



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

Off-the-Beach

Season 2018/2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. invites entries from International Cadet Class Boats and other approved OTB classes for Season 2018/2019.

Racing will be sailed on Port Phillip under the authority of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc.

RULES

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (referred to as RRS), the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing as applicable, and the Port of Melbourne Corporation regulations – except where any of these are altered by the sailing instructions.

For races in the International Cadet Class the rules of the International Cadet Class Association shall apply, except any rule changed by this Notice of Race, or Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries shall be accepted from International Cadet Class Boats and other approved classes on the RYCV register. Boats from other clubs may compete, but are not eligible for trophies.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The safety of the boat and its crew, including insurance, is the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat. All those taking part in races do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organizing yacht club is not responsible for the seaworthiness of the yacht whose entry is accepted or for the sufficiency or the adequacy of its equipment.

Competitors participate in any races entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The Organizing 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 racing.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be lodged via the Top Yacht race management system. A link to Top Yacht will be placed on the Club website and can be found here: <https://rycv.com.au/otb/>

For junior competitors, a completed Consent / Contact form for both skipper and crew shall be submitted for to the Safety officer or Race Officer before racing for the season.

ENTRY FEE

For boats skippered by a junior member of RYCV, race entry is free.

For boats skippered by all other member categories, there is a \$100 entry fee for the summer season payable upon entry into the club aggregate.

Non RYCV registered boats are welcome to enter the summer series but will not be eligible for Club Trophies. An entry fee of \$25 for juniors and \$125 for seniors for the summer season will be payable.

SCHEDULE

The schedule of races is shown in the OTB calendar that is also posted on the RYCV webpage, and appended here as Addendum 2. Amendments to the posted racing schedule will be posted no later than 5 days prior on the website and directly to the OTB email list.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions are available from the OTB page on the RYCV website and a copy is posted on the OTB notice board.

RACING FORMAT

Each aggregate race day will comprise of approx. 40-minute race which will be the contributing race to the overall club aggregate. This will be followed by a series of short races of 15 to 30 minutes to develop skills and provide some racing fun. These races will not be scored. In the event that catch up aggregate series races are required the race officer will advise competitors at the pre-race briefing. A maximum of one catch-up race can be conducted per day.

SESSION TIMES

Coaching and Greenfleet

On each coaching day (see calendar) coaching sessions will start at 10:00 and finish by 12:00 with all boats and crews back on shore around 12:00.

Pre-race briefing

On each racing day, there will be a pre-race briefing held at 13:00.

Race times

The first warning signal on each race day will be made at 14:00

SCORING

The Series shall be scored under Appendix A Low Points, as modified by the attached Addendum "A".

Where a boat sails on fewer than 4 days where Club Aggregate races are sailed, she may be excluded from being scored for the various Club Aggregate trophies

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per event or the equivalent. Evidence by way of policy number and company shall be to be produced before the first race.

VOLUNTEERING

The OTB activities are operated by volunteers. Sailors in the senior OTB group are encouraged to volunteer to man the on course mark or safety boats at least once per season. Races missed due to volunteering will be scored as the "duty boat" which awards the average of the best three results for the series.

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria OTB Trophy Criteria

Addendum A: OTB Trophy Scoring Criteria Season 2018/2019

Cadet Trophy Races

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| Commodore's trophy | Scratch |
| Jan Trophy | Scratch |
| Smart Trophy | Scratch |
| Sheeba Trophy | Scratch |

Cadet Series Trophies

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| Club Aggregate | Scratch | Based on nominated Aggregate races >15 races, drop 4, >9 races, drop 3; 9 races, drop 2; 8 races, drop 1; 7 or fewer, all count All entries eligible for Club Aggregate. The Aoma trophy for Handicap will exclude the aggregate scratch winner. 2nd Division eligibility includes all first year skippers and others nominated by the committee announced in Jan 2019 |
| Aoma Trophy | Handicap | |
| Gold Trophy | 2nd Division | |
| Djemma Trophy | Best female skipper | |
| Malcom Anderson | Best 1st year skipper | |
| The Cup | Best Royals Boat at Nationals | |
| Arch Cawthorne Trophy | Crews Race | 3 Race series, all to count. Held as separate race on same day as selected Club Aggregate |
| Club Championships | Scratch | 5 races, 1 drop. If less than 5 races, all count |
| Digby Trophy | 2nd Division | All entries eligible for CC, 2nd Division eligibility announced in Jan15 |
| Hillenaar Trophy | Scratch | Sprint series, best RYCV boat from 6th fleet sprint series. Only first 2 races are scored. |

Cadet Award Trophies

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| Walker Warner | Most Tenacious Boat |
| Philip Miller Memorial | Most Tenacious Crew |
| Mothers' Encouragement Award | By Ballot |
| Coach's Award | By Coach |

Senior OTB Series Trophies

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| Open Club Aggregate | VYC Yardstick | 10 or more races, drop 2; 6 or more races drop 1, 4 or fewer, all count |
| 29er Club Aggregate | Scratch | 10 or more races, drop 2; 6 or more races drop 1, 4 or fewer, all count |
| Open Club Championships | VYC Yardstick | 5 races, 1 drop. If less than 5 races, all count |
| 29er Club Championships | Scratch | 5 races, 1 drop. If less than 5 races, all count |

Addendum B: OTB Calendar Season 2018/2019

| Month | Date | Action at Royals | | | Related Events |
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| | | Cadets | Lasers | 29ers | |
| September 2018 | Saturday, 22/09/18 | RYCV OTB supports Geelong Super Sail | | | Geelong Super Sail RYCV Working Bee |
| | Sunday, 23/09/18 | RYCV Working Bee (No Sailing at Royals!) | | | |
| | Monday, 24/09/18 | RYCV OTB supports Springsail | | | Springsail Training Camp @ RGYC |
| | Tuesday, 25/09/18 | (No Sailing at Royals) | | | |
| | Sunday, 30/09/18 | AM: Training | | | |
| October 2018 | Saturday, 06/10/18 | RYCV Opening Day | | | Sail Sandy Regatta (Vic Sailing Cup Event) |
| | Sunday, 07/10/18 | AM: Pre Season Briefing PM: Club Aggregate Heat 1 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| | Saturday, 13/10/18 | RYCV OTB supports Sail Sandy (No Sailing at Royals) | | | |
| | Sunday, 14/10/18 | Sunday: Opportunity for Partens to Sail to Sangringham on a Keelboat (s. separate announcement) | | | |
| | Sunday, 21/10/18 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 2 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| | Saturday, 27/10/18 | Additional Training Day at RYCV | | | |
| | Sunday, 28/10/18 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 3 (Sheeba Trophy) | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| November 2018 | Saturday, 03/11/18 | Melbourne Cup Weekend (No Sailing at Royals) | | | 6th Fleet Coaching Program @ Metung YC |
| | Sunday, 04/11/18 | | | | |
| | Monday, 05/11/18 | | | | |
| | Saturday, 10/11/18 | Additional Training Day at RYCV | | | |
| | Sunday, 11/11/18 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 4 (Jan Trophy) | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| | Saturday, 17/11/18 | Lipton Regatta Cadet Sprint Series (Hillenaar Trophy) | OTB Lipton Regatta | OTB Lipton Regatta | |
| | Sunday, 18/11/18 | No Racing at RYCV | | | |
| | Saturday, 24/11/18 | Additional Training Day at RYCV | | | |
| Sunday, 25/11/18 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 5&6 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | | |
| December 2018 | Sunday, 02/12/18 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 7 (Commodores Trophy) | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | Kingston Sprints @ SYC |
| | Saturday, 08/12/18 | RYCV OTB supports Kingston Sprints @ SYC | | | |
| | Sunday, 09/12/18 | | | | |
| | Sunday, 16/12/18 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 8 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| | Sunday, 23/12/18 | No Sailing at Royals | | | |
| | Sunday, 30/12/18 | RYCV OTB supports International Cadets Nationals at Sandy Bay YC (No Sailing at Royals) | | | |
| January 2019 | Sunday, 06/01/19 | No Sailing at Royals | | | Festival of Sails OTB Races @RGYC |
| | Sunday, 13/01/19 | No Sailing at Royals | | | |
| | Sunday, 20/01/19 | No Sailing at Royals | | | |
| | Saturday, 26/01/19 | RYCV OTB supports Festival of Sails @ RGYC | | | |
| | Sunday, 27/01/19 | No Sailing at Royals | | | |
| February 2019 | Sunday, 03/02/19 | AM: Coaching Club Chapionships Heats 1, 2 & 3 | Club Chapionships Heats 1, 2 & 3 | Club Chapionships Heats 1, 2 & 3 | George Mac Regatta @RBYC |
| | Sunday, 10/02/19 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 9 Arch Cawthorne Heat 1 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| | Sunday, 17/02/19 | AM: Coaching Club Chapionships Heats 4 & 5 / resail | Club Chapionships Heats 4 & 5 / resail | Club Chapionships Heats 4 & 5 / resail | |
| | Sunday, 24/02/19 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 10 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| March 2019 | Sunday, 03/03/19 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 11 & Arch Cawthorne Heat 2 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | Cadet State Championships @ RYCV |
| | Saturday, 09/03/19 | Cadet State Championships @ Royals | | | |
| | Sunday, 10/03/19 | No Sailing at Royals | | | |
| | Monday, 11/03/19 | | | | |
| | Sunday, 17/03/19 | AM: Coaching PM: Club Aggregate Heat 12 (Smart Trophy) & Arch Cawthorne Heat 3 | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | PM: Club Aggregate Racing | |
| | Sunday, 24/03/19 | AM: Coaching PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | |
| Sunday, 31/03/19 | AM: Coaching PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | | |
| April 2019 | Sunday, 07/04/19 | AM: Parents vs Pipsqueaks (aka Dads vs dudes) PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | PM: Resail Day for Club Aggregate or fun race day | Long Disatnce Race Easter Sunday (No Sailing at Royals) OTB Working Bee (No Sailing at Royals) |
| | Sunday, 14/04/19 | Long Disatnce Race | | | |
| | Sunday, 21/04/19 | Easter Sunday (No Sailing at Royals) | | | |
| | Sunday, 28/04/19 | OTB Working Bee (No Sailing at Royals) | | | |