December 2023 at SYC
Cadet National Championship	31 Dec to 7 Jan at SBSC Tas
Cadet State Championship	9 to 11 Mar at RYCV