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## International Optimist Victorian Championship Competitor Information

### Club Information

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Website	<a href="http://www.rycv.com.au">www.rycv.com.au</a>
Regatta website & results	<a href="https://rycv.com.au/racing/optimists/">https://rycv.com.au/racing/optimists/</a>

### Staff Contacts

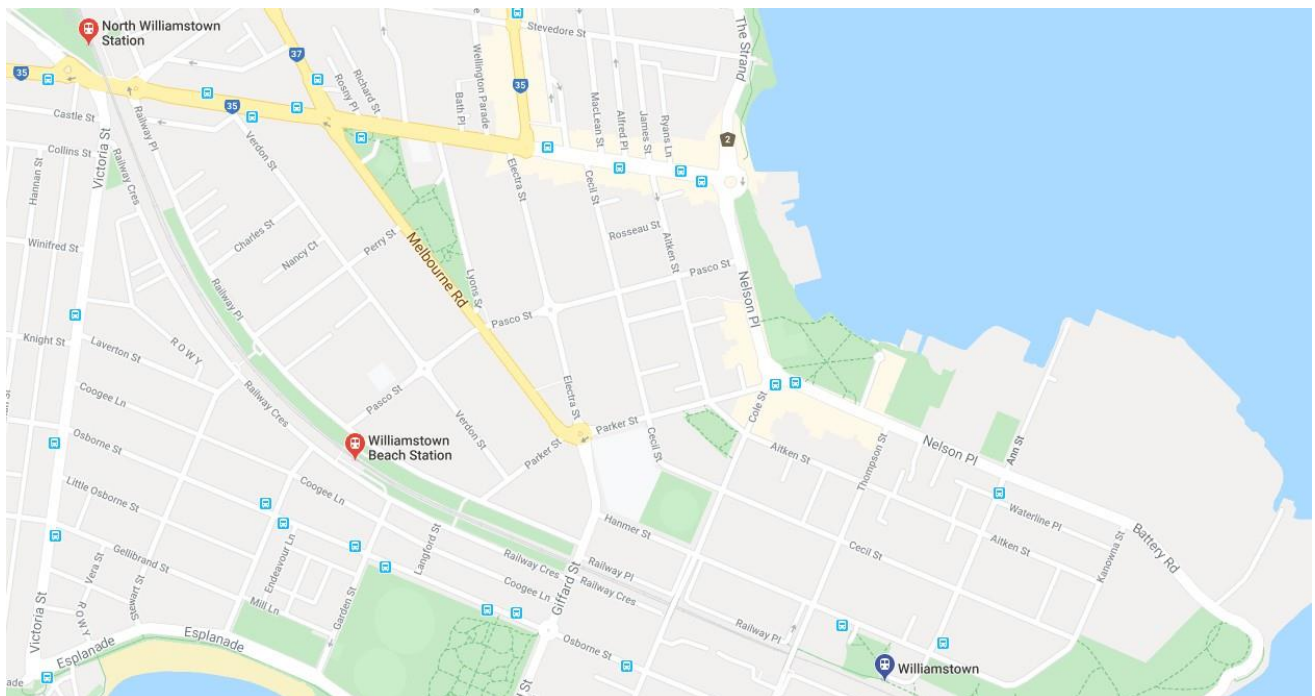
Michael Neumann (General Manager) – After hours emergency	0402 001 884
Allicia Rae (Sailing & Club Development) – All enquiries	0415 111 261

<b>Organising Authority</b>	
Chair	Andrew King
RYCV General Manager	Michael Neumann
RYCV Sailing & Club Development	Allicia Rae
VIODA President	Christian Cantwell
<b>Race Committee</b>	
PRO	Stephen Aulich (IRO)
<b>Jury</b>	
Chair	Darren Eger (SJ)
	Tony Dawson (NJ)

## Local Information

<b>Supermarkets</b>		
Coles	20 Douglas Parade, Williamstown	
Woolworths	71 Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown	
<b>Chandlerys</b>		
Boating Central	158 Nelson Place, Williamstown	03 9397 6300
<b>Sail Repairs</b>		
North Sails	354 Reserve Road, Cheltenham	03 9584 9844
Doyle Sails	8 Network Drive, Port Melbourne	03 9646 5273
<b>Hospitals &amp; Doctors</b>		
Williamstown Hospital	Railway Crescent, Williamstown	03 9393 0100
Sunshine Hospital	176 Furlong Road, St Albans	03 8345 1333
The Clinic Williamstown	107 Ferguson St, Williamstown	03 9397 1366
The Melbourne Sports Medicine Centre	4/250 Collins St, Melbourne	03 9650 9372
<b>Dentists</b>		
Hobsons Bay Dental	72 Electra St, Williamstown	03 9391 5174
<b>Chemists &amp; Pharmacies</b>		
Priceline	19-21 Douglas Parade, Williamstown	03 9397 5114
<b>Post Office</b>		
Australia Post	70 Douglas Parade, Williamstown	13 13 18
<b>Banks</b>		
Commonwealth Bank	46-56 Douglas Parade, Williamstown	03 9397 2177
Bendigo Bank	15 Douglas Parade, Williamstown	03 9399 9266
Westpac	70 Ferguson Street, Williamstown	03 8340 5588
NAB	19-21 Douglas Parade	13 22 65
<b>Taxis &amp; Public Transport</b>		
Yellow Cabs	13 22 27	
Silver Top Taxi	131 008	

## Train Stations



### Arrival and Departure – Optimists and road trailers

Access for Optimist and trailer drop off at RYCV is via Nelson Place. Please proceed in a clockwise direction and unload as quickly and safely as possible.

Please follow the directions of staff and traffic management volunteers at all times.



### Parking

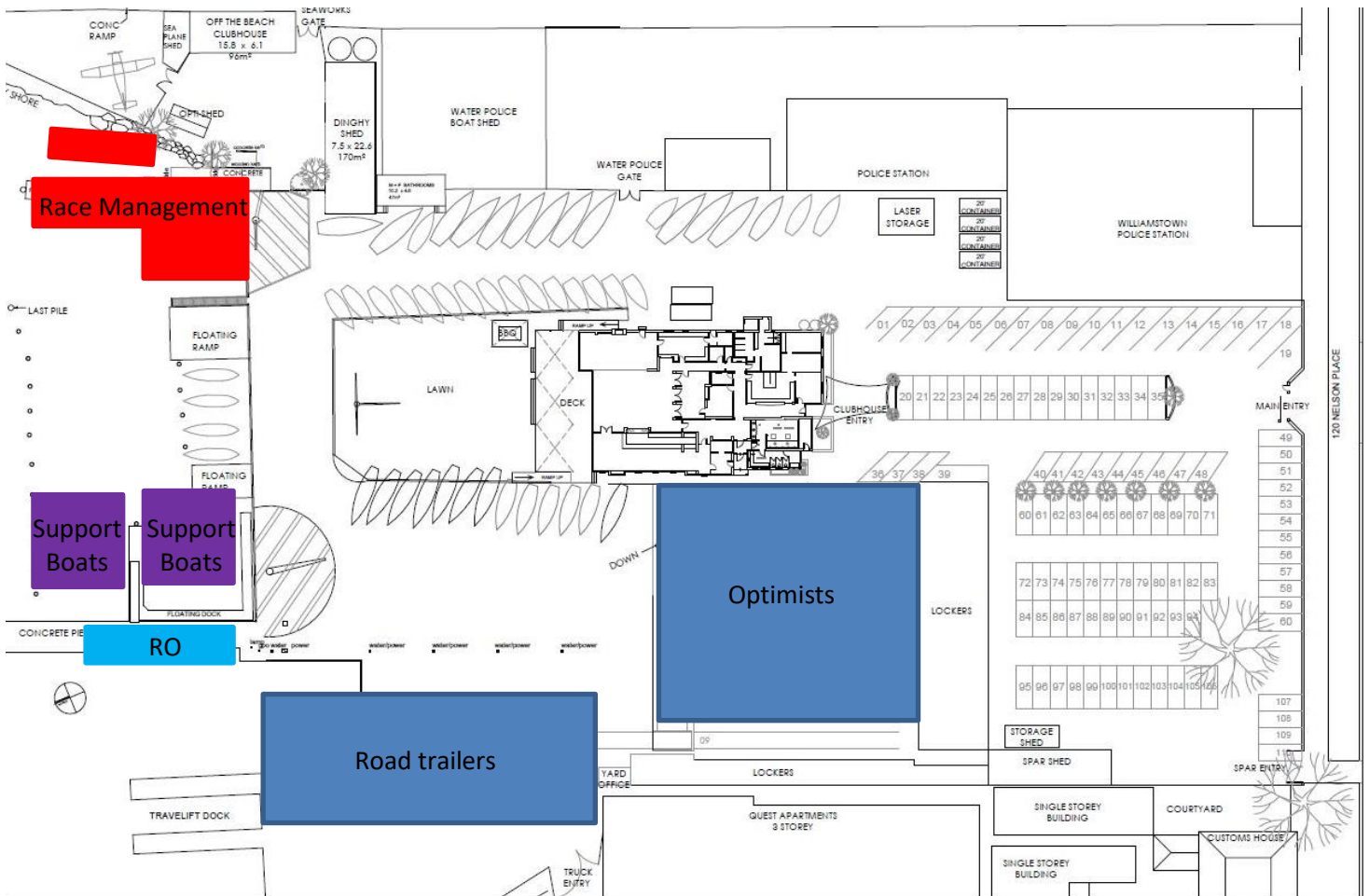
There is limited parking at Royal Yacht Club of Victoria. During the regatta it will be open to club members, competitors and race officials.

There is additional parking in surrounding streets, including paid and free locations.

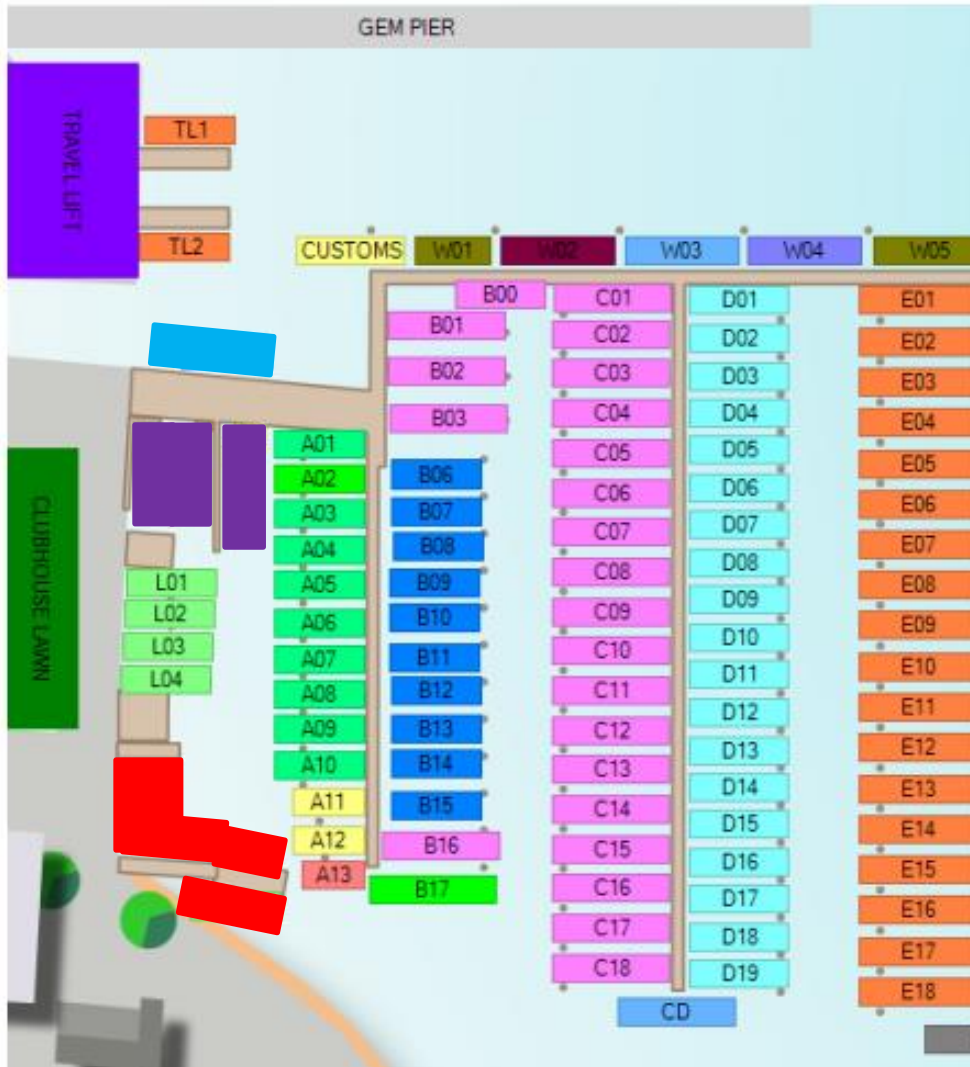
## Designated Storage Areas

During the regatta, Optimists, support boats and trailers must stay in their designated areas. Please see the below inserts for details.

Support boats can register by emailing the details of their boats and driver's name and phone number to [allicia.r@rycv.asn.au](mailto:allicia.r@rycv.asn.au)



## Marina Map – Support Boats, RO & Race Management



RO – Blue  
Support Boats – Purple  
Race Management - Red

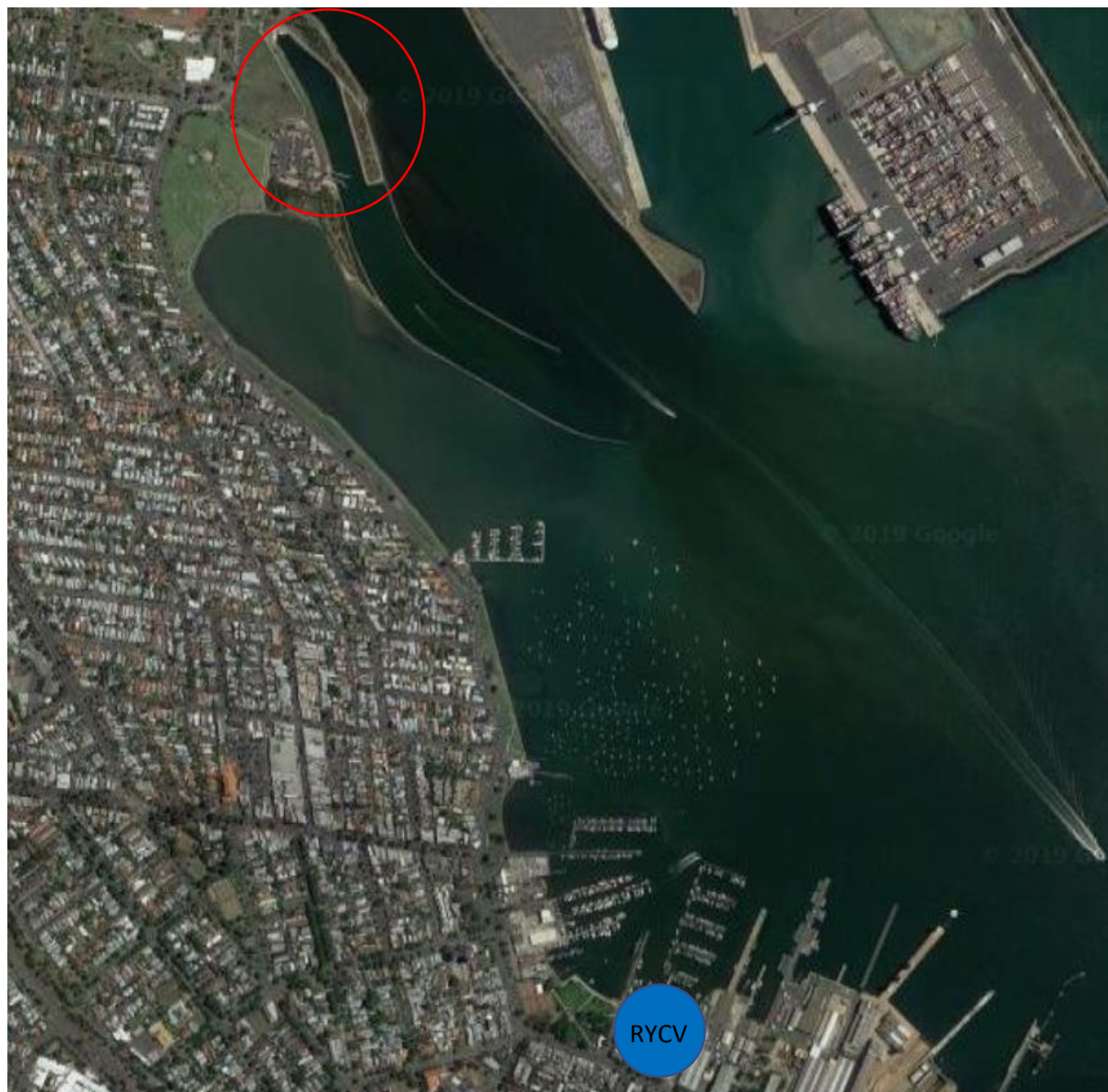
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## Launching and Retrieving – Support Boats

Any support boats can be launched at Warmies Boat Ramp, which is free to use.



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## Registration & Measurement

Registration will take place on **Saturday morning only between 0930-1030**, prior to the competitor briefing.

At this time, you will collect your sign on tag, coloured ribbon if you are in Intermediate or Green Fleets and your competitor pack.

Items to note:

- You must be a current paid up member of your State Optimist Association to be eligible to compete. If you are not a current member contact your State Association
- You must have a current insurance certificate for your boat, including cover not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommend AUD\$10,000,000) for any accident
- A suitable lifejacket properly fitted and adjusted, with a whistle attached.
- Mast able to be securely fastened to the hull (either tied & or mast- clamp)
- At least 1 bailer min. capacity of 1 litre, securely tied to the hull
- One paddle, securely tied to the hull
- Buoyancy bags (3) in good condition and able to maintain inflation
- The centreboard must be able to be securely attached to the hull
- Two toe straps securely attached to the hull
- The strop on the boom must be tightened so that the gap between the boom and the strop is no more than 10 cm
- The rudder must be able to be securely attached to the hull
- Class approved clip on mainsheet / strop
- Your sail number and boat name (as registered) on Stern of boat above water line – letters minimum of 50mm high x 8mm thick
- Write your sail number on everything including your beach trolley and wheels

## Medical and First Aid Services

First Aid will be available from the RYCV office. Race management boats will also have first aid kits on board.

Please refer to [Local Information](#) for details of local medical practitioners and hospitals.

## Schedule and Social Program

### Saturday 6 March

<b>0900</b>	Bar opens for coffee, bacon & egg rolls and snacks
<b>0930 – 1030</b>	Registration at main office
<b>0930</b>	Volunteer briefing
<b>1015</b>	Coach's Catch Up
<b>1030</b>	Competitor briefing
<b>1230</b>	First Warning Signal
<b>1530</b>	Cobram Olive Oil Tasting in the dining room

The bar and kitchen will be open for meals, snacks and drinks throughout the day and into the evening.

### Sunday 7 March

<b>0800</b>	Bar opens for coffee, bacon & egg rolls and snacks
<b>0815</b>	Volunteer briefing
<b>0830</b>	Coach's Catch Up
<b>0845</b>	Competitor briefing
<b>1030</b>	First Warning Signal
<b>Post-Racing</b>	Sausage Sizzle
<b>1600</b>	VIODA AGM

The bar and kitchen will be open for meals, snacks and drinks throughout the day. The kitchen will close at 5pm.

### Monday 8 March

<b>0800</b>	Bar opens for coffee, bacon & egg rolls and snacks
<b>0815</b>	Volunteer briefing
<b>0830</b>	Coach's Catch Up
<b>0845</b>	Competitor briefing
<b>1030</b>	First Warning Signal
<b>Post-Racing</b>	Trophy Presentation

The bar and kitchen will be open for meals, snacks and drinks throughout the day. The kitchen will close at 5pm.