



**Australian Trailable Yacht
&
Sports Boat Championships**
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th November 2018
Port Phillip Victoria, Australia

Organising Authority: Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV)

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations (SR) Part 1 for Racing Boats Category 5* and the *Australian Trailable Yacht & Sports Boat Rule, July 2018*.

- An engine shall be carried at all times in conformity with the requirements of the AS SR Part 1 - 3.24.3 and 3.24.4.
- Boats are required to display the Australia Sailing Safety Category 5 (or higher category) compliance sticker on the transom. Keels shall be locked down at all times while racing.
- Boats shall not race with anchors protruding over any part of the boat gunwale.

1.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the deck of RYCV.

2 ADVERTISING:

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

3.1 The regatta is open to boats that comply with the Australian Trailable Yacht & Sports Boat Rule (ATYSBR) and, whose skipper is a financial member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing. As such only boats listed in the ATYSBR National CBH list shall be eligible to race.

3.2 Racing will be conducted in two divisions. The divisions will be Div. 1, Sportsboats and Div. 2, Trailable Yachts.

- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter online only, through the RYCV website <http://www.rycv.com.au/> by Friday 26th October 2018.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 1000 hrs Friday 2nd November 2018 and will be subject to a late entry fee.
- 3.5 Rights to use name and likeness. In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and, in all material, related to the said Event without compensation.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: Entry fee - \$100.00 per boat
- 4.2 Late entry fee - \$20.00 per boat

5 SCHEDULE:

5.1 On Shore Activity Schedule

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 3 rd November 2018	Registration	10:00 to 11:00
Saturday 3 rd November 2018	Competitors Information Session	11:00 to 11:15
Saturday 3 rd November 2018	Saturday evening regatta BBQ Dinner available at RYCV (see RYCV regatta website for prices)	18:00 till late
Sunday 4 th November 2018	Prize Presentations	After Racing

5.2 Racing Schedule

Date	Number of Races per Day	First Warning Signal
Saturday 3 rd November 2018	3	12:55
Sunday 4 th November 2018	2	09:55

- 5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

6 MEASUREMENT AND SAFETY INSPECTION

Boats may be measured at any time during the Championship. A safety inspection may also be carried out prior to the first race to ensure compliance with AS Special Regulations Category 5 and the minimum safety requirements of Transport Safety Victoria.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will be available from RYCV regatta website <https://www.rycv.com.au/> by Friday 12th October 2018.

8 VENUE:

Racing will be conducted on Hobsons Bay adjacent to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria.

9 COURSES:

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions. The courses may include Triangle and/or Windward/ Leeward formats.

10 SCORING:

10.1 Five (5) races are scheduled, of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When three (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats [DP].

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place on Handicap (CBH) for each Division. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of A\$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

15 GENERAL INFORMATION:

Kitchen Facilities and Meals

RYCV operates a dining room with a liquor licence where tasty food and drinks can be purchased.

Social Events

Friday evening	Bar and snacks
Saturday and Sunday	Lunch
Saturday evening	Bar and BBQ
Sunday morning	Breakfast
Sunday afternoon	Presentation of prizes

Accommodation

A range of accommodation is available within the Williamstown area.

See:

<http://www.visithobsonsbay.com.au/Accommodation.aspx>

<https://www.wotif.com/Williamstown-Hotels.d178450.Travel-Guide-Hotels>

<https://www.stayz.com.au/>

Directions to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria

120 Nelson Place, Williamstown 3016, or view a [Google Map](#).

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