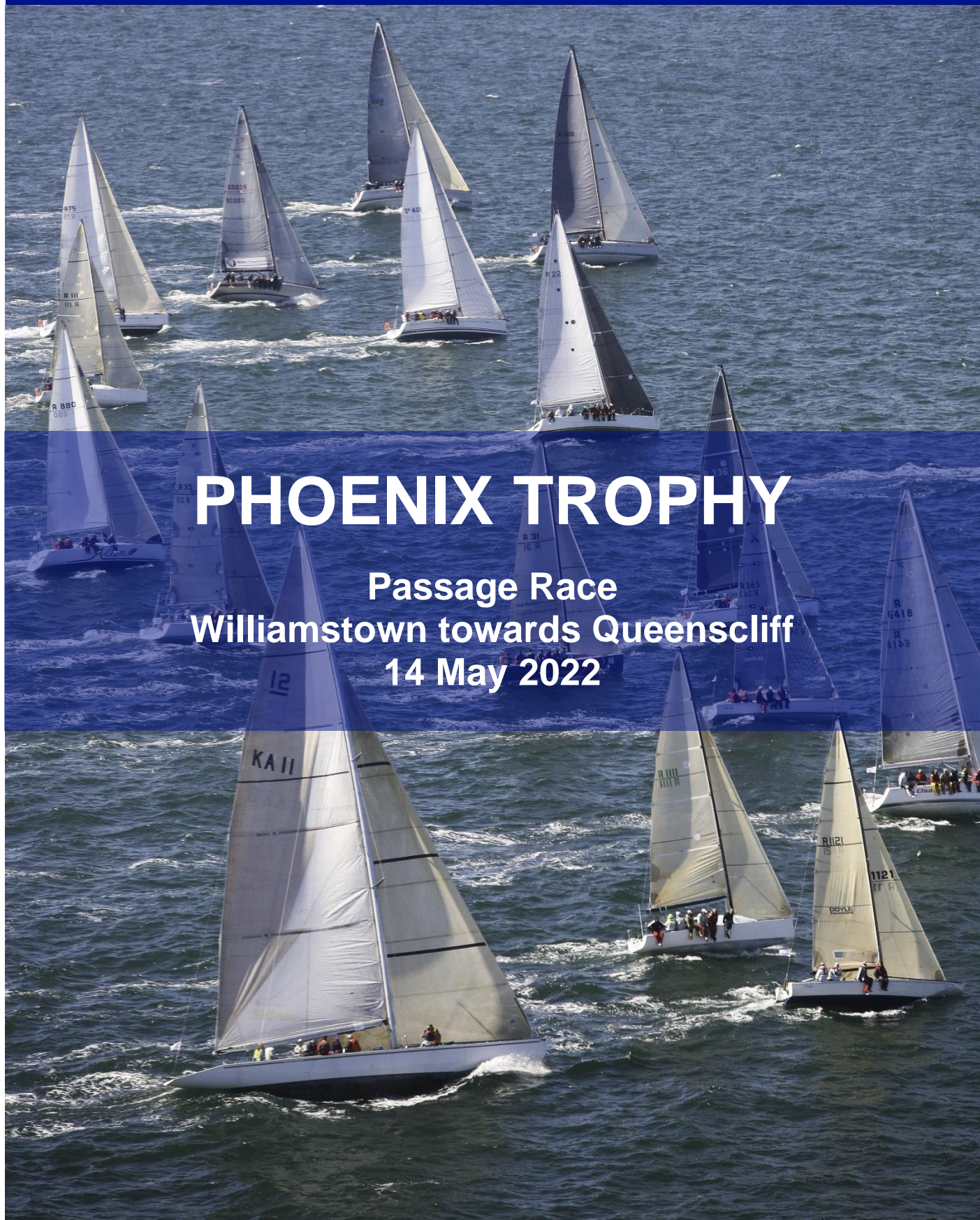




ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

PHOENIX TROPHY

Passage Race
Williamstown towards Queenscliff
14 May 2022





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1 CHANGE TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the western foyer of the club house. Notices may also be posted to the RYCV website.
- 2.2 The race office is located at the main RYCV office, telephone 9397 1277, email rycv@rycv.asn.au.
- 2.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 All race committee signals will be made from the Start Box at the seaward end of the RYCV marina.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 First Warning signal 0855 on 14 May 2022

5 START SEQUENCE

SPECIAL NOTE: This race has a pursuit start, five differing sets of starting times are listed depending on wind conditions, each with a coloured flag

- No. 1 Blue Flag.
- No. 2 Yellow Flag.
- No. 3 Red Flag
- No. 4 Green Flag
- No. 5 White Flag

The flag indicating which start times apply shall be flown from the yard arm of the Club Flag Mast no later than 0830 hours. The first start will be at 0900 for all listings.



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- 5.1 SIGNALS FOR STARTING: - See start sheets for boat allocated start times for each of the coloured start times.
- 5.2 WARNING SIGNAL – Five minutes before the start, the Class Flag “R” shall be hoisted on the marina flag staff, the group number displayed, and a sound signal made.
- 5.3 PREPARATORY SIGNAL - Four minutes before the start of the race, the Preparatory Signal shall be hoisted, and a sound signal made.
- 5.4 REMOVAL OF PREPARATORY SIGNAL - One minute before the start of the race, the Preparatory Signal shall be lowered, and a sound signal made.
- 5.5 STARTING SIGNAL - At the Start, the Class Flag “R” shall be lowered, and a sound signal made.
- 5.6 SUBSEQUENT GROUPS - As Group No. 1 starts, a board displaying numeral 2 will be shown from the Start Box. At the time for starting Group No. 2, the board will be lowered, and a sound signal made. At this time, a board displaying Numeral 3 will be displayed. At the time for the Start of Group No. 3, this board will be lowered, and a sound signal made. This sequence will be repeated until all groups have started.
- 6 START LINE**
- 6.1 The starting line will be between the RYCV burgee on the flag staff at the northern end of the RYCV marina and mark “O”.
- 7 MARKS AND COURSES**
- 7.1 Through Starting Line in an Easterly direction, pass Gellibrand Pile to Starboard, pass M2 (Yellow Special Purpose Mark Approx 38° 03.5' S 144° 52.2' E) to Starboard, to Finishing Line (pass West Channel Pile Light to Starboard). (West Channel Pile Light, white circular structure showing sectored white/red light flashing 6 seconds Approx 38° 11.6' S 144° 45.4' E).
- 8 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**
- 8.1 The following areas are designated as obstructions: The waters of Webb Dock, the waters West of the Williamstown Channel contained between Gellibrand Pier and Breakwater Pier. the Williamstown Channel south of Number 17 Channel Beacon and the Port Melbourne Channel south of Number 15 Channel beacon. These waters are out of bounds, boats shall not race in the waters of these Channels.
- 8.2 Swing Basins are also obstructions and out of bounds when a vessel with an LOA of 50m or greater when is manoeuvring within the swing basin. Designated swing basins have been established at the following locations:
- 8.2.1 At the entrance to Webb Dock
 - 8.2.2 Off the end of Gellibrand Pier
 - 8.2.3 Off the end of Station Pier
- 8.3 **[DP]** Any boat subject of a complaint by a Ship’s master for any reason whatsoever may be disqualified



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9 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The Finishing Line shall be the imaginary line between the West Channel Pile Light and West Channel No. 13 Mark.
- 9.2 Yachts shall take a record their finishing time. Finishing times may be observed and noted by a race official.

10 TIME LIMITS

- 10.1 There is no time limit.

11 HEARING REQUESTS

- 11.1 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day, or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. This Alters RRS 61.3
- 11.2 The race office described in RRS 61.3 is sailing@rycv.asn.au . Protests shall describe the incident.
- 11.3 Attention is drawn to RRS 63.2 regarding time and place of hearing.

12 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 12.1 Official vessels will display the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria burgee.