



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA NOTICE OF RACE



**Super 35 Invitational Sprints 2023
Sunday 4 June 2023**

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The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. (RYCV) invites owners of eligible boats to apply for entry to the Super 35 Invitational Sprints to be held on Hobson's Bay. The Organising Authority (OA) is RYCV 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 1 will apply.
- 1.3 The Yachting Victoria Handicap System (PHS) where applicable
- 1.4 The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
- 1.5 The Offshore Racing Congress Rating System (ORC Club) where applicable,
- 1.6 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.7 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty will be applied by Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.8 **[NP]** Denotes a rule for which that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the Regatta page of the RYCV website from 15 May 2023

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the Western Entrance of the RYCV Clubhouse 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 69.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The One Day Series is open to boats between 33 and 37 feet long, on the register of a yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia (YA)
- 4.2 Eligible boats shall be entered registering online at <http://rycv.com.au/super-35-invitational-sprints-2023/>

5 FEES

5.1 Series Fee is \$80.00

6 SCHEDULE

| Warning Signal | |
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| 1225hrs 04 June 2023 | Race 1 Race 2 asap after race 1 Race 3 asap after race 2 |

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing will take place on the waters off Williamstown as detailed in the sailing instructions.

8 COURSES

8.1 Courses will be windward - leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions

9 SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system is as detailed in Appendix A of RRS will be used.

9.1.1 Up to 3 races may be included.

9.1.2 The minimum number of races to be sailed to constitute a series is one.

9.1.3 All races sailed will count for scoring.

9.1.4 Races will only be sailed on days that are scheduled.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 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.**

11 INSURANCE

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

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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